

**PLAN OF STUDY – Post-Master’s DNP Program**  
**22 Didactic credits/10 Practice Residency and Seminar credits (additional practice potentially required to meet AACN’s 1000 post-BS practice requirement)**

**Prerequisites**

**NURS 5020** Statistical Methods in Health Sciences Research 3 credits

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**Semester I Fall**

**NURS 5850:** Scientific and Theoretical Underpinnings for the Scholarship of Application 3 Credits  
**NURS 5845:** Health Service Statistics & Research Methods for the Scholarship of Practice 3 Credits  
**GRAD5910:** Responsible conduct of Research 1 credit  
**NURS5895:** DNP Seminar: Topic Identification 1 credit

**Semester II Spring**

**NURS 5855** Evidence Based Practice for the Scholarship of Application 3 Credits  
**NURS 5860** Quality and Organizational/Systems for the Scholarship of Practice 3 Credits  
**NURS 5869** DNP Residency I-Project Development 3-5 Credits

**Semester III Summer**

**NURS 5879** DNP Residency II-Project Implementation 3-5 Credits

**Semester IV Fall**

**NURS 5870** Health Policy and Populations-based Advocacy for the Scholarship of Application 3 Credits  
**NURS 5865** Information Systems for the Scholarship of Application 3 Credits  
**NURS 5889** DNP Residency III-Project Evaluation 3-5 Credits

**Semester V Spring**

**NURS 5885** Leadership and Management for the Scholarship of Application 3 Credits

Total Credits: 32-38 (students entering with <750 post-BS clinical hours will require more hours/Residency credits).  
 Student who take electives will earn additional credits.

Elective –Options include:

NURS6101: Grants Writing,

NURS 6122: Quantitative Methods for Design and Analysis in Nursing Research I

NURS 6130: Introduction to Qualitative Methods

NURS5001/5002/5003: Holistic Nursing Online Graduate Certificate

NURS5700/5710/5720: Certificate in Health Professions Education

NURS5101/5102/5103/5104: Pain Management Online Graduate Certificate