

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE IN THE FIELD OF EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

NURS 8498	Research Project Proposal
NURS 8499	Clinical Research Project (taken twice for a total of 6 credits)

An alternative to research-focused doctoral programs, the doctor of nursing practice (DNP) advances professional nursing roles in clinical practice and nursing leadership and management. It is designed to develop leaders in health care at the local and national levels. Graduates can incorporate health policy, knowledge of information technology, evidence-based practice, business principles, collaboration, health systems, and health policy into practice. A clinical research project immerses students in a practice environment that lays the foundation for future scholarship and success in the nursing field. Students may enter either at the post-bachelor's or post-master's level.

Visit the [GW Nursing website](https://nursing.gwu.edu) (<https://nursing.gwu.edu>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 43 credits

All DNP students are expected to complete a minimum of 1,000 post-baccalaureate practice hours as part of their academic program. Most advanced practice RN students will already have completed 500 hours in their master of science in nursing (MSN) program and the remaining 500 hours are included in the curriculum requirements for the DNP.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
NURS 6181	Creativity and Innovation in Health Care	
NURS 6202	Concepts in Population Health	
NURS 6241	The Health Care Enterprise	
NURS 8401	Organizational Concepts in Nursing	
NURS 8402	Knowledge Management in Nursing	
NURS 8403	Translating Research into Practice	
NURS 8404	Health Services Research and Policy for Nurses	
NURS 8405	Health Care Quality Improvement	
NURS 8410	Executive Presence I	
NURS 8411	Executive Presence II	
NURS 8412	Health Care Finance for the Nurse Leader	
NURS 8416	Entrepreneurship for Nurse Leaders	