

Nursing Practice, Doctor, BSN to DNP, Leadership ~~in Population Health~~ and Healthcare Systems Emphasis Area

For the Leadership ~~in Population Health~~ and Healthcare Systems emphasis area, a student must complete the focus content and specialty courses listed below.

~~Focus Content for all Population Health:~~

Foundational Concepts

NURSE 6111	Healthcare Systems Concepts and	3
NURSE 6130	Research, Interventions and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURSE 6418	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare	3
NURSE 6420	Healthcare Law and Regulation	3
NURSE 6424	Social Determinants of Health	3
NURSE 7211	Biostatistics I	3
NURSE 7215	Evidence-Based Practice for the DNP	3
NURSE 7220	Leadership in Practice	3
NURSE 7230	Epidemiology	3
NURSE 7240	Health Informatics	3
NURSE 7260	Program Evaluation and Quality Management in Healthcare	3
NURSE 7443	Healthcare Policy	3

NURSE 7530	Community Health and Infrastructure Assessment	3
NURSE 6934	Leadership in Population Health and Healthcare Systems Residency I	2-4
NURSE 6935	Leadership in Population Health and Healthcare Systems Residency II	2-4
NURSE 7934	Leadership in Population Health and Healthcare Systems Residency III	2-4
Nursing Elective		3
Total Hours		33

~~All students must complete 8 credit hours of residency.~~

~~Leadership in Population Health Specialty Courses:~~

Clinical Expertise

NURSE 6418	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare	3
NURSE 6526	Healthcare Finance	3
NURSE 6527	Patient Safety, Performance Improvement, and Compliance	3
NURSE 6730	Leadership in Population Health I	4 3
NURSE 6731	Leadership in Population Health II	4 3
Total Hours		15

Integration of Practice

NURSE 6934	Leadership in Population Health and Healthcare Systems Residency I ¹	2-4
NURSE 6935	Leadership in Population Health and Healthcare Systems Residency II ¹	2-4
NURSE 7934	Leadership in Population Health and Healthcare Systems Residency III ¹	2-4
NURSE 7291	DNP Capstone I	2
NURSE 7292	DNP Capstone II	2
NURSE 7293	DNP Capstone III	2
Total Hours		14

¹ All students must complete a minimum of 8 credit hours of residency.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

The DNP Faculty have considered and approved a recommendation to change the title of the program to “Leadership in Healthcare Systems”. The purpose of the new program track is to provide succession planning and education for nurse administrators and nurse leaders. Two new courses are proposed in addition to an existing course which enhance compliance with standards required by the AONE and ANCC certifications for leadership. The current NURSE 6418 Organizational Behavior is proposed to have a human resources component added to it; new courses would include N6526 Healthcare Finance and N6527 Patient Safety, Performance Improvement, and Compliance to meet recommended standards.