Course List for the Doctor of Nursing Practice

2020-2021 Academic Year | Department of Graduate Nursing, UTA College of Nursing

Resources

For official course lists, descriptions and degree requirements please refer to the UTA Catalog. The College of Nursing makes every effort to keep this list accurate, but this list is unofficial and provided for convenience only. UTA Catalog: https://catalog.uta.edu/nursing/graduate/#dnptext

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The Doctor of Nursing Practice Program builds upon the foundation of the Master of Science in Nursing and prepares nurses for advanced roles in leadership, clinical expertise, and innovation in problem recognition and resolution using evidence-based practice.

Students will be able to:
- translate clinical and/or administrative science to transform practice,
- demonstrate organizational and systems leadership in promoting inter-professional collaboration and quality improvement,
- appraise and synthesize the evidence for translation in advanced nursing practice,
- apply knowledge of information systems and technology in the evaluation and use of data to improve healthcare outcomes,
- analyze and advocate policy to improve healthcare outcomes, and
- evaluate issues and trends in global and population health to improve healthcare outcomes.

Courses

NURS 6320*

Leadership in Healthcare Systems
This course focuses on the role of DNP prepared nurses in influencing systems level change.
| Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing and Graduate Level Statistics (grade of B or better)
| 3 Semester Credit Hours

NURS 6322

Translational Research
This course provides a review of core research concepts as a foundation for evidence appraisal and translation. New practice-based clinical inquiry methods and strategies to promote translational science are explored for application in the DNP role. | Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing and Graduate Level Statistics, grade of B or better
| 3 Semester Credit Hours

NURS 6323

Evidence Appraisal

In this course, students will use analytical methods to critically appraise existing research and literature to select and implement the best evidence for practice. | Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing and NURS 6320, 6322 | 3 Semester Credit Hours

NURS 6324

Clinical Information Systems

This course focuses on the selection, assessment, and use of information systems, technology, and data to evaluate and monitor outcomes of care, care systems, and quality improvement.
| Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing and NURS 6320, 6322 | 3 Semester Credit Hours

NURS 6326

Project Proposal Development

Focus on application of computer technology that This course provides the student an opportunity to design an evidence-based process and intervention to improve practice and the practice environment.
| Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing and NURS 6320, 6322, 6323 | 3 Semester Credit Hours

NURS 6327

Clinical Scholarship to Improve Healthcare Outcomes

This course will develop clinical scholarship and analytical methods to improve healthcare outcomes.| Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing | 3 Semester Credit Hours | First Course for DNP Curriculum

NURS 6382

Health Care Policy

Critique policies and development processes to provide leadership in the development and implementation of policies influencing institutional, local, state, federal, and/or international healthcare outcomes. | Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing and NURS 6320 | 3 Semester Credit Hours

NURS 6307

Population Health

This course focuses on analyzing determinants of health and designing health strategies to improve population health. | Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing and NURS 6320 | 3 Semester Credit Hours

NURS 6620

DNP Practicum I

During this course, students implement evidence-based solutions that influence health outcomes.
| Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing, grade of B or better, completion of all DNP course work*
| 3 Semester Credit Hours

NURS 6621

DNP Practicum II

During this course, students evaluate evidence-based solutions that influence health outcomes.
| Prerequisite: Doctoral Standing, grade of B or better, completion of all DNP course work, NURS 6620 | 3 Semester Credit Hours

Total Hours for the UTA DNP Degree Program
36 Semester Credit Hours

DNP course work consists of 6320, 6307, 6382, 6322, 6323, 6324, 6326, 6327. NURS 6327 is a required first course.