



NORTHWESTERN STATE
College of Nursing and School of Allied Health

**Organizational Systems Leadership Program Curriculum
 2023-2024**

Year 1	Semester One: Spring	Cr. Hr	Semester Two: Summer	Cr. Hr	Semester Three: Fall	Cr. Hr
Term A	NURG 7015: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	2	NURG 7002: Clinical Scholarship	3	NURG 7001: Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3
Term A&B	NURG 7003: Biostatistics	3	NURG 7000: Scientific Underpinnings for Practice	3	NURG 7010: DNP Project Practicum I	3
Term B	NURG 5010: Research in Nursing	3				
Total		8		6		6
Year 2	Semester Four: Spring	Cr. Hr	Semester Five: Summer	Cr. Hr	Semester Six: Fall	Cr. Hr
	NURG 7011: DNP Project Practicum II	3	NURG 7012: DNP Project Practicum III	3	NURG 7004: Organizational Theory and Systems Leadership	3
	NURG 7007: Healthcare Policy: Analysis, Advocacy, and Transformation	3	NURG 7005: Information Systems Technology	3	NURG 7030: Professional Role of the DNP	3
Total		6		6		6

Total Program Credit Hours: 38 credit hours. Total Program Clinical Hours: DNP students are required to obtain a minimum of 1,000 post-baccalaureate clinical hours upon degree completion (AACN, 2006). Of these 1,000 post-baccalaureate clinical hours, a minimum of 540 direct/indirect clinical hours must be obtained within the program, regardless of previously earned post-baccalaureate clinical hours.