

**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**Post-Master's Program of Study – Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Course Number	Course Name	Prereqs	Coreqs	Pre or Coreqs	Credits	Semester Regularly Offered
<b>Research/Theory Core Courses</b>						
NUR 684	Epidemiology	UG Statistics			3	Sp
NUR 686	Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	Graduate Statistics Course and Graduate Research Course or NUR 685			3	F
NUR 900**	Seminar: Developing an Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Project (225 clinical hours)	NUR 686 Admission into the Post-Master's program			6	F, Sp, Su
<b>Total</b>					<b>12</b>	
<b>Leadership/Policy Core Courses</b>						
MHE 607	Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings				3	F, Sp, Su
NCR	NCR Courses				6-9	F, Sp, Su
NUR 704	Health Care Policy and Law				2	Sp
<b>Total</b>					<b>11-14</b>	
<b>Role Support Core Courses</b>						
NUR 692	Financial Organization of U.S. Healthcare				2	F, Su
<b>Total</b>					<b>2</b>	
<b>Specialty and Role Courses</b>						
NUR 858	Post-Master's DNP Clinical Proficiency				1-4	F, Sp, Su
NUR 901	Residency: Advanced Practice Nurse (150 clinical hours)	All required Research and Theory Core, Leadership and Policy Core, and Role Support Courses			2	F, Sp, Su
<b>Total</b>					<b>3-6</b>	
<b>Grand Total – Post MS/MSN</b>					<b>28-34*</b>	

**Note:** This Program of Study includes a minimum of 375 supervised clinical hours. A minimum of 1000 credited post-baccalaureate clinical hours are required for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

\*\* NUR 900 is taken in 2 hour increments per semester. One hour is didactic and one is practicum (75 hours.)

**PLEASE NOTE REGARDING NEONATAL, ADULT AND FAMILY STUDENTS:**

1. **Neonatal** students will be required to take NUR 752, *Embryology & Genetics of the Developing Newborn*, 2 credits
2. **Adult** and **Family** students will be required to take NUR 617, *Community Oriented Primary Care*, 3 credits

**Please note:** The terms in which NCR courses are offered are subject to change. Advisors and students will work together to monitor the Plan of Study to insure that all program requirements are met.

The above Program of Study is suggested for students who have an earned Master's in Nursing degree with a focus in Advanced Practice Nursing as a Nurse Practitioner. During the first semester of enrollment in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, the student and his or her academic advisor will develop an individualized plan that is based on the student's prior graduate course work and stated career goals and is consistent with *The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice* (AACN, 2006). The original plan and any variation from it after matriculation must be approved by the advisor and by the Program Chair.

**Signatures below indicate an understanding of these statements.**

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Advisor's Signature

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Date

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Program Chair's Signature

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Date

**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**SAMPLE Full-time Post-Master's Student Plan of Study (Part-time Options Available) – Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Year 1	Year 2
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall</b></p> MHE 607 Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings ..... 3 NCR..... 2-3 NUR 686 Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice ..... 3 NUR 692 Financial Organization of US Healthcare ..... 2 <b>Total ..... 10-11</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring</b></p> NCR.....2-3 NUR 900 Seminar: DNP Scholarly Project (75 clinical hours).....2 NUR 858 Post-Master's DNP Clinical Proficiency ..... 1-4 <b>Total .....5-9</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring</b></p> NCR..... 2-3 NUR 704 Health Care Policy & Law ..... 2 NUR 684 Epidemiology ..... 3 NUR 900 Seminar: DNP Scholarly Project (75 clinical hours) ..... 2 <b>Total ..... 9-10</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall</b></p> NUR 901 Residency: Advanced Practice Nurse (150 clinical hrs).....2 <b>Total .....2</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer</b></p> NUR 900 Seminar: DNP Scholarly Project (75 clinical hours) ..... 2 <b>Total ..... 2</b>	<b>Total Credits .....28-34</b> <b>Total Clinical Hours .....375</b>