

BSN to DNP Concentration Curriculum Guide – Nurse Executive Leadership (Full-Time)			
Course Number	Course	Credit hours	Clinical/Practicum hours
SU			
N605*	Advanced Stats for Health Sciences	3	None
N648*	Nurse Leadership in Health Care Management	3	None
		<i>Total</i> 6 credits	
FA			
N801	Biostatistics	3	None
N830	Advanced Practice Scholarly & Theoretical Foundations	3	None
N654**	Nurse Leadership and Admin Field Study I	2	80
		<i>Total</i> 8 credits	
SP			
N649*	Health Care Workforce Management	3	None
N658*	Fiscal and Economic principles for Nurse Leaders	4	None
N602	Generating Evidence for Nursing Practice	3	None
		<i>Total</i> 10 credits	
SU			
N624***	Independent Study	3	100
N655**	Nurse Leadership and Admin Field Study II	3	80
		<i>Total</i> 6 credits	
FA			
N804	Clinical Scholarship and Analytic Methods for Evidence Based Practice	3	None
N831	Epidemiology and Preventive Care for Populations	4	None
N659**	Nurse Leadership and Admin Internship	3	160
		<i>Total</i> 10 credits	
SP			
N803	Project Planning	3	None
N809	Advanced Directed Studies Term	3	135
N681*	Business Leadership and Health Policy for Nurse Prac	3	None
		<i>Total</i> 9 credits	
SU			
N821	Residency I	2	90
N808	Ethics and HC Policy	4	None (optional 80)
		<i>Total</i> 6 credits	
FA			
N822	Residency II	4	180
N807	Organizational and Systems Leadership	4	None (optional 80)
		<i>Total</i> 8 credits	
SP			
N823	DNP Residency III	4	180
N806	Health Informatics	3	None
		<i>Total</i> 7 credits	
Complete DNP			

Admission criteria for BSN prepared nurses with a non-nursing master's degree: Applicants must have a BSN degree and must have a current unencumbered Louisiana Registered Nurse license. Students may have a non-nursing master's degree such as an MBA, MHA, MHSM, MPH or MPHM. The student must have a GPA of at least a 3.0 in their master's program. The student must provide evidence of any supervised internship or practicum hours within their masters' program. The student must complete a masters-level statistics course or completes such a course (i.e. N605 Statistics) before enrolling in N801 Biostatistics with DNP Coordinator approval.

*These didactic courses may be substituted for students who have a non-nursing master's degree (i.e., MBA, MHA, MHSM, MPH, MPHM, etc.) and who have taken graduate level course work with similar content and credit hours.

**Practicum courses may be substituted for students who have a non-nursing master's degree (i.e., MBA, MHA, MHSM, MPH, MPHM, etc.) and who have taken graduate level course work with a supervised practicum experience in a healthcare setting. Documentation of all practicum hours completed must be submitted.

***NURS 624, Independent Study, will focus on the student's individual learning needs based on results of a GAP Analysis, and include such content as roles of advanced nursing practice, inter-professional collaboration and practice, technology, digital health, cultural competency, MSN/DNP Essentials, ethics, healthcare policies and legal issues.