

# DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

## Admission Requirements

All students admitted to the DNP program must meet all UNA graduate admission requirements in addition to the following DNP program requirements:

- 1) A completed application to the ACONHP graduate program.
- 2) A 3.0 or better GPA in Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from a professionally accredited nursing program in the United States. Admission to the Advanced Practice Track requires a MSN in an advanced practice area. Official transcripts are required.
- 3) Submission of current resume
- 4) Two letters of recommendation from professionals in academia or industry who can comment on your accomplishments, contributions to healthcare, leadership abilities, and other potential factors of success
- 5) Submission of certification as an advanced practice nurse, if applicable.
- 6) Submission of current registered nurse license with no restrictions or reprimands. Submission of current advanced practice license with no restrictions or reprimands if applicable. Nurses with any restrictions or reprimands on their license, including participation in a voluntary disciplinary alternative program cannot be admitted.
- 7) Submission of a professional statement that outlines a proposed project topic, a brief summary of the literature and discussion on a possible evidence-based Doctor of Nursing Practice project addressing the proposed topic. This should be in APA format and no more than one written page with a second page for references. Topic should be related to the desired track.
- 8) All DNP applicants must complete a criminal background check and drug screen.
- 9) Upon admission applicants will be required to submit all required clinical documentation.

All DNP students are expected to maintain a high quality of academic performance in their courses, which includes appropriate standards of conduct and academic honesty. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.00 or better at all times. Students are subject to dismissal from the program if they receive a "C" or lower in any course, violate academic honesty standards, violate any ethical standard, or violate any patient standard of care.

## Requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice

Code	Title	Hours
<b>DNP Core Courses</b>		
NU 700	Data Management and Health Analysis	3
NU 702	Health Care Informatics	3
NU 704	Writing for Dissemination	3
NU 706	Evidence-Based Practice Design and Translation	3

NU 708	Epidemiology	3
NU 800	DNP I: Project Identification	1
NU 802	DNP II: Project Development	2
NU 804	DNP III: Project Implementation	3
NU 806	DNP IV: Project Evaluation	3
NU 900	Advanced Experiential Clinical	0-3
<b>Select one of the following tracks:</b>		<b>15-18</b>
Advanced Practice Track		
Population Health Leadership and Simulation Track		
Educational Leadership and Simulation Track		

**Total Hours 39-45**

## DNP Track Options

### Advanced Practice Track

Code	Title	Hours
<b>DNP Advanced Practice Track</b>		
NU 720	Scientific Underpinnings	3
NU 722	Health Policy and Politics	3
NU 724	Health Disparities	3
NU 726	Patient Outcomes and Sustainable Change	3
NU 728	Leadership	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Population Health Leadership and Simulation Track

Code	Title	Hours
<b>DNP: Population Health Leadership and Simulation Track</b>		
NU 730	Leadership and Innovation in Population Health	3
NU 732	Finance and Policy for Healthcare Delivery	3
NU 734	Population Health I	3
NU 736	Population Health II	3
NU 750	Role of Technology and Simulation in Population Health	3
NU 752	Advanced Nursing Simulation	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Educational Leadership and Simulation Track

Code	Title	Hours
<b>DNP: Educational Leadership and Simulation Track</b>		
NU 730	Leadership and Innovation in Population Health	3
NU 734	Population Health I	3
NU 740	Transformational Teaching Learning Resources, Strategies, and Evaluation I	3
NU 742	Transformational Teaching Learning Resources, Strategies, and Evaluation II	3
NU 750	Role of Technology and Simulation in Population Health	3
NU 752	Advanced Nursing Simulation	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>