



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

Nurse Executive/Leadership Expert – CAT 2

(45 Quarter Credits)

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- The program is organized into four 10-week quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study on page 3*
- To review the program information and course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Core Courses (28.5 Credits)				
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	RSCH 519	Winter
NUPR 704	Evaluating Research Quality: Evidence Appraisal	1	NUPR 701	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		Fall
NUPR 700	Global Health: Disparities, Social Justice and Evidence-Based Interventions	3	NUPR 706	Winter
NUPR 805	Leading by Transforming and Partnering: The Future of Nursing	4.5	NUPR 802	Spring



	<i>*40 Practice Hours*</i>			
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<i>Accepted with no fewer than 400 precepted 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 785	Changing Practice Using Evidence <i>*180 Practice Hours*</i> <i>DNP Scholarly Project:</i> <i>Practice Change Within the</i> <i>Specialty</i>	6		Summer
NUPR 782	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar 1: Planning Practice Change <i>*120 Practice Hours*</i>	3		Fall
NUPR 783	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar 2: Implementing and Evaluating Practice Change <i>*160 Practice Hours*</i>	4.5	NUPR 782	Winter
NUPR 788	<i>DNP Scholarly Project:</i> <i>Independent Study</i> <i>Completion Seminar</i> <i>*80-120 Practice Hours*</i>	1-2	NUPR 782	<i>By Permission Only</i>
<i>Total Practice Hours = 600 hours</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*

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	NUPR 703	RSCH 519	NUPR 706 <i>(120 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 781 <i>(120 Practice Hours)</i>
	NUPR 702	NURS 706	NUPR 707 <i>(20 Practice Hours)</i>	
	NUPR 701	NUPR 704		
YEAR TWO	NUPR 705 <i>(20 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 700	NUPR 805 <i>(160 Practice Hours)</i>	
	NUPR 782 <i>(120 Practice Hours)</i>	NUPR 783 <i>(160 Practice Hours)</i>		
	NUPR 708			

See full course information above