

# DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE, DIRECT CARE (DNP)

Students entering the Direct Care track have previously graduated with an MSN degree from an accredited graduate nursing program focused in an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) role. These APRN roles include clinical nurse specialist (CNS), certified nurse practitioner (NP), certified nurse midwife (CNM), and certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). While maintaining their certifications, students in the Direct Care track develop their ability to serve as expert clinicians, assume leadership roles in shaping clinical practice, and translate research into practice.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisite Requirements</b>		
MSN-650	Statistics for Advanced Practice (or equivalent statistics course)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

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<b>Requirements</b>		
DNP-800	Orientation to DNP Program	0
DNP-810	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	3
DNP-820	Practice Based Inquiry	3
DNP-840	Information Tech & Data-Driven Inquiry	3
DNP-830	Clinical Practicum	2-5
DNP-850	Translational Research I	3
DNP-910	Health Systems & Public Policy	2
DNP-920	Ethical Leadership-Health Care	2
DNP-940	Genetics & Genomics-Healthcare	4
DNP-945	Creating Agility in Dynamic Environments	4
DNP-960	Scholarly Project II	2-5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>28-34</b>