RN-DNP
Leadership in Healthcare Delivery Administration (LEAD)

Required Courses

Six credit hours is considered full-time at the graduate level.
Full and part-time plans are available.

Core Courses	24
NU: 501 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	4
NU: 502 Community and Population Health Nursing (75 clinical hours)	4
NU: 505 Leadership for Advanced Nursing	3
NU: 520 Policy, Organization and Financing of Healthcare	3
NU: 530 Population Health	3
NU: 535 Evidence Based Practice I: Finding and Appraising Evidence	3
NU: 541 Health Care Informatics	3
NU: 596 Graduate Seminar I	1

Track Specific Courses	9
NU: 651 Leadership I: Role/Organizational Theory/Change	2
NU: 651C Leadership Clinical I (*75 practicum hours)*	1
NU: 653 Leadership III: Quality/Safety/Regulatory	2
NU: 653C Leadership Clinical III (*75 practicum hours)*	1
NU: 655 Leadership and Human Resource Management in Healthcare Systems	3

DNP Courses	29
NU: 720 Quality Outcomes for Organizations and Systems	3
NU: 731 Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NU: 741 Analytic Methods for Evidence-Based Practice I	3
NU: 742 Analytic Methods for Evidence-Based Practice II	3
NU: 743 Analytic Methods for Evidence-Based Practice III	1
NU: 750 Leadership and Collaboration	3
NU: 800 DNP Clinical Scholarship Intensive (4 enrollments; 100 clinical hours each)	4
NU: 801 DNP Clinical Enrichment	3
NU: 805 Educational Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NU: 811 Financial Concepts for Systems Management	3

Total RN-DNP program credit hours   **62**

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Sample Plan of Study

	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NU 501 NU 596	4 1	NU 502 NU 520	4 3	NU 541	3
Year 2	NU 535 NU 651 NU 651c	3 2 1	NU 530 NU 655 NU 801	3 3 1	NU 801	1
Year 3	NU 653 NU 653c NU 731	2 1 3	NU 720 NU 530 NU 801	3 3 1	NU 811	3
Year 4	NU 741 NU 800 NU 505	3 1 3	NU 742 NU 800 NU 805	3 1 3	NU 800	1
Year 5	NU 750 NU 743 NU 800	3 1 1				

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