

**La Roche University
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM GUIDE
DEGREE: D.N.P. Department: Nursing**

Student Name _____
I.D. Number _____

Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My.LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program prepares graduates to assume clinical leadership positions, with the ultimate goals of improving health care and patient outcomes. The program is offered full-time in a one year cycle or part-time in a two year cycle.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, the following coursework is required: **26 credits**. One thousand (1,000) practicum hours are required. Master’s level nurses will provide clinical hour documentation at the beginning of the program and submit the documentation to the program coordinator for review. All DNP students must demonstrate accomplishment of the DNP Essentials throughout the program.

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE: 26 CREDITS</u>		
<u>FULL-TIME TRACK</u>		
<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>		
____ DNPR7000 Healthcare Statistics	3	_____
____ DNPR7003 Health Policy and Health Care Economics	3	_____
____ DNPR7006 Doctoral Practicum I	2	_____
____ DNPR7024 Scholarly Writing	1	_____
<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>		
____ DNPR7002 Systematic Leadership I	3	_____
____ DNPR7001 Evaluation and Decision Making for Health Services Programs	3	_____
____ DNPR7007 Doctoral Practicum II	3	_____
<u>THIRD SEMESTER</u>		
____ DNPR7005 Educational Concepts and Practices in Higher Education	3	_____
____ DNPR7004 Systematic Leadership II	3	_____
____ DNPR7008 Doctoral Practicum III	2	_____
OPTIONAL DIRECTED STUDY: 1-3 CREDITS – IF NEEDED TO MEET PRACTICUM REQUIREMENTS		
____ DNPR XXXX Directed Study	1-3	_____

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE: 26 CREDITS
PART-TIME TRACK

FIRST SEMESTER

_____ DNPR7000 Healthcare Statistics	3	_____
_____ DNPR7003 Health Policy and Health Care Economics	3	_____

SECOND SEMESTER

_____ DNPR7002 Systematic Leadership I	3	_____
_____ DNPR7001 Evaluation and Decision Making for Health Services Programs	3	_____

THIRD SEMESTER

_____ DNPR7005 Educational Concepts and Practices in Higher Education	3	_____
_____ DNPR7004 Systematic Leadership II	3	_____

FOURTH SEMESTER

_____ DNPR7006 Doctoral Practicum I	2	_____
_____ DNPR7024 Scholarly Writing	1	_____

FIFTH SEMESTER

_____ DNPR7007 Doctoral Practicum II	3	_____
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SIXTH SEMESTER

_____ DNPR7008 Doctoral Practicum III	2	_____
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OPTIONAL DIRECTED STUDY: 1-3 CREDITS – IF NEEDED TO MEET PRACTICUM REQUIREMENTS

_____ DNPR XXXX Directed Study	1-3	_____
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FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:

		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Doctor of Nursing Practice	26	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit		_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	26	_____	_____	_____	_____

Registrar Signature _____

Date _____