

Loyola University New Orleans School of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice – Sample Plan of Study

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POST-MSN DNP PROGRESSION PLAN (39+ credit hours)

Summer Start

Each course is 3-credit hours. Each practicum credit hour is worth 60 hours of practice.

SUMMER I	FALL I	SPRING I
N900 Philosophy of Science *N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective) N817 Scientific Writing (Elective)	N915 Evidence-Based Practice & Research Translation N920 Biostatistics **N965 EL Practicum (1-4 cr hrs)	N925 Program Planning N930 Advanced Practicum I N954 Organizational Behavior
Total: 3-9 credits	Total: 6-10 credits	Total: 9 credits
SUMMER II	FALL II	SPRING II
N905 Ethics & Social Justice N910 Epidemiology	N945 Advanced Practicum II N955 Informatics & Finance N940 Health Policy & Economics **N965 EL Practicum(1-4 cr hrs)	N935 Leadership of Systems Change & Innovation N960 Scholarly Project Practicum
Total: 6 credits	Total: 9-13 credits	Total: 6 credits

Fall Start

Each course is 3-credit hours. Each practicum credit hour is worth 60 hours of practice.

FALL I	SPRING I	SUMMER I
N955 Informatics & Finance N940 Health Policy & Economics **N965 DNP Practicum (1-4 cr hrs)	N954 Organizational Behavior N935 Leadership of Systems Change & Innovation	N900 Philosophy of Science *N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective) N817 Scientific Writing (Elective)
Total: 6-10 credits	Total: 6 credits	Total: 6-9 credits
FALL II	SPRING II	SUMMER II
N915 Evidence-Based Practice & Research Translation N920 Biostatistics **N965 DNP Practicum (1-4 cr hrs)	N925 Program Planning N930 Advanced Practicum I	N910 Epidemiology N905 Ethics & Social Justice
Total: 6-10 credits	Total: 6-9 credits	Total: 6 credits
FALL III	SPRING III	
N945 Advanced Practicum II **N965 DNP Practicum (1-4 cr hrs)	N960 Scholarly Project Practicum	
Total: 3-7 credits	Total: 3 credits	

*Actual plan of study may vary slightly depending on current course offerings and enrollment capacity.

Spring Start

Each course is 3-credit hours. Each practicum credit hour is worth 60 hours of practice.

SPRING I	SUMMER I	FALL I
N935 Leadership of Systems Change & Innovation N954 Organizational Behavior	N900 Philosophy of Science *N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective) N817 Scientific Writing (Elective)	N915 Evidence-Based Practice & Research Translation N920 Biostatistics **N965 DNP Practicum (1-4 cr hrs)
Total: 6 Credits	Total: 6-9 Credits	Total: 6-10 Credits
SPRING II	SUMMER II	FALL II
N925 Program Planning N930 Advanced Practicum I	N905 Ethics & Social Justice N910 Epidemiology	N940 Health Policy & Economics N945 Advanced Practicum II N955 Informatics & Finance **N965 DNP Practicum (1-4 cr hrs)
Total: 6 Credits	Total: 6 Credits	Total: 6-13 Credits
SPRING III		
N960 Scholarly Project Practicum		
Total: 3 Credits		

*Graduate level statistics course is a prerequisite for N920 Biostatistics and must be taken if no other graduate level statistics course has been taken previously.

**Depending on transcript analysis, students may need to take N965 one or more times.

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