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## **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP): Nursing Administration Systems (NAS)**

The DNP: Nursing Administration Systems is a doctoral program for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) level graduates desiring a specialty in Nursing Administration Systems. The program was designed using the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice specified by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). The DNP: Nursing Administration Systems curriculum consists of DNP core courses and specialty courses in Nursing Administration Systems. As a component of the DNP, the student will develop and implement an evidence-based innovative translational project that could solve a significant health-care problem. Students will also complete additional clinical requirements to meet the mandated 1,000 hours of specialty training that is one of the distinctions of a DNP graduate.

### **Master of Business Administration Option**

The DNP: Nursing Administration Systems allows students interested to continue on and complete the Masters of Business Administration (MBA). If students remain continuously enrolled following the required program of study, they can count up to 24 hours of the DNP: Nursing Administration Systems business courses toward their (MBA). Students interested in this option must complete the DNP: Nursing Administration Systems program of study and then apply to the College of Business to complete the remaining MBA courses.

### **Admission Requirements**

Students seeking admission into the DNP: Nursing Administration Systems Concentration must meet the admission requirements of both the Graduate School and the School of Nursing. More information regarding application can be found online at [www.utc.edu/nursing](http://www.utc.edu/nursing).

### **Translational Project**

The Translational Project is an in-depth and integrative experience that results in a practice-related written project that exemplifies how evidence can be used to change or improve practice or outcomes for patients, families, populations, and/or health care systems. This project is a translation of current research into a final product. Coursework within the DNP program supports the various Translational Project components. The DNP Qualifying Examination will be the student's successful defense of the DNP Translational Project Proposal. The student must present their final project once it is complete.

**DNP: Nursing Administration Systems  
Odd Year Start**

Spring	_____ NURS 7010 – Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Systems (3 hours) _____ NURS 7030 – Meeting Population Demands Through Biostatistics (3 hours) _____ NURS 7091 – Translational Project I (1 hour)
Summer	_____ NURS 7000 – Philosophic Underpinnings for Nursing Practice (3 hours) _____ NURS 7050 – Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems (3 hours) _____ NURS 7092 – Translational Project II (1 hour)
Fall	_____ NURS 7020 – Epidemiology and Health Requisites of Populations (3 hours) _____ NURS 7040 – Technology and Transformation of Health Care (3 hours) _____ NURS 7093 – Translational Project III (1 hour)
Spring	_____ NURS 7070 – Translational Evidence-Based Residency I (3 hours) _____ PMBA 5820 – Financial Management (3 hours) _____ PMBA 5250 – Organizational Behavior & Leadership (3 hours) DNP Elective
Summer	_____ NURS 7080 – Translational Evidence-Based Residency II (6 hours) _____ NURS 5310 – Advanced Resource Management (3 hours)
Fall	_____ NURS 7094 – Translational Project IV (3 hours) _____ PMBA 5810 – Information Technology for Business (3 hours) _____ PMBA 5860 – Marketing Management (3 hours)
Spring	_____ NURS 7060 – Health Care Policy and Economics (3 hours) _____ NURS 7300 – Essentials of Healthcare Administration (3 hours) _____ PMBA 5880 - Entrepreneurship and New Venture (3 hours)

**DNP: Nursing Administration Systems  
Even Year Start**

Spring	_____ NURS 7010 – Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Systems (3 hours) _____ NURS 7030 – Meeting Population Demands Through Biostatistics (3 hours) _____ NURS 7091 – Translational Project I (1 hour)
Summer	_____ NURS 7000 – Philosophic Underpinnings for Nursing Practice (3 hours) _____ NURS 7050 – Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems (3 hours) _____ NURS 7092 – Translational Project II (1 hour)
Fall	_____ NURS 7020 – Epidemiology and Health Requisites of Populations (3 hours) _____ NURS 7040 – Technology and Transformation of Health Care (3 hours) _____ NURS 7093 – Translational Project III (1 hour)
Spring	_____ NURS 7060 – Health Care Policy and Economics (3 hours) _____ NURS 7070 – Translational Evidence-Based Residency I (3 hours) _____ PMBA 5860 – Marketing Management (3 hours)
Summer	_____ NURS 7080 – Translational Evidence-Based Residency II (6 hours) _____ PMBA -5250 Organizational Behavior & Leadership (3 hours) - Term 1 or 2
Fall	_____ NURS 7094 – Translational Project IV (3 hours) _____ NURS 5310 – Advanced Resource Management (3 hours) _____ PMBA 5820 – Financial Management (3 hours)
Spring	_____ NURS 7300 – Essentials of Healthcare Administration (3 hours) _____ PMBA 5810 – Information Technology for Business(3 hours) _____ PMBA 5880 – Entrepreneurship and New Venture (3 hours)