

# Plan of Study

## POST-MASTER'S DNP



|        | FALL                                                     | CREDIT HOURS | SPRING                                                                          | CREDIT HOURS | SUMMER                                                                               | CREDIT HOURS |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| YEAR 1 |                                                          |              |                                                                                 |              | Master's level statistics course or placement exam, as needed                        |              |
|        |                                                          |              |                                                                                 |              | NUR 560 Advanced Nursing Practice Experience**                                       | 1-4          |
|        |                                                          |              |                                                                                 |              | NUR 564 Evidence-Based Practice                                                      | 3            |
| YEAR 2 | NUR 535 Applied Data Management                          | 3            | NUR 451 Financial and Resource Management of Health Care Systems †              | 3            | NUR 509 Introduction to Nursing Informatics †                                        | 3            |
|        |                                                          |              | NUR 565 Changing Health Care Systems: Quality Science and Outcomes Management † | 3            |                                                                                      |              |
|        | NUR 562 Leadership in Healthcare Systems †               | 3            | NUR 539 Scholarly Project Design                                                | 1            | NUR 511 Health Policy †                                                              | 3            |
| YEAR 3 | NUR 543 Scholarly Project I                              | 2            | NUR 545 Scholarly Project II                                                    | 2            | NUR 547 Scholarly Project III Capstone Course, with 554                              | 2            |
|        | NUR 550 Clinical Residency I (120 clinical hrs. accrued) | 2*           | NUR 552 Clinical Residency II (120 clinical hrs. accrued)                       | 2*           | NUR 554 Clinical Residency III Capstone Course, with 547 (120 clinical hrs. accrued) | 2*           |

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:** 34

**TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS:** 360, meeting a total of 1000 post-BSN clinical hours

\* Academic credit hour to practice hours ratio varies based on the clinical course.

\*\* 640 post-BSN faculty supervised practice hours required. Must be done before Scholarly Project.

1 academic credit hour may equal up to 150 practice hours.

All applicants will be evaluated individually based on prior academic work as well as current experience. Their programs of study will be designed to achieve the educational objectives of the curriculum. The academic advisor will work with each student to develop an appropriate plan of study.

If students need 9 hours in a semester for full-time status, electives may be taken.