

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P)**

## Specialty Focus Tracks

**Curriculum: 6 quarters (18 months), 56-60 quarter credits (~37-40 semester credits)**

<b>YEAR 1 – FALL</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>YEAR 1- WINTER</b>	<b>CR</b>
DRNPG 1502 The Scientific Underpinnings of the Advanced Nursing Profession	4.0	DRNPG 1503 Information Systems and the Transformation of Healthcare	4.0
DRNPG 1501 Organizational Leadership	4.0	DRNPG 1505 Economics and Health Care Policy	4.0
DRNPG 1504 Health Science Statistics	3.0		
	<b>11.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>
<b>YEAR 1 - SPRING</b>		<b>YEAR 1 - SUMMER</b>	
DRNPG 1506 Project Planning and Development (Specialty Focus) *IRB Approval Required Prior to Start of Summer – Year 1	4.0	DRNPG 1507 Preventative Care Initiatives and Interprofessional Collaboration	4.0
DRNPG 1500 Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice	4.0	DRNPG 1508 Specialty Focus Residency and Research (200 hours)/variable hours as needed	5.0-7.0
	<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.0 – 11.0</b>
<b>YEAR 2 – FALL</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>YEAR 2 - WINTER</b>	
DRNPG 1600 Data Synthesis and Decision Making	4.0	DRNPG 1601 Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement Outcomes	4.0
DRNPG 1602 Specialty Focus Residency and Research (200 hours)/variable hours as needed	5.0-7.0	DRNPG 1603 Specialty Focus Residency and Research (200 hours)	5.0
		DRNPG 1604 D.N.P. Project/Thesis (poster, manuscript, and PowerPoint with voiceover)	2.0
	<b>9.0-11.0</b>		<b>11.0</b>
<b>TOTAL (QUARTER) CREDITS</b>	<b>56-60</b>		