

Western Kentucky University
School of Nursing and Allied Health
Full-Time BSN to DNP Curriculum
Nurse Executive Concentration

Total Hours: 63

Summer Prior to Year 1:

- Graduate Statistics – 3 credit hours [OL, in class or weekends], usually NURS 521 [OL]
- NURS 601 Orientation to Doctor of Nursing Practice – 2 credit hours [OL, meets 1 time on-campus]

Fall Semester Year 1:

- NURS 504 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Theory – 3 credit hours [OL]
- NURS 700 Leadership in Healthcare Organizations – 3 credit hours [meets 4 Saturdays a semester]
- NURS 620 Biostatistics For Healthcare Professionals – 3 credit hours [meets 4 Saturdays a semester]

Spring Semester Year 1:

- NURS 630 Advanced Epidemiology – 3 credit hours [meets 4 Saturdays a semester]
- NURS 712 Evidence-Based Practice – 3 credit hours [meets 4 Saturdays a semester]
- LEAD 525 Leadership Ethics – 3 credit hours [OL]

Summer Semester Year 1:

- NURS 740 Technology in Healthcare – 3 credit hours, 60 clinical hours [OL]
- NURS 605 Leadership in Nursing – 3 credit hours [OL]
- COMM 581 Applied Organizational Communication – 3 credit hours [OL] *Only taught in summer*
- NURS 510 Graduate Nursing Research – 3 credit hours [OL]

Fall Semester Year 2:

- NURS 701 Leadership in Health Policy – 3 credit hours [meets 4 Saturdays a semester]
- NURS 714 Economic and Financial Influences in Healthcare Systems – 3 credit hours [meets 4 Sat a semester]

Spring Semester Year 2:

- NURS 750 Program Development and Evaluation – 3 credit hours, 60 clinical hours [meets 4 Sat a semester]
- NURS 755 Quality Improvement in Healthcare – 3 credit hours [OL]
- BA 510 Advanced Organizational Behavior – 3 credit hours [OL] *Only taught in odd years/spring; extra fee*

Summer Semester Year 2:

- NURS 765 Institutional Review Board Process in Nursing – 1 credit hour [OL]

Fall Semester Year 3:

- NURS 528 Leadership and Management Nursing Administration – 3 credit hours [OL]
- LEAD 540 Leading Teams – 3 credit hours [OL or weekly class]
- NURS 780 Clinical Practicum – 3 credit hours, 180 clinical hours [Clinical]

Spring Semester Year 3:

- NURS 780 Clinical Practicum – 3 credit hours, 180 clinical hours [Clinical]

