

# DNP

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE



The DNP program prepares nurse leaders as healthcare change agents to: 1) Synthesize scientific evidence for the development of initiatives for best practices; 2) Analyze policy, care delivery, and organizational systems for current and future health care needs of patients and populations; 3) Integrate health care informatics and evidence-based approaches in scholarship to critically evaluate, design and implement quality health care services for individuals, populations, and systems; 4) Translate scientific, theoretical, ethical, and cultural principles into health care for individuals, families, and populations; 5) Assume interdisciplinary leadership roles to advance health care delivery at the organizational and systems level and to improve health outcomes of individuals and populations and 6) Advocate for social justice, equity, and ethical policies in health care.

This degree program is delivered online. Students may be required to be present for other activities throughout their program of study (e.g. clinical, on-campus intensives, DNP Project presentation).

### CURRICULUM OUTLINE

COURSE	TITLE	HOURS	Enroll
NURS 6301	Introduction to DNP Role & Culture	3	FA
NURS 6302	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice	3	FA
NURS 6314	Practice Change for DNP Leaders	3	SP
NURS 6315	Evidence-Based Practice I	3	SP
NURS 6358	Population Health for DNP Leaders	3	SU
NURS 6317	Evidence-Based Practice II	3	FA
NURS 6371	Organizational & Systems Leadership	3	FA
NURS 6303	Healthcare Informatics	3	SP
NURS 6373	Financial & Business Management for DNP Leaders	3	SP
NURS 6343	Publishing Scholarly Papers	3	SU
NURS 6331	Healthcare Policy & Advocacy for DNP Leaders	3	FA
NURS 6375	Healthcare Quality & Safety for DNP Leaders	3	FA
NURS 6377	DNP Scholarly Synthesis	3	SP
Total Program Hours		39	

- Total credit hours must equal at least 39. Students can transfer in up to 9 approved credit hours.
- Students must complete at least 1000 clinical hours. Students can count up to 650 clinical practice hours from their master's programs toward their 1000 DNP clinical hours.
- Consult with your advisor as well as the University Catalog for additional information on degree requirements and schedule planning. This is only a recommended outline, subject to course rotation and sequencing.
- For cost estimates, please refer to the Graduate School Tuition and Fee Calculator:  
<https://www.uttyler.edu/graduate/tuition-and-fees/>
- All costs are subject to change and do not include the additional cost of books and materials.