

NURSING PRACTICE (POPULATION HEALTH LEADERSHIP) - DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (ONLINE)

The DNP is a doctoral degree for nurses at the highest level of nursing practice. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) has proposed that the DNP degree will be the level of entry for all advanced practice nurses by 2020. Practice-focused doctoral nursing programs prepare leaders for the highest level of practice and is the terminal practice degree. The Population Health Leadership concentration is a post-MSN to DNP track for master's prepared nurses who wish to earn the terminal clinical degree in nursing. APRN's and non-APRN's can apply.

For application information, visit the School of Nursing website (<https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/>) or contact the Nursing Graduate Advisor for more information about application and admission requirements at (575) 646-7770.

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| NURS 5120 | Nursing Informatics | 3 |
| NURS 6112 | Population Health Leadership and Epidemiologic Decision-Making | 3 |
| NURS 6115 | Advanced Nursing Knowledge and the DNP Role | 3 |
| NURS 6120 | Quality Improvement in Healthcare | 3 |
| NURS 6125 | Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare | 3 |
| NURS 6135 | Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence | 3 |
| NURS 6250 | Healthcare Policy and Ethics | 3 |
| NURS 6260 | Population Health and the Environment | 3 |
| NURS 6266 | Strategic and Financial Decision-Making in Healthcare Systems | 3 |
| NURS 6270 | Clinical Data Management and Analysis | 2 |
| NURS 6305 | Introduction to the DNP Project | 1 |
| NURS 6991 | DNP Project Development | 2 |
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| Total Credits | | 36 |

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