#UTHealth Houston Cizik School of Nursing

DNP (Post-master's Entry) Sample Curricula

If you have earned a master's degree and are certified as nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse anesthetist, you may complete the core coursework required to obtain a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree through our Post-master's DNP (Post-master's Entry) track.

Post-master's DNP students attend classes at the Houston campus for three two-day sessions per semester and also engage in online learning. Students follow a seven-semester curricular plan. All clinical experiences are individualized to support the student's goals and achievement of the national DNP competencies.

Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists/Nurse Anesthetists			
Course #	Course Title	Hours	
N7301	Translational Science I: Evidence-Based Practice Foundations	6	
N7302	Translational Science II: Methodology (60 practice hours)	6	
N7538	Transforming Health & Health Care Delivery	6	
N7303	Translational Science III: Implementation (60 practice hours)	3	
N7537	Nursing Informatics: Translation into Advanced Practice	2	
N7304	Translational Science IV: Knowledge Translation	4	
N7534	Advanced Leadership Practice for APRNs	2	
N7444B	Advanced Nursing Practice Immersion I (180 practice hours)	3	
N7533	Vulnerable Populations	4	
N7445B	Advanced Nursing Practice Immersion II (180 practice hours)	3	

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N7539	Advanced Seminar	3
Total		42

Nurse Executive			
Course #	Course Title	Hours	
N7301	Translational Science I: Evidence-Based Practice Foundations	6	
N7302	Translational Science II: Methodology (60 practice hours)	6	
N7538	Transforming Health & Health Care Delivery	6	
N7303	Translational Science III: Implementation (60 practice hours)	3	
N7537	Nursing Informatics: Translation into Advanced Practice	2	
N7304	Translational Science IV: Knowledge Translation	4	
N7535	Executive Leadership I	3	
N7448B	Advanced Nursing Practice Executive Immersion I (120 practice hours)	2	
N7536	Executive Leadership II	3	
N7449B	Advanced Nursing Practice Executive Immersion II (120 practice hours)	2	
N7445B	Advanced Nursing Practice Immersion II (120 practice hours)	2	
N7539	Advanced Seminar	3	
Total		42	

Nursing Informatics		
Course #	Course Title	Hours
N7301	Translational Science I: Evidence-Based Practice Foundations	6

N6104	Nursing Informatics: Introduction to Concepts & Health IT	2
N7302	Translational Science II: Methodology (60 practice hours)	6
BMI6328W	Health Care Delivery in EHR Enabled Environments	3
N7538	Transforming Health & Health Care Delivery	6
N7303	Translational Science III: Implementation (60 practice hours)	3
N7537	Nursing Informatics: Translation into Advanced Practice	2
BMI6301W	Health Data Display	3
N7304	Translational Science IV: Knowledge Translation	4
N7446B	Advanced Nursing Practice Informatics Immersion I (120 practice hours)	2
BMI6340W	Health Information Visualization	3
N7447B	Advanced Nursing Practice Informatics Immersion II (120 practice hours)	2
BMI6370W	Advanced Standards & Terminologies	3
N7445B	Advanced Nursing Practice Immersion II (120 practice hours)	2
N7539	Advanced Seminar	3
Total		50

Important notes:

- Course numbers ending in "W" denote courses that are web-based or mainly online that may require some on- campus class time.
- Course numbers ending in "B" denote courses that are clinical and include additional fees.
- There are three scheduled N6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio (CSP) Advisement credits scheduled in the degree plan. However, a student may need to be enrolled in N6830 during other semesters depending on the need for assistance from the advisor for

work on the DNP Project or other CSP components. The student and advisor will determine need to be enrolled in N6830 each semester.

• If a student has taken N6807 in their master's program, it meets the requirement for the course in the DNP program.

Consult the catalog for course descriptions, methods of teaching, and prerequisites. Cizik School of Nursing and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston reserve the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever the proper authorities so determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled. Changes will be communicated when they occur.