UL Lafayette

Post-MSN to DNP Curriculum

Semester 1
Semester Total: 6 Credits

- NURS 800 - Scholarly Foundations for Advanced Practice 3 Credit(s).
- NURS 802 - Epidemiology 3 Credit(s).

Semester 2
Semester Total: 6 Credits

- NURS 801 - Biostatistics 3 Credit(s).
- NURS 804 - Clinical Scholarship and Analytic Methods for Evidence-Based Practice 3 Credit(s).

Semester 3
Semester Total: 9 Credits

- NURS 803 - Project Planning 3 Credit(s).
- NURS 805 - Preventive Care for Populations 3 Credit(s).
- NURS 806 - Health Care Informatics 3 Credit(s).

Semester 4
Semester Total: 6 Credits / 60 Clinical Clock Hours

- NURS 821 - Residency I 2 Credit(s).
- NURS 808 - Ethics and Health Care Policy 4 Credit(s).

Semester 5
Semester Total: 8 Credits / 180 Clinical Clock Hours

- NURS 807 - Organizational and Systems Leadership 4 Credit(s).
- NURS 822 - Residency II 4 Credit(s).

Semester 6
Semester Total: 4 Credits / 180 Clinical Clock Hours

- NURS 823 - Residency III 4 Credit(s).

Total Post-MSN Credit Hours: 39
Total Post-MSN Clinical/Clock Hours: 420
DNP Curriculum Notes

The DNP program reserves the right to limit the number of students enrolled in nursing courses to make the most effective use of the educational resources available. In the event that enrollment in these courses must be limited, students will be selected by their academic ranking based upon DNP admission requirements and their cumulative GPA in graduate nursing courses.

Completion of NURS 505 - Applied Statistics for the Health Sciences or a comparable graduate level statistics course is a prerequisite to NURS 801 - Biostatistics.

In NURS 821 - Residency I, NURS 822 - Residency II, and NURS 823 - Residency III, students are expected to undertake a minimum of 60, 180, and 180 residency hours respectively. Students requiring additional residency hours must also register for NURS 809 - Advanced Directed Studies I, NURS 810 - Advanced Directed Studies II, NURS 811 - Advanced Directed Studies III, or NURS 812 - Advanced Directed Studies IV.