

DNP Plan of Study Fall Start

The DNP program involves 35* credit hours of study over 2 years. The program is completely online with carefully selected clinical opportunities to enhance the advanced practice role of the doctorly prepared nurse.

*Additional credits may be needed for those students who need an extension to complete their DNP Quality Improvement Action Project.

Semester	Course Number	Course	Semester Hours	Earned Clinical Hours
Fall	NUR 8000	Population & Public Health Theory: Problem Discovery	3	0
Fall	NUR 8010	Advanced Nursing Health Policy, Practice and Ethics	3	0
Spring	NUR 8031	Clinical Practicum I: Organizational & Public Health Systems Leadership	4	45
Spring	NUR 8020	Evidence-Based Practice, Research Methods & Clinical Data Management	3	0
Summer	NUR 8101	Nursing Inquiry: DNP Project I	3	50
Fall	NUR 8032	Clinical Practicum II: Population Assessment & Health Promotion Modeling	4	180
Fall	NUR 8102	Nursing Inquiry: DNP Project 2	3	150
Spring	NUR 8033	Clinical Practicum III: Population Intervention Planning, Implementation and Evaluation Strategies	4	180
Spring	NUR 8103	Nursing Inquiry: DNP Project 3	3	300
Summer	NUR 8034	Clinical Practicum IV: Project Evaluation and Dissemination	5	180
			35	1085

In summary, to address the 1085 clinical hours earned in the MESON DNP Program in Population Health:

The Nursing Inquiry DNP Project Courses will provide the following Clinical Hours associated with the DNP QI Project requirements of the course for a total of 500 project hours:

- NUR 8101 Nursing Inquiry: DNP Project 1- 50 DNP Project hours
- NUR 8102 Nursing Inquiry: DNP Project 2- 150 DNP Project hours
- NUR 8103 Nursing Inquiry: DNP Project 3- 300 DNP Project hours

The remaining 500+ hours will be earned from the following Clinical Courses:

- NUR 8031 Clinical Practicum I: Organizational and Public Health Systems Leadership- 45 Clinical hours (3 didactic hours -1 clinical hour)
- NUR 8032 Clinical Practicum II: Population Assessment and Health Promotion Modeling- 180 Clinical hours (0 didactic hour-4 clinical hours)
- NUR 8033 Clinical Practicum III: Population Intervention Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation - 180 Clinical Hours (0 didactic hours-4 clinical hours)
- NUR 8034 Clinical Practicum IV: Project Evaluation and Dissemination- 180 Clinical Hours (1 didactic hour-4 clinical hours)

Totaling 585 Clinical Hours