

**DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
SAMPLE MATRICULATION PLAN FOR POST MASTER'S STUDENTS – EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TRACK
35 CREDITS**

Year 1	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	N966 Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Health Care Practices	3	N971 Health Care Quality Improvement Methods	3	N977 Planning and Evaluating Care for Populations	3
	N959 Appraising and Synthesizing for Evidence-Based Practice	4	N961 Evidence Based Practice II: Implementation and Evaluation	3	N975 DNP Scholarly Project	1
			*N975 DNP Scholarly Project	1	N963 Data Driven Health Care Improvement	3
Semester Total		7		7		7

Year 2	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
	N975 DNP Scholarly Project	1	Elective	3
	N962 Transforming the Nation's Health	3	N975 DNP Scholarly Project	1
	N976 Advanced Decision Making in Health Care Setting	3	N978 Advanced Topics in Health Care Leadership	3
Semester Total		7		7

*Minimum of 4 scholarly project credit hours divided among 4 semesters depending on scholarly project complexity for degree.

**Electives can be organized independent study. Note that these credits can be divided across several semesters if more appropriate for student. Total required credits of electives are a minimum of three. Revised 6_15_21