

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

Year 1	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	<b>N966</b> Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Health Care Practices	3	Elective	3	<b>N977</b> Planning and Evaluating Care for Populations	3
	<b>N960</b> Evidence Based Practice I: Locating and Appraising	3	<b>N961</b> Evidence Based Practice II: Implementation and Evaluation	3	<b>N975</b> DNP Scholarly Project	1
	<b>**N970</b> Scholarly Writing	1	<b>*N975</b> DNP Scholarly Project	1	<b>N963</b> Data Driven Health Care Improvement	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>

Year 2	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
	<b>N975</b> DNP Scholarly Project	1	<b>N965</b> Health Systems Transformation	2
	<b>N962</b> Transforming the Nation's Health	3	<b>N975</b> DNP Scholarly Project	2
	<b>N976</b> Advanced Decision Making in Health Care Setting	3	<b>N978</b> Advanced Topics in Health Care Leadership	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>

\*Minimum of 5 scholarly project credit hours divided among 4 semesters depending on scholarly project complexity for degree.

\*\*N970 Scholarly Writing must be taken along with N960. Please register for same course section number for both N960 and N970.

\*\*\*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 01-22-2020

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<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>N966</b> Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Health Care Practices	<b>3</b>	<b>N963</b> Data Driven Health Care Improvement	<b>3</b>	<b>N976</b> Advanced Decision Making in Health Care Setting	<b>3</b>
	<b>N960</b> Evidence Based Practice I: Locating and Appraising	<b>3</b>	<b>N961</b> Evidence Based Practice II: Implementation and Evaluation	<b>3</b>	<b>N975</b> DNP Scholarly Project	<b>1</b>
	<b>**N970</b> Scholarly Writing	<b>1</b>	<b>*N975</b> DNP Scholarly Project	<b>1</b>	<b>N962</b> Transforming the Nation's Health	<b>3</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b>N975</b> DNP Scholarly Project	<b>2</b>	<b>N965</b> Health Systems Transformation	<b>2</b>
	Elective	<b>3</b>	<b>N975</b> DNP Scholarly Project	<b>1</b>
	<b>N978</b> Advanced Topics in Health Care Leadership	<b>3</b>	<b>N977</b> Planning and Evaluating Care for Populations	<b>3</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>6</b>

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