

CLINICAL EXPERT, D.N.P.

Requirements for Earning the D.N.P. Degree include:

1. Doctoral residency of at least 18 graduate credit hours for three consecutive major semesters. Enrollment in a summer term is not required to maintain continuity, but credits earned during summer terms (including May session) will count toward the 18 hours required for Residency. The residency requirement may be met only after admission to the D.N.P. program;
2. Completion of an approved program of study;
3. Comprehensive assessment through the defense of project proposal;
4. Completion of a research utilization/ evidence-based practice project and oral defense.

Required Courses (33 hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| NURS 737 | Foundations for DNP Development | 3 |
| NURS 779 | Health Policy ¹ | 3 |
| NURS 780 | Organizational Theories and Systems in Healthcare | 3 |
| NURS 781 | Applied Technology in Health Care | 3 |
| NURS 783 | Clinical Project Immersion & Proposal Development ¹ | 3 |
| NURS 805 | Advanced Nursing Leadership | 3 |
| NURS 808 | Advanced Nursing in Population Health | 3 |
| NURS 817 | Application of Statistics for Evidence Based Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NURS 819 | Evidence and Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NURS 897 | DNP Project Preparation and Residency ¹ | 6 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 33 |

¹ Indicates practicum course.