## DNP Nursing Administration Systems with MBA
## Option UTC College of Nursing

**DNP: Nursing Administration Systems (NAS)** The DNP: Nursing Administration Systems is a doctoral program for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN or Higher) 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) and the **American Nursing Association** (ANA) Nursing Leadership Scope and Standards of Practice. 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 solves 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 and complete the Master of Business Administration (MBA). Following the required DNP program of study, students can enroll in the College of Business to complete their MBA and can count to **24 hours** of the DNP: Nursing Administration Systems and business courses toward their **MBA degree in healthcare administration**. 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.

**Translational Project**

The Translational Project is an in-depth and integrative experience that results in a practice-related improvement initiative 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 (QE) will be the student's successful defense of the DNP Translational Project Proposal. The students must present their Final Project (FP) once it is complete.

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| **Spring 1st Year.** | _____ NURS 7010 – Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Systems (3 hours)<br>_____ NURS 7030 – Meeting Population Demands Through Biostatistics (3 hours)<br>_____ NURS 7091 – Translational Project I (1 hour) |
| **Summer** | _____ NURS 7000 – Philosophic Underpinnings for Nursing Practice (3 hours)<br>_____ NURS 7050 – Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems (3 hours)- full semester<br>_____ NURS 7092 – Translational Project II (1 hour) |
| **Fall** | _____ NURS 7020 – Epidemiology and Health Requisites of Populations (3 hours)<br>_____ NURS 7040 – Technology and Transformation of Health Care (3 hours)<br>_____ NURS 7093 – Translational Project III (1 hour) |
| **Spring 2nd Year.** | _____ NURS 7060 – Health Care Policy and Economics (3 hours) – full semester<br>_____ NURS 7070 – Translational Evidence-Based Residency I (3 hours)<br>_____ **MKT 5860 – Marketing Management (3 hours)** – full semester |
| **Summer** | _____ NURS 7080 – Translational Evidence-Based Residency II (6 hours)<br>_____ **MGT 5250 – Organizational Behavior & Leadership+ (3 hours) – Term 1 or 2** |
| **Fall** | _____ NURS 7094 – Translational Project IV (3 hours)<br>_____ NURS 5310 – Advanced Resource Management (3 hours)<br>_____ **DATA 5810 – Information Technology for Business (3 hrs.)** |
| **Spring 3rd Year.** | _____ NURS 7300 – Essentials of Healthcare Administration (3 hours) – full semester<br>_____ **FIN 5820 – Finance for Business (3 hours)** – full semester<br>_____ **ETR 5880 – Entrepreneurship and New Venture (3 hours)** |

**Additional Information can be found online at www.utc.edu/nursing.** **Revised 11/2026, BD**