

# Loyola University New Orleans School of Nursing

## Doctor of Nursing Practice – Plan of Study

### Fall Start

#### POST-MSN DNP PROGRESSION PLAN - NURSE PRACTITIONER (39+ credit hours)

FALL I	SPRING I	SUMMER I
N955 Informatics & Finance N940 Health Policy & Economics	N935 Leadership of Systems Change & Innovation N954 Organizational Behavior	N900 Philosophy of Science *N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective) N817 Scientific Writing (Elective)
Total: 6 credits	Total: 6 credits	Total: 3-9 credits
FALL II	SPRING II	SUMMER II
N915 Evidence-Based Practice & Research Translation N920 Biostatistics	N925 Program Planning N930 Advanced Practicum I	N905 Ethics & Social Justice N910 Epidemiology
Total: 6 credits	Total: 6 credits	Total: 6 credits
FALL III	SPRING III	
N945 Advanced Practicum II	N960 Scholarly Project Practicum	
Total: 3 credits	Total: 3 credits	

#### POST-MSN DNP PROGRESSION PLAN – EXECUTIVE LEADER (39+ credit hours)

FALL I	SPRING I	SUMMER I
N955 Informatics & Finance N940 Health Policy & Economics **N965 DNP Practicum **N967 EL Practicum (1 credit)	N954 Organizational Behavior N935 Leadership of Systems Change & Innovation	N900 Philosophy of Science *N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective) N817 Scientific Writing (Elective)
Total: 6-10 credits	Total: 6 credits	Total: 6-9 credits
FALL II	SPRING II	SUMMER II
N915 Evidence-Based Practice & Research Translation N920 Biostatistics **N965 DNP Practicum **N967 EL Practicum (1 credit)	N925 Program Planning N930 Advanced Practicum I	N910 Epidemiology N905 Ethics & Social Justice
Total: 6-10 credits	Total: 6-9 credits	Total: 6 credits
FALL III	SPRING III	
N945 Advanced Practicum II **N965 DNP Practicum **N967 EL Practicum (1 credit)	N960 Scholarly Project Practicum	
Total: 3-7 credits	Total: 3 credits	

Each course is 3-credit hours. Each practicum credit hour is worth 60 hours of practice.

\*Graduate level statistics course is a prerequisite for N920 Biostatistics and must be taken if no other graduate level statistics course has been taken previously.

\*\*Depending on transcript analysis, students may need to take N965 and/or N967 Directed Leadership Practicum to fulfill total practicum hours.

Post-Master's to DNP students may discuss the possibility of completing Nurse Educator Post-Master's Certificate concurrently with the DNP degree.