DNP Intensives 2021-2022

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| 1         | Orientation                          | 1. General UMSL Information  
2. Role of the DNP  
3. Writing Workshop | • Accessing/using technology  
UMSL services: CTL, Library, LRL, IT, etc.  
Understanding DNP vs PhD  
DNP Essentials  
Basic writing skills | W-Th-F  
First week of fall semester at the beginning of the program  
Fall 2021 - 8/25, 26, 27 |
| 2         | Fall Intensive (Hybrid: Virtual & On-campus Requirements) | 1. Advanced Assessment Skills  
2. Well-Person History & Physical Exam (H&P)  
3. Suturing | • Assessing systems (e.g., ophthalmic, ENT, etc.)  
• Documenting a general H&P  
• GYN and prostate examinations  
• Perform a well-person exam (OSCE)*  
• Suturing | Fall semester  
The year of the Advanced Health Assessment & Clinical Diagnostics courses  
Fall 2021 – December 1, 2, 3 |
| 3         | Spring Intensive (Virtual)           | 1. Palliative Care  
2. SBIRT  
3. Exposure to Violence  
4. Mental Health Exam | • ELNEC graduate curriculum  
• SBIRT graduate curriculum  
• ACEs, domestic/intimate partner/elder/child/sexual maltreatment  
• Perform a mental health exam via telehealth (OSCE)* | January-April  
The spring semester following the fall intensive  
Spring 2021 – January 22 – April 22 virtual online |
| 4         | DNP Defenses (Virtual)               | 1. Final Project Presentations | • Final DNP clinical scholarship project presentation  
• Final DNP clinical scholarship project poster presentation | W-Th-F  
First full week after July 4th holiday in the Capstone 3 course  
Summer 2022 – July 6, 7, 8, 2022 |

*OSCE: Objective Structured Clinical Exam. Students will perform the OSCE on live actors/actresses called “standardized patients” (SPs)*

- Intensives 1, 2, and 3 will have a Canvas course site for all relevant materials and assignments to be completed during the time allotted for the Intensive. The Intensive Canvas courses will be available at the beginning of the semester of the Intensive.
- Intensive 2 (Fall Intensive) will require some on-campus training. Dates are December 1, 2, and 3. Out of town students should make arrangements to stay over Nov 31, December 1 and December 2, 2022.
- Intensive 4 (DNP Defenses) is dependent on the number of students who will be prepared to defend their clinical scholarship projects in July (summer). A schedule of students and their projects will be available approximately one-month prior to the defense dates. In the case of students who complete their projects in the fall or spring semesters, a special one- or two-day defense date may be scheduled in April (spring) or November (fall) depending on the number of students completing their projects in the spring and fall semesters.