

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

Year 1	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Fall Semester	Credits
	N966 Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Health Care Practices	3	N971 Quality Improvement in Organizational Settings	3	N976 Advanced Decision Making in Health Care Setting	3
	N959 Appraising and Synthesizing for Evidence-Based Practice	4	N961 Implementing and Evaluating for Evidence-Based Practice	3	N975 DNP Scholarly Project	1
			*N975 DNP Scholarly Project	1	N962 Transforming the Nation's Health	3
Semester Total		7		7		7

Year 2	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	N975 DNP Scholarly Project	1	N963 Data and Informatics for Health Care Decisions and Policy	3
	Elective	3	N975 DNP Scholarly Project	1
	N978 Advanced Topics in Health Care Leadership	3	N977 Planning and Evaluating Care for Populations	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