

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

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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. 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.

First Year

Fall		Credits
NURS 6115	Advanced Nursing Knowledge and the DNP Role	3
NURS 6120	Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3
NURS 6305	Introduction to the DNP Project	1
Credits		7
Spring		
NURS 6125	Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	3
NURS 6135	Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence	3
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
Credits		8
Summer		
NURS 6266	Strategic and Financial Decision-Making in Healthcare Systems	3
NURS 6270	Clinical Data Management and Analysis	2
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
Credits		7
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 5120	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 6112	Population Health Leadership and Epidemiologic Decision-Making	3
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
Credits		8
Spring		
NURS 6250	Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 6260	Population Health and the Environment	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		36

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