

EXECUTIVE HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP, D.N.P.

NURS 742	Integrative Processes in Health Care Leadership ¹	3
NURS 790	Research Methods for Nursing	3

¹ Indicates practicum hours.

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 defense of project proposal;
4. Completion of a research utilization / evidence-based practice project and oral defense.

Course Requirements (36 hours)

All EHL DNP students will take the following courses (Total 36 credits 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 806	Executive Health Care Leadership I ¹	3
NURS 807	Executive Health Care Leadership II ¹	3
NURS 808	Advanced Nursing in Population Health	3
NURS 809	Advanced Healthcare Financing	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		36

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Additional Required Courses for Post-BSN Entry Students:

24 credit hours (Total program 60 credit hours):

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 717	Application of Basic Statistics for Nursing Practice & Service Management	3
NURS 720	Clinical Application of Population Analysis	3
NURS 734	Conceptual Basis of Health Systems	3
NURS 738	Financing of Health Care	3
NURS 740	Facilitative Processes in Health Care Leadership	3
NURS 741	Coordinating Processes in Health Care Leadership ¹	3