

University of Kansas School of Nursing							
Post-MS DNP Leadership Major – Preferred Plan of Study							
Students Admitted 20201							
Span	Year & Credits	Course Number & Title		Semester	Credit Hours		
					Summer	Fall	Spring
Summer 2021 – Spring 2022	Year 1 18 Credits	NRSG 935	Professionalism and Scholarship Workshop	Summer 2021	2		
		IPHI 850	Introduction to Health Informatics		2		
		NRSG 804	Interpreting Research for Applied Science	Fall 2021		3	
		NRSG 941	Preparing for Doctoral Leadership (2-didactic, 1-practicum)			3	
		NRSG 808	The Social Context for Health Care Policy	Spring 2022			2
		NRSG 919	Foundations for Leading and Communicating in Organizations (2-didactic, 1-practicum)				3
		NRSG 811	Principles of Clinical Epidemiology				3
Summer 2022 - Spring 2023	Year 2 10 Credits	NRSG 948	Advancing Organizational and Clinical Quality	Summer 2022	2		
		NRSG 911	Tools for Practice Doctorate Scholarship	Fall 2022		3	
		NRSG 920	Microsystems in Healthcare Operations (2-didactic, 1-practicum)			3	
		NRSG 980	DNP Project	Spring 2023			2
		NRSG 963	Advanced Leadership Residency (if needed to obtain 1000 hours)*				
Summer 2023- Fall 2023	Year 3 4 Credits	NRSG 980	DNP Project	Summer 2023	2		
		NRSG 963	Advanced Leadership Residency (if needed to obtain 1000 hours)*				
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		NRSG 963	Advanced Leadership Residency (if needed to obtain 1000 hours)*				
Total Credit Hours ≥				32			

* The American Association College of Nursing's *Essentials of DNP Education* recommends 1000 hours of post baccalaureate practicum. The number of NRSG 963 Advanced Leadership Residency credit hours or other practicum credit hours required will vary by individual student background.

** NRSG 954 is recommended as a specialty elective credit hour for post-master's DNP students.

- Full time study may not be possible and is not recommended if the student also works full time.

The following additional courses can be taken as electives:

- NRSG 954 DNP Synthesis Workshop
- NRSG 913 Business Strategies for Healthcare Leaders
- NRSG 883 Complexity Science Approaches to Improve Organizational Effectiveness