

**UAMS College of Nursing
Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree
Sample 5-Semester Program of Study**

Semester 1- Fall: 6 Credits

Healthcare Informatics (3 credits)
Roles and Professional Development for DNP (3 credits)

Semester 2- Spring: 9 Credits

Healthcare Analytics for Nursing Practice (3 credits)
Evidence Based Practice for Doctor of Nursing Practice (3 credits)
Leadership in Health Policy and Advocacy (3 credits)

Semester 3- Summer: 5 Credits

Doctor of Nursing Practice Practicum (2 credits; 180 clock hours)
Quantitative Epidemiology (3 credits) *

Semester 4- Fall: 6 Credits

Quality Outcomes Management (3 credits)
Economics for Complex Organizational Systems (3 credits)

Semester 5- Spring: 6 Credits

Doctor of Nursing Practice Practicum (4 credits; 360 clock hours)
Integration of DNP Competencies

Total credits for program 32

Total practicum hours = 540

Students with fewer than 500 practicum hours in their masters program will enroll in DNP practicum a third time or take independent study as needed to complete 1000 post- BSN practicum hours.

* Credit may be transferred in from an approved Graduate level Epidemiology Course. Full time study may not be possible and is not recommended if the student also works full time.

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