

ACU Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Advise & Respond

Degree Plan: Doctor of Nursing Practice

The following revisions will be made to the DNP program.

Close Advanced Practice Nurse track

In Executive Nursing Leadership track, do the following:

Delete: Elective 1 - Replace with- NURS 735 Quality Improvement (new course)

Delete: Elective 2 - Replace with- NURS 737 Health Program Planning & Evaluation (new course)

Remove LEAD 711 from track - Move NURS 733 Healthcare Reform to track (not a new course but new to track)

These changes mean that the Executive Nursing Leadership track (15 hours) would now have the following courses: NURS 716 Healthcare Finance and Clinical Practice, NURS 727 Population Health and Chronic Disease Management, NURS 735 Quality Improvement, NURS 737 Health Program Planning & Evaluation, NURS 733 Healthcare Reform.

Highlight the item that corresponds to the requested change.

		Program	Dean	College Academic	Provost	President
	Change to a Course					
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I	I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	A	I
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	A	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	A	--	A	I
10.	From U to G <i>or</i> G to U	A	A	A	A	I
11.	Cross list with another program or department	A	A	A	A	I
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A	I

13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	I
14.	New course (application required)	A	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	College Academic	President	Board of Trustees
	Change to a Degree Plan					
1.	Major/Program — Revision	A	A	A	A	--
2.	Major/Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	--
3.	Major/Program — Add	A	A	A	A	--
4.	Major/Program — Offer existing university program on campus	--	A	A	A	--
5.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	I
7.	GPA — Revise major/program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A	--
8.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	I	I	--
9.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	--
10.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	--
12.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	College Academic	UIGEC	UUIAC	President	Faculty	President
	Change to Undergraduate University Requirements								
15.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
16.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements chart	A	--	--	A	A	A	--	A
18.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Change to Catalog Information For Campus								
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A


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Program Director/Department Chair

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Provost

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President

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Date

DNP: Doctor of Nursing Practice

Prerequisite Degree Requirements

Please see the DNP admission requirements on the [School of Nursing](#) page.

Major Requirements

Core Requirements

- [NURS 701 - DNP Role](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 703 - Informatics to Improve Patient Care](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 705 - Applied Statistics and Research in Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 712 - Epidemiology and Population Health](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 721 - Healthcare Policy and Clinical Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 731 - Organizational and System Leadership](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 18 Credit Hours

Executive Nursing Leadership (TL)

- [NURS 716 - Healthcare Finance and Clinical Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 727 - Population Health and Chronic Disease Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- ~~[LEAD 711 - Theories and Practices of Effective Leadership](#)~~ Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 733 - Healthcare Reform: Current Issues Affecting Nursing Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 735 Quality Improvement](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 737 Health Program Planning & Evaluation](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total Hours: 9

Electives (select 2 courses)

- ~~[NURS 733 - Healthcare Reform: Current Issues Affecting Nursing Practice](#)~~ Credit Hours: 3
- ~~[LEAD 724 - Leadership in Diverse Contexts](#)~~ Credit Hours: 3

- ~~LEAD 741—Human Resource Development Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~EDUO 677—Adult Development and Learning through Technology Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~EDUO 678—Instructional Design and Technology Credit Hours: 3~~

Total Elective Hours: 6

Total Track Hours: 15

Additional Major Requirements

Completion of all project readiness requirements.

Project

- NURS 752 - DNP Project I Credit Hours: 3
- NURS 754 - DNP Project II Credit Hours: 1.5
- NURS 756 - DNP Project III Credit Hours: 1.5

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Students who do not complete the Project in NURS 756 will continue to register in project continuation (GRAD 696) each session until the project is completed.

Project Submission

Completed project must be submitted to the ACU Digital Commons.

Total Major Hours: 39

Programs

Doctor of Nursing Practice

- [Nursing Practice, Advanced Practice Nurse, DNP \(NURP-APN\)](#)
- [Nursing Practice, Executive Nursing Leadership, DNP \(NURP-TL\)](#)

~~Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)~~

- ~~NURS 714 – Genomic Implications in Advanced Practice Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~NURS 716 – Healthcare Finance and Clinical Practice Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~NURS 723 – Foundations of Integrative Healthcare Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~NURS 727 – Population Health and Chronic Disease Management Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~NURS 733 – Healthcare Reform: Current Issues Affecting Nursing Practice Credit Hours: 3~~
- Removing track, but 716, 727, and 733 still exist in other track.

~~Total Track Hours: 15~~

~~Nursing Practice, Advanced Practice Nurse, DNP (NURP- APN)~~

This track is being deleted. However, there are some courses in the track that will still exist in Executive Nursing Leadership.

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Total: 18 Credit Hours

Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)

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- ~~NURS 723 – Foundations of Integrative Healthcare~~ Credit Hours: 3

- ~~NURS 727 – Population Health and Chronic Disease Management~~ Credit Hours: 3
- ~~NURS 733 – Healthcare Reform: Current Issues Affecting Nursing Practice~~ Credit Hours: 3

~~Total Track Hours: 15~~

~~Additional Major Requirements~~

~~Completion of all project readiness requirements.~~

~~Project~~

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~~Total Major Hours: 39~~

~~Students will need to complete coursework in six years and in accordance with ACU's policy on doctoral programs coursework completion.~~

