



This Program Guide is intended as a recommended course schedule to help students guide program progression. Students should meet regularly with the faculty advisor to discuss specific course selections, remaining requirements, and degree options.

**MS- DNP – Executive Health Systems Leadership (EHSL) Specialty
Full Time Guide**

RISE I

Begin program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE)

Fall Term 1

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2		Responsible Conduct of Research Statement & Plan of Study: Complete these forms via GradPath. Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Form
NURS 695B DNP Forum	2		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
Total Term Units:	7		

Spring Term 1

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3		
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
Total Term Units:	9		

RISE II

Register to attend the Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August

Summer Term 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1		
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
Total Term Units:	4		

Fall Term 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3	¹ Practicum hour expectation: 90 hrs	
NURS 665 Advancing Innovations Through Effective Design	3		
NURS 694 Practicum ¹	1		
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	11		

Spring Term 2

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 667 Resourcing for Growth and Sustainability	3	² Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs	Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: File this form via GradPath by no later than the end of the Spring-2 semester.
NURS 694 Practicum ²	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Term Units:	7		

Summer Term 3

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 668 Influential Leadership in Health Systems	3	³ Practicum hour expectation: 90 hrs	DNP Project Proposal Presentation: Complete and Submit to DNP Project Committee after 922 DNP Project Course is completed in Spring Term 2
NURS 694 Practicum ³	1		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	5		

Fall Term 3

Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 669 Health Systems Executive Leadership Synthesis	3	⁴ Practicum hour expectation: 180 hrs ⁵ <i>NURS 922 DNP Project</i> : 6 total units are required	Portfolio: Portfolio must be finalized for review by the end of the term. DNP Project: Complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation
NURS 694 Practicum ⁴	2		
NURS 922 DNP Project ⁵	2		
Total Term Units:	7		

DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 50