

**New Mexico State University**  
**School of Nursing**  
**MSN to DNP Full Time Degree Plan for Students Admitted Fall 2020**

Year	Fall 1	Credits	Spring 1	Credits	Summer 1	Credits
Year 1	NURS 567 Nursing Informatics	3	NURS 506 Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NURS 565 Advanced Leadership in Healthcare	5 (3/2)
	NURS 651 Quality Improvement for Nurse Practitioners	3	NURS 653 Evidence-Based Practice for Nurse Practitioners	3	NURS 686 DNP Project I	2
			NURS 649 Innovations and Health Care Organizations	3		
	Subtotal	6	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	7
	Fall 2		Spring 2			
Year 2	NURS 685 Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	2	NURS 530 Promoting Health Behavior	3		
	NURS 687 DNP Project II	2	NURS 688 DNP Project III	2		
	Subtotal	5	Subtotal	5		
	Grand Total	32				

**Notes**

\*(didactic/clinical credits)

MSN-DNP students may be required to complete additional credit hours of clinical practicum in NURS 698 to reach a total of 1000 hours of supervised clinical practicum hours. 1 credit in a clinical course = 64 hours of clinical practicum

DNP Project to be completed by Spring 2 otherwise student will need to enroll into NURS 699 Clinical Scholarly Project until project is defended and final paper is submitted.