

i-LEAD in Nursing and Health Care Systems

Integrated BS-DNP Plan of Study – Spring Start

SPRING YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6009	Theory Foundations for Advanced Nursing	3 credits
NURS 6109	Evidence Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence	3 credits
NURS 6286	Foundations of Health Care Informatics	3 credits

SUMMER YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6108	Inferential Statistics	3 credits
NURS 6070	Policy and Politics	3 credits

FALL YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6790	Systems and Leadership Theory	3 credits
NURS 6794	Decision Support	3 credits
NURS 6107	Research Methods	3 credits

SPRING YEAR TWO

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6793	Relational Communications	3 credits
NURS 6973	State of the Science: Systems	3 credits
NURS 6796	Executive Leadership	3 credits

SUMMER YEAR TWO

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6795	Administrative Inte	3 credits

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FALL YEAR TWO

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NURS 8020	DNP Project Planning course (on campus requirement) (1 didactic credit, 1 clinical credit)	2 credits/45 hours
NURS 6603	Health Systems Management	3 credits
NURS 6800	Innovative Leadership	

SPRING YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 8030	DNP Project I	4 credits/180 hours
NURS 8000	DNP Project Residency*	Variable credit

SUMMER YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 8040	DNP Project II (1 didactic credit, 3 clinical credits) Sit for leadership certification (NE-BC, NES-BS, CNMKL, and CENP)	4 credits/135 hours

FALL YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 8050	DNP Project III	4 credits/180 hours
NURS 8000	DNP Project Residence	1 credit/
	Sit for leadership certification exam	280 hours
Total Didactic Hours:	Total Practical Hours:	Total Hours: Total Practical Hours:

*NURS 8000 – DNP Project Residency may be needed to achieve 1000 practical hours
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	Sit for leadership certification exam	280 hours
Total Didactic Hours: 41	Total Practical Hours: 15	Total Hours: 56 Total Practical Hours: 775

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