Post Master’s Doctor of Nursing Practice
Executive Nurse Leader

Core Courses

Offered Spring Semesters:
GRNS 325 - Genetics for Clinicians (3)
GRNS 328 - Quality in Health Care (3)
GRNS 401 - Leadership of Health Care Systems (3)*
*must be taken with GRNS 426 final semester

Offered Summer Semesters:
GRNS 400 – Population-Based Health for Advanced Practice (3)

Offered Fall Semesters:
GRNS 322 – Organization, Delivery & Financing of Health Care (3) **
GRNS 323 – Methods for Evidence-Based Practice (3)
GRNS 327 – Advanced Topics in Health Informatics (3)
**Beginning fall 2016

Cognate Elective I (3)
Cognate Elective II (3)

Following completion of the above Core Courses, the DNP Track Courses below will be completed in the following sequence:

DNP Track Courses and Practicum

GRNS 422 - DNP Project & Seminar (1)

GRNS 424 - DNP Project & Seminar II (1)
GRNS 427 – Executive Nurse Leader Role transformation (1) (120 hours)

GRNS 426 - DNP Project & Seminar III (1)
GRNS 428 – Executive Nurse Leadership Immersion (2) (240 hours)

Total Program Credits: 33

The cognate is a series of two courses that can be elected from one of the following: education, business or public health/administration.
This curriculum plan assumes that the student has already taken courses in nursing theory, biostatistics, nursing research and health care policy.

Please note: Course sequence is subject to change.

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