

NORTHWESTERN STATE

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Advanced Practice Leadership APRN to DNP Curriculum Pattern

Year 1	Semester One	Cr. Hr	Semester Two	Cr. Hr	Semester Three	Cr. Hr
	NURG 7000 Scientific Underpinnings for Practice (knowledge development and mid-range theories)	3	NURG 7004 Organizational Theory and Systems Leadership (includes inter/intra professional collaboration)	3	NURG 7002 Clinical Scholarship (includes translation of research, analytical methods for EBP, and informatics)	3
	NURG 7001 Clinical Prevention and Population Health (risk reduction and population health outcomes)	3	NURG 7006 Epidemiology	3	NURG 7005 Information Systems Technology (to improve and transform health care)	3
Sem.Total		6		6		6
Year 2	Semester Four	Cr. Hr	Semester Five	Cr. Hr	Semester Six	Cr. Hr
	NURG 7010 DNP Scholarly Project Practicum I (3-0-12) 180 Clinical hours	3	NURG 7011 DNP Scholarly Project Practicum II (3-0-12) 180 Clinical hours	3	NURG 7012 DNP Scholarly Project Practicum III (3-0-12) 180 Clinical hours	3
	NURG 7003 Bio-Statistics	3	NURG 7007 Healthcare Policy: Analysis, Advocacy, and Transformation (includes social justice and ethics)	3	NURG 7009 Global Healthcare Advocacy and Transformation	3
			NURG 7008 Genetics	2		
Sem.Total		6		8		6

Total Program Credit Hours: 38. Total Program Clinical Hours: DNP students are required to complete a "...1,000 clinical hour minimum upon degree completion" (AACN, 2006). Students will be given credit for graduate practicum hours earned in their respective APRN MSN program. Each academic credit hour for the practicum courses equals 60 direct clinical practice hours.