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**DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE
 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Caylor School of Nursing offers a post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program in an all online format which is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. Our DNP program has an innovative curriculum that may be completed in six semesters of part-time study developed with the working professional in mind.

The DNP program prepares nurses as leaders and scholars in practice-oriented community-based roles that reflect translation of research into practice by incorporation of health policy, principles of epidemiology, information technology, evidence-based practice, business principles, collaboration, and health systems. The DNP program will prepare graduates to fully implement emerging science and practice innovation in health care.

Practice experiences are not like traditional clinical experiences from the student's MSN program and are designed to facilitate student learning opportunities specific to the primary area of interest and consistent with the DNP Essentials and specialty competencies. The DNP practice is designed with guidance by the faculty to meet the professional and practice goals of individual DNP students. The DNP Project is the finale end product emanating from cognate and practice courses.

First Semester – Spring I	Cr Hrs.	Second Semester – Summer I	Cr Hrs.
NURS 700 Knowledge Development in Nursing Science	3	NURS 705 Informational Systems and Technology Application	2
NURS 740 Collaboration, Health Policy, and Organizational Systems	4	NURS 710 Biostatistics	3
Total:	7	Total:	5
Third Semester – Fall I	Cr Hrs.	Fourth Semester – Spring II	Cr Hrs.
NURS 781 DNP Project I	2	NURS 741 Adaptive Leadership	4
NURS 720 Translational Research for Evidence-Based Practice	4	NURS 782 DNP Project II	2
		NURS 760 DNP Practice I	3
Total:	6	Total:	9
Fifth Semester – Summer II	Cr Hrs.	Sixth Semester – Fall II	Cr Hrs.
NURS 730 Epidemiology and Population Health	3	NURS 742 Strategic Systems Thinking	4
NURS 761 DNP Practice II	3	NURS 783 DNP Project III	2
Total:	6	Total:	6
Total Program Credit Hours = 39 credit hours			
* NURS 795 DNP Project or Practice DNP Completion (if needed) with approval of DNP Program Director.			
** Practice hours may be started with the approval of the DNP Program Director.			