

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
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.