

**University of Louisville School of Nursing Student Learning Outcomes
2018-2019
DNP Program**

Program Outcomes	Student Learning Outcomes	Measures & Targets
Students will meet professional behavioral standards for the advanced practice nurse. Essentials II, IV, V, VIII	Students will demonstrate moral, ethical and legal behavior while engaged in nurse practice initiatives.	Class Assignment (direct) – 90% of students will receive a score of 80% or higher on the Human Subjects CITI training (NURS 750)
Apply systems and organizational leadership in the provision of advanced practice nursing initiatives Essentials II, VII, VIII	Students will demonstrate leadership competency by evaluating fiscal resources; organizational culture, and systems thinking	Class Assignment (direct)– 90% of students will receive a grade of B- (80%) or higher on the LOGIC assignment (NURS 747)
Engage in clinical scholarship by synthesizing and translating evidence into quality improvement and practice initiatives Essentials I, III, IV	Students will evaluate and synthesize current evidence to implement a change in health care delivery	Class Assignment (direct)– 90% of students will receive a satisfactory grade of pass on their DNP Project Proposal (NURS 750)
Apply communication strategies with individuals, families, and groups in providing advanced nursing care or practice initiatives Essentials IV, VIII	Students will use analytics and patient care technology to effectively communicate patient and program information	Clinical Evaluation (direct): 90% of students will receive a score of B- (80%) or better on their SOAP note communication assignment (NURS 787)
Develop and lead inter-professional teams to improve patient and population health outcomes. Essentials II, VI, VII	Students will lead an inter-professional team to implement a health care based quality improvement initiative	Class Assignment (direct)– 90% of students will receive a satisfactory grade of pass on their DNP Project Defense (NURS 752)

Program Goals (CCNE Outcomes)	Student Learning Outcomes	Measures
Demonstrate knowledge development in the practice of advanced nursing care to individuals, families, groups, and communities. Essentials I, VI, VIII	Students will translate knowledge into practice to promote safe, timely, effective, equitable, and patient centered care	90% of students will pass the final clinical evaluation of clinical practice skills with a minimum score of 102 points out of 116 on the Clinical Evaluation Instrument (NURS 789)
Analyze the role of health policy and advocacy in the provision of health care. Essentials II, V, VII, VIII	Students will analyze a local, state or national health policy issue.	Class assignment (direct): 90% of students will receive a grade of B- (80%) on their health policy written assignment (NURS 725)

NURS 750 – DNP Project 1

NURS 747 – Finance Management in Health Care Delivery

NURS 787 - Clinical Practicum I

NURS 752 – DNP Project III

NURS 789 – Clinical Practicum III

NURS 725 – Leadership and Health Policy for the Doctorally Prepared Nurse

AACN directed DNP Program Goal:

Graduate education resulting in a **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** prepares nurse leaders to:

- a. Synthesize and apply knowledge to improve population outcomes
- b. Collaborate with other disciplines to improve the delivery of health care
- c. Assume clinical, leadership, executive, public policy and/or teaching roles
- d. Affect health policy through the application of knowledge. The DNP is the terminal practice degree in nursing.