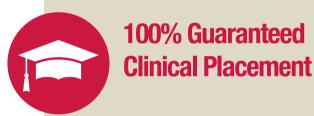# DNP: LEADERSHIP (BSN-TO-DNP)

The Doctor of Nursing Practice: Leadership track will **empower you to rise to new levels of leadership.** You'll develop specialized expertise to become an agent for change in the evolving health care landscape. You'll also be equipped to pursue roles where you will be responsible for managing nursing staff and serve as a source of knowledge for your team.

Develop specific competencies

The main focus of this program is on the five competencies for the executive nurse leader certification:

- Communication and team building
- Knowledge of the health care environment
- Leadership (personal leadership skills, team building, change management, organizational behavior)
- Professionalism
- Business skills

100% Guaranteed Clinical Placement

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ELIGIBILITY

- A 4-year nursing degree from an accredited program conferred prior to the start of the program
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Current, unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse
- Preferred qualifications for admission include a minimum 1-year of leadership experience (health care or other)

A DNP with a leadership focus prepares you to be a:

- Chief of Innovation
- Clinical Operations Director
- Director of Nursing / Chief Nursing Officer
- Director of Patient Care Services
- Health Care Lobbyist
- Nurse Informaticist

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Curriculum Requirements | DNP-Leadership: Post BSN

Program Credit Hours: 68

YEAR 1

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
● **NRSG 501** Research Methods	3	● **NRSG 513** Global Perspectives	3	● **NRSG 504** Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
● **NRSG 502** Informatics Theoretical Basis for Nursing Inquiry	3	● **NRSG 515** Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership	3	● **NRSG 554** The Influential Nurse Leadership	3
● **NRSG 502** Theoretical Basis for Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement	3			● **NRSG 580** Practicum Inquiry I (240 hours)	2

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 23

YEAR 2

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
● **NRSG 535** Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3	● **NRSG 514** Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy	3	● **NRSG 556** Modern Decision Making in a Collaborative Environment	3
● **NRSG 555** Creating a Vision for Nursing Practice	3	● **NRSG 539** Advanced Health Assessment	3	● **NRSG 591** Doctorate Project II	1
● **NRSG 580** Practicum Inquiry II (240 hours)	2	● **NRSG 582** Practicum Inquiry III (240 hours)	2		
		● **NRSG 590** Doctorate Project I	2		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 22
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YEAR 3

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	
● **NRSG 556** Advanced Pharmacology I	3	● **NRSG 583** Practicum Inquiry IV (240 hours)	2	● **NRSG 564** Curriculum Development, Assessment and Evaluation for Nurse Educators	1
● **NRSG 592** Doctorate Project III	1	● **NRSG 593** Doctorate Project IV	1	● **NRSG 594** Doctorate Project V	
		● **NRSG 565** Facilitating Learning in the Health Care Environment (60 hours)	3	Meets requirements to sit for AONL Executive Leadership certificate and NLN Nurse Education certificate	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14

CLINICAL HOURS TABLE

COURSE	CREDITS	CLINICAL HOURS
NRSG 580 Practicum I	2	240
NRSG 581 Practicum II	2	240
NRSG 582 Practicum III	2	240
NRSG 583 Practicum IV	2	240
NRSG 590-594 Doctorate Project (x4)	5	180
NRSG 565 Facilitating Learning in the Health Care Environment	3	60
Total	16	1200

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