



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)***Pathway A***

(45 Quarter Credits)**DNP Executive Program Director: Dr. Barabara Osborne DNP, WHNP-BC, AGNP-C**

- The program is organized into four 10-week quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- ***Please see plan of study on page 3***
- To review the program information and course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Core Courses				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NUPR 703	Nursing Knowledge Development: Ways of Knowing	2		Fall
NUPR 702	Research Methodologies Seminar	1		Fall
NUPR 701	Evidence-Based Practice: Research-Driven Health Care Delivery	3		Fall
RSCH 519	Biostatistics	3		Winter
NURS 706	Applied Epidemiology	3		Winter
NUPR 704	Evaluating Research Quality: Evidence Appraisal	1		Winter
NUPR 707	Health Law and Clinical Practice/Organizational Ethics <i>*20 Practice Hours*</i>	3		Spring
NUPR 705	Health Policy and Politics <i>*20 Practice Hours *</i>	3		Fall
NUPR 708	Program Evaluation and Project Management	2		Summer
NUPR 700	Global Health: Disparities, Social Justice and Evidence-Based Interventions	3		Winter
NUPR 805	Leading by Transforming and Partnering: The Future of Nursing <i>*40 Practice Hours*</i>	4.5	NUPR 783	Spring



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Pathway A <i>Accepted with no fewer than 620 MSN practice hours</i>				
NUPR 706	Improving Quality and Safety for Health Care Delivery <i>*120 Practice Hours*</i> <i>Advanced Practice Focus</i>	4.5		Spring
NUPR 782	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar 1: Planning Practice Change <i>*80-120 Practice Hours*</i>	3.0		Fall
NUPR 783	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar 2: Implementing and Evaluating Practice Change <i>*100- 160 Practice Hours*</i>	4.5	NUPR 782	Winter
Varies	Elective	3	Varies	
Varies	Elective	1.5	Varies	
<i>Total practicum hours for category 1 student= 380</i>				

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course.
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or higher for both “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.
- Financial Aid/Student Loans – Graduate students who utilize student loans must maintain a minimum enrollment of 4.5 credits per quarter.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their first enrollment term.
- **NUPR 788 (80-160* Practice Hours) only by permission if required**

TWO YEAR SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	NUPR 703 (2 cr) NUPR 702 (1 cr) NUPR 701 (3cr)	NURS 706 (3 cr) RSCH 519 (3 cr) NUPR 704 (1 cr)	NUPR 707 (3 cr) <i>(20 Practice Hours)</i> NUPR 706 (3 cr) <i>(120 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 708 (2 cr) Elective (3cr)
YEAR TWO	NUPR 705 (3 cr) <i>(20 Practice Hours)</i> NUPR 782 (3 cr) <i>(80-120 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 700 (3cr) NUPR 783 (4.5 cr) <i>(100-160 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 805 (4.5 cr) <i>(40 Practice Hours)</i> Elective (1.5 cr)	

See full course information above

FOUR YEAR SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	NUPR 703 (2cr) NUPR 702 (1cr)	RSCH 519 (3cr) NUPR 704 (1cr)	NUPR 707 (3cr) <i>(20 Practice Hours)</i>	Off
YEAR TWO	NUPR 701 (3cr)	NURS 706 (3cr)	Elective (3 cr)	Elective (1.5cr)



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YEAR THREE	NUPR 705 (3cr) <i>(20 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 700 (3cr)	NUPR 706 (4.5cr) <i>(120 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 708 (2 cr)
YEAR FOUR	NUPR 782 (3cr) <i>(80-120 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 783 (4.5cr) <i>(100-160 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 805 (4.5cr) <i>(40 Practice Hours)</i>	

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