

*Health Systems Leadership
Post Graduate DNP Plan of Study*

NURS 6009**	Theory Foundations for Advanced Nursing	3 cr.
NURS 6286**	Foundations of Healthcare Informatics	3 cr.
NURS 6070**	Policy and Politics of Health	3 cr.
NURS 6108**	Inferential Statistics and Quality Improvement	3 cr.
NURS 6109**	Evidence Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence	3 cr.
FALL YEAR ONE (6 Credits)		
NURS 6603	Health Systems Management	3 cr.
NURS 6800	Innovative Leadership	3 cr.
SPRING YEAR ONE (6 Credits)		
NURS 6107	Research Methods	3 cr.
NURS 6796	Executive Leadership	3 cr.
SUMMER YEAR ONE (Variable Credit)		
No Course***		
FALL YEAR TWO (5 Credits, 45 Clinical Hours)		
NURS 7631	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	3 cr.
NURS 8020	DNP Project Preparation (on campus 3 days second week of term)	2 c r./45 hr.
NURS 8000	DNP Project Residency (as needed to achieve 1000 hours)	variable
SPRING YEAR TWO (4 Credits, 180 Clinical Hours)		
NURS 8030	DNP Project I	4 cr./180 hr.
NURS 8000	DNP Project Residency (as needed to achieve 1000 hours)	variable
SUMMER YEAR TWO (4 Credits, 135 Clinical Hours)		
NURS 8040	DNP Project II	4 cr./135 hr.
NURS 8000	DNP Project Residency (as needed to achieve 1000 hours)	variable
FALL YEAR THREE (4 credits, 180 Clinical Hours)		
NURS 8050	DNP Project III	4 cr./180 hr.
NURS 8000	DNP Project Residency (as needed to achieve 1000 hours)	variable
		Total Hours: 41
		Total Clinical Hours: 540

*1 clinical credit – 45 face-to-face direct patient hours.

**Courses may have been completed during a previous MS program.

***HSL Students may consider sitting for Certified Nurse Manager and Leader Certification – Certification waives 370 Practicum hours