

## DNP CAPSTONE COURSES

### Fall Semester:

NUR 750A: Capstone Seminar I (2 credits)

This is the first in a series of four seminars that will guide the student in the completion of the DNP Capstone Project. Capstone I will focus on development of the problem statement and the research questions that will be answered in the Capstone. Emphasis will be placed on development of a sound rationale for the project, justified by a thorough review of the context in which the project will take place and a synthesis of relevant literature on the topic. Co-requisite: NUR 640: Advanced Research Methods.

NUR 750C: Capstone Seminar and Practicum III (2 credits)

This is the third in a series of four seminars focused on the development and implementation of the DNP Capstone Project. During this semester, students will work with their Capstone Committees to conduct their project. The Capstone Seminar will focus on data analysis, including analysis of qualitative and quantitative data, measures to assure reliability and validity of data, and the scholarly write-up of project results. Prerequisites: Capstone I and II; NUR 630: Professional Leadership and Practice Change; NUR 640: Advanced Research Methods.

### Spring Semester:

NUR 750B: Capstone Seminar II (2 credits)

This is the second in a series of four seminars focused on development and implementation of the DNP Capstone Project. During Capstone II, students will develop the Proposal for the Capstone Project, including project design, methods, procedures for data collection, sources of funding, and IRB applications. At the conclusion of Capstone Seminar II, students will submit their proposals to their Capstone Committee for approval. Pre-requisites: Capstone Seminar I; NUR 640: Advanced Research Methods; Co-requisite: NUR 630: Professional Leadership and Practice Change.

NUR 750D: Capstone Seminar and Practicum IV (2 credits)

This is the final course in a series of four courses in which students develop and implement their DNP Capstone Project. During this course, students will work with their Capstone Committee, completing the project and preparing a written manuscript and oral presentation of the Capstone. The course will culminate in an oral defense of the Capstone. Prerequisites: Capstone Seminars I-III; NUR 640: Advanced Research Methods; NUR 630: Professional Leadership and Practice Change.