



EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TRACK | CLINICAL TRACK | COMMUNITY-BASED PUBLIC HEALTH TRACK

The DNP program combines educational delivery methods, allowing students to keep their full-time jobs and live in their own communities. Through hybrid course design, students come to campus for a three-day intensive every semester and conduct the remainder of their courses with technological support.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to the university
- Official transcripts showing bachelor's degree, master's degree, and any post-master's coursework received directly from the university where the credits were earned
- Demonstrated competency in word processing, basic spreadsheet use, presentation software, and internet skills
- Personally written essay describing how the DNP will help the applicant achieve life and career goals
- Resume
- Current active Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) license or approved national certification (International students will be considered on a case-by-case basis relevant to their country's equivalent.)
- A master's degree in nursing (or related field for Executive Leadership and Community-Based Public Health Track)
- Graduate GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Three letters from professional references, such as those from employers, coworkers, or nursing school faculty members who had the applicant as a student
- English proficiency as outlined in the English Proficiency Policy for Admission to NURS
- Courses, found in the KSN Student Handbook
- No GRE required

## WHY CHOOSE OCU?

- Personal, individual interaction with faculty and colleagues
- No GRE required
- No application deadline, so candidates may apply at any time

## CLINICAL TRACK

### 30 CREDIT HOURS

This program is for advanced practice nurses who hold master's degrees in nursing and national certification as nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, or clinical nurse specialists. The focus of this program is not to provide sub-specialization clinical courses, but rather to make available doctoral-level theory and coursework needed to produce graduates capable of functioning with the professional clinical practice doctorate.

### REQUIRED COURSES

<b>NURS 7113</b> Advanced Health Care Policy & Ethics . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 7124</b> Philosophy and Theory for Advanced Practice . . . . .	4
<b>NURS 7213</b> Transcultural and Global Health Care . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 7253</b> Translational Research and Evidence-Based Practice . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8413</b> Population Health . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8423</b> Clinical Practice Management and Information Systems . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8443</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum I . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 9102</b> DNP Project II. . . . .	2
<b>NURS 9103</b> DNP Project I . . . . .	3

## EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TRACK

### 30 CREDIT HOURS

The Executive Leadership Track admits nurses who hold certification in Nursing Administration. These nurses will typically hold clinical leadership positions in tertiary care centers, but this program may also be appropriate for nurse entrepreneurs. Students can choose between Organizational Leadership and Educational Leadership.

### CORE COURSES

#### 18 CREDIT HOURS

<b>NURS 7124</b> Philosophy and Theory for Advanced Practice . . . . .	4
<b>NURS 7253</b> Translational Research and Evidence-Based Practice . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8343</b> Advanced Resource Management in Complex Systems . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8443</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum I . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 9102</b> DNP Project II. . . . .	2
<b>NURS 9103</b> DNP Project I . . . . .	3

### ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP COURSES

#### 12 CREDIT HOURS

<b>NURS 7113</b> Advanced Health Care Policy & Ethics . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 7243</b> Organizational & Leadership Theory . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 7453</b> Health Care Information Management. . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8413</b> Population Health . . . . .	3

### EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COURSES

#### 13 CREDIT HOURS

<b>NURS 7114</b> Policy, Organizations and Leadership Theory . . . . .	4
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<b>NURS 7213</b> Transcultural & Global Health Care . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 7503</b> Higher Education Issues and Trends . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8543</b> Nursing Education Administration . . . . .	3

## COMMUNITY-BASED PUBLIC HEALTH TRACK

### 32 CREDIT HOURS

The Community-Based Public Health focus will further prepare nurses to evaluate and interpret epidemiological, biostatistical, occupational, and environmental information necessary to improve the health of both individuals and communities.

<b>NURS 7124</b> Philosophy and Theory for Advanced Practice . . . . .	4
<b>NURS 7133</b> Advanced Health Care Policy & Ethics . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 7213</b> Transcultural and Global Health Care . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 7253</b> Translational Research and Evidence-Based Practice . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8343</b> Advanced Resource Management in Complex Adaptive Systems. . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8413</b> Population Health . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8443</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum I. . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8603</b> Applied Epidemiology and Biostatistics . . . . .	3
<b>NURS 8612</b> Community Dimensions and Systems Development . . . . .	2
<b>NURS 9102</b> DNP Project . . . . .	2
<b>NURS 9103</b> DNP Project II. . . . .	3

This quality program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NW Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, or [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org). Kramer School of Nursing is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to offer programs leading to nursing licensure.

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