

# MSN TO DNP

## MSN-to-DNP Degree Requirements

The MSN-to-DNP program may be completed by finishing one of the following tracks:

- 1 Year
- 1 Year Plus
- 2 Year (Fall Entry)
- 2 Year (Spring Entry)

The MSN-to-DNP program is a lock-step program. Students must complete the coursework as specified in the Plan of Study for the specific track under which they were admitted and as listed in the Academic Bulletin and the Student Handbook ([http://www.miami.edu/sonhs/index.php/sonhs/current\\_students/student\\_handbooks/](http://www.miami.edu/sonhs/index.php/sonhs/current_students/student_handbooks/)). Students must also successfully complete the courses in each semester to progress to the next. Questions related to degree requirements should be directed to the appropriate Associate Dean or Program Director, or staff member in the OSS ([http://www.miami.edu/sonhs/index.php/sonhs/office\\_of\\_student\\_services/](http://www.miami.edu/sonhs/index.php/sonhs/office_of_student_services/)).

To receive the MSN-to-DNP, students must:

1. Complete all coursework as required with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better
2. Complete all required clinical hours
3. Successfully complete the DNP scholarly project
4. Successfully pass a comprehensive examination, which is an integrative experience to demonstrate students' mastery of the outcome objectives of the program

## Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
NUR 602	Doctoral Level Orientation/Nur (*)	0
NUR 654	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3
NUR 658	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3
NUR 663	Research	3
NUR 664	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 676	Practice Immersion Experience I	4-12
NUR 657	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3
NUR 660	Translational Science	3
NUR 672	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	3
NUR 688	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2
NUR 655	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3
NUR 656	Global Health	3
NUR 659	Technology in Health Care	3
NUR 673	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>39-47</b>

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MSN-to-DNP Plan of Study (listed by track)

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**1 Year Plan of Study**

<b>Spring I</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Class Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
NUR 602	Doctoral Level Orientation/Nur (*)	0			
NUR 654	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 658	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3	3	0	0
NUR 663	Research	3	3	0	0
NUR 664	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 676	Practice Immersion Experience I	4-12	1	3-11	168-608
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>16-24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>168-608</b>
<b>Summer I</b>					
NUR 657	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3	3	0	0
NUR 660	Translational Science	3	3	0	0
NUR 672	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	3	1	2	112
NUR 688	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2	0	2	112
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Fall I</b>					
NUR 655	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3	3	0	0
NUR 656	Global Health	3	3	0	0
NUR 659	Technology in Health Care	3	2	1	56
NUR 673	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II	3	1	2	112
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Total Program</b>		<b>39-47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>560-1000</b>

**1 Year Plus Plan of Study**

<b>Fall I</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Class Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
NUR 602	Doctoral Level Orientation/Nur (*)	0			
NUR 655	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3	3	0	0
NUR 659	Technology in Health Care	3	2	1	56
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Spring I</b>					

NUR 654	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 658	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3	3	0	0
NUR 663	Research	3	3	0	0
NUR 664	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 676	Practice Immersion Experience I	4-12	1	3-11	168-608
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>16-24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>168-608</b>
<b>Summer I</b>					
NUR 657	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3	3	0	0
NUR 660	Translational Science	3	3	0	0
NUR 672	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	3	1	2	112
NUR 688	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2	0	2	112
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Fall II</b>					
NUR 656	Global Health	3	3	0	0
NUR 673	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II	3	1	2	112
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Total Program</b>		<b>39-47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>560-1000</b>

## 2 Year (Fall Entry) Plan of Study

<b>Fall I</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Class Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
NUR 602	Doctoral Level Orientation/Nur (*)	0			
NUR 664	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 659	Technology in Health Care	3	2	1	56
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Spring I</b>					
NUR 654	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 658	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3	3	0	0
NUR 663	Research	3	3	0	0
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>Summer I</b>					
NUR 657	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3	3	0	0

NUR 660	Translational Science	3	3	0	0
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Fall II</b>					
NUR 655	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3	3	0	0
NUR 656	Global Health	3	3	0	0
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Spring II</b>					
NUR 672	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	3	1	2	112
NUR 676	Practice Immersion Experience I	4-12	1	3-11	168-608
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>7-15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>280-720</b>
<b>Summer II</b>					
NUR 673	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II	3	1	2	112
NUR 688	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2	0	2	112
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Total Program</b>		<b>39-47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>560-1000</b>

## 2 Year (Spring Entry) Plan of Study

<b>Spring I</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Class Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Credits</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
NUR 602	Doctoral Level Orientation/Nur (*)	0			
NUR 654	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 663	Research	3	3	0	0
NUR 664	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>Summer I</b>					
NUR 657	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3	3	0	0
NUR 688	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2	0	2	112
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Fall I</b>					
NUR 655	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3	3	0	0
NUR 656	Global Health	3	3	0	0
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Spring II</b>					

NUR 658	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3	3	0	0
NUR 676	Practice Immersion Experience I	4-12	1	3-11	168-608
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>7-15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>168-608</b>
<b>Summer II</b>					
NUR 660	Translational Science	3	3	0	0
NUR 672	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	3	1	2	112
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Fall II</b>					
NUR 659	Technology in Health Care	3	2	1	56
NUR 673	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II	3	1	2	112
<b>Total for Semester</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Total Program</b>		<b>39-47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>560-1000</b>

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## Mission

The purpose of the DNP program is to prepare scholars and researchers to contribute to the growth of nursing practice and health care delivery through recognized methods of scholarly inquiry and dissemination of practice innovations. Additionally, graduates of this program will be prepared to collaborate with PhD colleagues to provide innovative leadership to the profession and make the practice of nursing more effective.

## Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will integrate knowledge, theories, and concepts from the biophysical, psychosocial, analytical, and organization sciences to develop ethical health care systems and new frontiers for nursing practice which assist with the resolution of health care disparities.
- Students will be able to evaluate research methods and findings to create an evidence base for nursing practice and health care delivery systems that reflect best practices and alleviate health care disparities.
- Students will be able to make meaningful contributions in the area of developing quality, cost effective health care collaborations addressing health care disparities.