

**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY**  
**M. LOUISE FITZPATRICK COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**POST-MASTER'S DNP PLAN OF STUDY**

POST-MASTER'S DNP PLAN OF STUDY FULL-TIME OPTION					POST-MASTER'S DNP PLAN OF STUDY PART-TIME					POST-MASTER'S DNP PLAN OF STUDY FLEX OPTION						
COHORT					COHORT					COHORT						
29 Credits, 5 consecutive semesters					29 Credits, 8 consecutive semesters					29 Credits, 11 consecutive semesters						
Semester		Course	Practice Hours	Credits	Semester		Course	Practice Hours	Credits	Semester		Course	Practice Hours	Credits		
Summer I		NUR 9405		1	Summer I		NUR 9405		1	Summer I		NUR 9405		1		
		NUR 9408	20	3				NUR 9408	20		3			NUR 9408	20	3
<i>Students meet for full days Monday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>					<i>Students meet for full days Monday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>					<i>Students meet for full days Monday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>						
Fall I		NUR 9411	20	3	Fall I		NUR 9411	20	3	Fall I		NUR 9411	20	3		
		NUR 9407	20	3				NUR 9407	20		3			NUR 9407	20	3
		NUR 9401	100	2				NUR 9401	100		2			NUR 9401	100	2
<i>Students meet on-campus all day on 2nd Thursday in September.</i>					<i>Students meet on-campus all day on 2nd Thursday in September.</i>					<i>Students meet on-campus all day on 2nd Thursday in September.</i>						
Spring I		NUR 9406	20	3	Spring I		NUR 9406	20	3	Spring I		NUR 9406	20	3		
		NUR 9410	20	3				NUR 9410	20		3			NUR 9410	20	3
		NUR 9402	80	2				NUR 9402	80		2			NUR 9402	80	2
<i>Students meet on-campus all day on 4th Tuesday in January.</i>					<i>Students meet on-campus all day on 4th Tuesday in January.</i>					<i>Students meet on-campus all day on 4th Tuesday in January.</i>						
Summer II		NUR 9409	20	3	Summer II		NUR 9409	20	3	Summer II		NUR 9409	20	3		
		NUR 9412	20	3				NUR 9412	20		3			NUR 9412	20	3
		NUR 9403	100	2				NUR 9403	100		2			NUR 9403	100	2
<i>Students meet on-campus, Tuesday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>					<i>Students meet on-campus, Tuesday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>					<i>Students meet on-campus, Tuesday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>						
Fall II		NUR 9404	80	1	*Fall II		NUR 9401	100	2	*Fall II		NUR 9407		3		
<i>Students meet on-campus the 3rd Thursday in October and the 2nd Tuesday in December for final presentations.</i>					<i>Students meet on-campus all day on 2nd Thursday in September.</i>					<i>Students meet on-campus all day on 2nd Thursday in September.</i>						
<b>COURSES</b>					<b>*Spring II</b>					<b>*Spring II</b>						
NUR 9405 Innovation in Health Care NUR 9406 Transformational Leadership NUR 9407 Quality Improvement and Patient Safety NUR 9408 Evidence-Based Practice NUR 9409 Health Policy NUR 9410 Health Care Economics and Finance NUR 9411 Epidemiological Approaches to Health Care and Health Disparities NUR 9412 Ethical and Legal Health Care Issues NUR 9413 Special Topics NUR 9401 DNP Project Seminar I NUR 9402 DNP Project Seminar II NUR 9403 DNP Project Seminar III NUR 9404 DNP Project Seminar IV					NUR 9402 80 2 <i>Students meet on-campus all day on 4th Tuesday in January.</i>					NUR 9410 20 3						
					<b>*Summer III</b>					<b>*Summer III</b>						
					NUR 9403 100 2 NUR 9412 20 3 <i>Students meet on-campus, Tuesday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>					NUR 9408 20 3 NUR 9412 20 3 <i>Students meet on-campus, Tuesday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>						
					<b>*Fall III</b>					<b>*Fall III</b>						
					NUR 9404 80 1 <i>Students meet on-campus the 3rd Thursday in October and the 2nd Tuesday in December for final presentations.</i>					NUR 9401 100 2 <i>Students meet on-campus all day on 2nd Thursday in September.</i>						
										<b>*Spring III</b>						
										NUR 9402 80 2 <i>Students meet on-campus all day on 4th Tuesday in January.</i>						
										<b>*Summer IV</b>						
										NUR 9403 100 2 <i>Students meet on-campus, Tuesday-Thursday - first week of June.</i>						
										<b>*Fall IV</b>						
										NUR 9404 80 1 <i>Students meet on-campus the 3rd Thursday in October and the 2nd Tuesday in December for final presentations.</i>						

Class is offered over the entire semester  
 Class is offered the first half of the semester  
 Class is offered the second half of the semester