

EXECUTIVE HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP, D.N.P.

The Executive Healthcare Leadership (EHL), Doctor of Nursing Practice D.N.P. is a practice degree designed to prepare nurse leaders to assume advanced executive leadership roles. The EHL D.N.P. program has two entry points, depending upon prior educational experience. The curricular plan is designed for the student who has a B.S.N. and the requisite experience **or a masters** degree with a nursing emphasis, or a Master's degree in business administration (M.B.A.), healthcare administration (M.H.A.) or public health (M.P.H.). The curriculum consists of course work equivalent to that of a master's degree in nursing plus additional course work (beyond the master's degree requirements) that extends the leadership skills and provides preparation for a variety of executive leadership roles in the health care arena.

Graduates may be eligible to apply to take a national certification examination in nursing leadership; eligibility is determined by a combination of work experience and educational preparation.

Learning Outcomes

1. Identify direct and indirect clinical problems in complex health settings and work with interprofessional teams to address them.
2. Differentiate theoretical knowledge as it applies to direct or indirect clinical care.
3. Translate evidence to address nursing and healthcare workforce issues.
4. Integrate databases and information literacy in designing interventions for system-level health care practice.
5. Execute evidence-based interventions to improve health care outcomes.