Simmons UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

BSN-DNP - Full-Time Executive Leadership Curriculum

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
NUR 405 - Advanced Pathophysiology, Health Assessment, and Pharmacology	3	NUR XXX - Introduction to Nursing Leadership	3	NUR 660 - Evidence Based Practice: Informatics	2
NURS 640 - Advanced Research Methods	3	NUR 675 - Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	NUR XXX - Nursing Leadership and Management	3
HCA XXX - Healthcare Economics & Finance	3	NUR XXX - Leadership Clinical Course I	3	NUR XXX - Leadership Clinical Course II	3
Total credits	9	Total credits	9	Total credits	8

Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
NUR XXX - Advanced Nursing Leadership Concepts	3	HCA XXX - Health Care Negotiations and Problem Solving	3	NUR 670 - Health Care Systems and Health Policy	თ
NUR 650 - Epidemiology	3	NUR 655 - Biostatistics	3	NUR 750A - DNP Project Seminar I	2
NUR 5XX - Advanced Leadership Clinical Course III	3	NUR 610 - Scholarly Writing	2	NUR XXX - Health Policy Clinical Course	2
Total credits	9	Total Credits	8	Total Credits	7

MSN Leadership Conferred after Term 4

MSN Clinical hours total=567, MSN Total Credits=35

Students who stop out at the MSN will need to have NUR 411: Scholarly inquiry added to the plan of study to meet research requirement as they will not be completing a DNP project

Term 7		Term 8	
NUR XXX - Social Justice and Ethical Leadership in Global Health Care	3	NUR 750C - DNP Project Seminar III	2
NUR 750B - DNP Project Seminar II	2	NUR XXX - Simmons Arrive and Thrive	1
NUR XXX - Social Justice Clinical Course	2	Choose one - HCA XXX Leadership and Change OR HPED 521 Learning Theory and Practice	3
		NUR XXX - DNP Symposium - FNP	1
Total Credits	7	Total Credits	7

DNP Conferred after Term 8

DNP Clinical hours total=252, DNP Project Hours = 181+, DNP Total Credits=29

BSN-DNP Total Credits=64

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BSN-DNP - Part-Time Executive Leadership Curriculum

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
NUR 405 - Advanced Pathophysiology, Health Assessment, and Pharmacology	3	NUR 660 - Evidence Based Practice: Informatics	2	NUR 675 - Quality Improvement in Health Care	3
NURS 640 - Advanced Research Methods	3	NUR 650 - Epidemiology	3	HCA XXX - Health Care Economics & Finance	3
Total credits	6	Total credits	5	Total credits	6

Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
NUR XXX - Introduction to Nursing Leadership	3	NUR XXX - Nursing Leadership and Management	3	NUR XXX - Advanced Nursing Leadership Concepts	3
NUR XXX - Leadership Clinical Course I	3	NUR XXX - Leadership Clinical Course II	3	NUR XXX - Advanced Leadership Clinical Course III	3
Total credits	6	Total credits	6	Total credits	6

MSN Leadership Conferred after Term 6

MSN Clinical hours total=567, MSN Total Credits=35

Students who stop out at the MSN will need to have NUR 411: Scholarly inquiry added to the plan of study to meet research requirement as they will not be completing a DNP project

Term 7		Term 8		Term 9	
NUR 655 - Biostatistics	3	NUR 670 - Health Care Systems and Health Policy	3	NUR XXX - Social Justice and Ethical Leadership in Global Health Care	3
NUR XXX - Simmons Arrive and Thrive	1	NUR XXX - Health Policy Clinical Course	2	NUR XXX - Social Justice Clinical Course	2
NUR 610 - Scholarly Writing	2				
Total credits	6	Total credits	5	Total credits	5

Term 10		Term 11		Term 12	
NUR 750A - DNP	2	NUR 750B - DNP Project	2	NUR 750C - DNP Project	2
Project Seminar I	2	Seminar II		Seminar III	
Choose one - HCA XXX Leadership and Change OR HPED 521 Learning Theory and Practice	3	HCA XXX - Health Care Negotiations and Problem Solving	3	NUR XXX - DNP Symposium - FNP	1
Total credits	5	Total credits	5	Total credits	3

DNP Conferred after Term 12

DNP Clinical hours total=252, DNP Project Hours = 181+, DNP Total Credits=29

BSN-DNP Total Credits=64

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