

Plan of Study

NKU NAP BSN TO DNP

First Year	Credits	Hours
Summer Semester		
DNP 868/BIO 868 Physiology & Pathophysiology I	4	60
DNP 850 Chemistry and Physics for Anesthesia	3	45
DNP 840 Nurse Anesthesia DNP Proseminar*	3	45
DNP 880/BIO 880 Anatomy for Anesthesia	4	60
Semester total	14	
Fall Semester		
DNP 869/BIO 869 Physiology & Pathophysiology II	4	60
DNP 852 Basic Principles of Anesthesia I (Sim Lab 120 hours)	3	45
DNP 800 Theory and Research for Evidence Based Practice*	3	45
DNP 855 Advanced Pharmacology I	3	45
Semester total	13	
Spring Semester		
DNP 853 Basic Principles of Anesthesia II	3	45
DNP 856 L Introduction to Clinical (Sim/OR 120 clinical hours)	1	120
DNP 865 Advanced Pharmacology II	3	45
DNP 854 Advanced Health Assessment**	3	45
DNP 816 Analysis & Application of Health Data for ANP*	3	45
Semester total	13	
Second Year		
Summer Semester		
DNP 801 Epidemiology and Population Health*	3	45
DNP 863 Advanced Principles of Anesthesia I	4	60
DNP 860 L Anesthesia Practicum I (Sim/OR 360 clinical hours)	3	360
DNP 806 Program Development, Implementation & Evaluation in Health Care*	3	45
DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1	15
Semester total	14	
Fall Semester		
DNP 864 Advanced Principles of Anesthesia II	3	45
DNP 861 L Anesthesia Practicum II (Sim/OR 400 clinical hours)	4	400
DNP 841 System/Organizational Leadership in Nurse Anesthesia*	3	45
MHI 815 Informatics for Advanced Practice*	3	45
DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1	15
Semester total	14	
Spring Semester		
DNP 862 L Anesthesia Practicum III (480 Sim/OR clinical hours)	4	480
DNP 842 Economics of Healthcare in Nurse Anesthesia*	3	45
DNP 851 Professional Aspects/Role Development in Nurse Anesthesia**	2	30
DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1	15
Semester total	10	

Third Year		
Summer Semester		
DNP 870 L Anesthesia Practicum IV (480 Sim/OR clinical hours)	4	480
DNP 843 Health Policy Leadership in Nurse Anesthesia*	3	45
DNP 805 Quality Improvement Strategies*	3	45
DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1	15
Semester total	11	
Fall Semester		
DNP 871 L Anesthesia Practicum V (600 Sim/OR clinical hours)	6	600
DNP 873 Anesthesia Seminar I	2	30
DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1	15
Semester total	9	
Spring Semester		
DNP 872 L Anesthesia Practicum VI (600 Sim/OR clinical hours)	6	600
DNP 874 Anesthesia Seminar II	2	30
DNP 897 Continuing credit for Project/Practicum only if needed	(1)	
Semester total	8	
Program total course credits	106	
Program total clinical hours		3,040

*Course offered as Distance Learning **Course offered as Hybrid

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First Year	Credits
Summer Semester	
DNP 840 Nurse Anesthesia DNP Proseminar*	3
DNP 843 Health Policy Leadership in NA*	3
Semester total	6
Fall Semester	
DNP 800 Theory and Research for EBP*	3
DNP 801 Epidemiology*	3
Semester total	6
Spring Semester	
DNP 816 Analysis & Application of Health Data for ANP*	3
DNP 842 Economics of Healthcare in NA*	3
Semester total	6
Second Year	
Summer Semester	
DNP 805 Quality Improvement Strategies *	3
DNP 806 Program Development, Implementation & Evaluation*	3
DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1
Semester total	7
Fall Semester	
DNP 841 System/Organizational Leadership in Nurse Anesthesia *	3
MHI 815 Informatics for Advanced Practice *	3
DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1
Semester total	7
Spring Semester	
DNP 851 Professional Aspects/Role Development in Nurse Anesthesia*	2
DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	3
Semester total	5
Total credits	37
Clinical hours 1,000 required post-BSN	