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**2.Proposed Change**

There are no changes in course descriptions. The changes are in the Doctorate of Nursing Practice Plan of Study.

Below is the DNP Plan of Study:

Spring NURS 8113 Theoretical Foundations for Doctorate of Nursing Practice

NURS 8133 Epidemiology for the DNP

Fall NURS 8143 Healthcare Finance

NURS 8153 Healthcare Informatics

Spring NURS 8123 Leadership, Policy, and Healthcare Systems

NURS 8213 Translational Research for Doctorate of Nursing Practice I

Summer NURS 8163 Principles of Healthcare Ethics and Genetics

NURS 8314 Introduction to Internship

Fall NURS 8223 Translational Research for the Doctorate of Nursing Practice II

NURS 8323 Doctor of Nursing Practice Clinical Internship

Spring NURS 8235 Doctor of Nursing Practice Evidence Based Project

NURS 8335 Doctor of Nursing Practice Clinical Internship II

The course NURS 8133 Epidemiology for the DNP is listed as NURS 8133 Epidemiology and Population Health in the plan of study in the bulletin. The correct title to match the course description is NURS 8133 Epidemiology for the DNP. Please see correction below:

**3.Effective Date**

1/1/2017

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The DNP is a new program with the first cohort graduating May 2016. The DNP Advisory Council is composed of faculty and students from the 2016 and 2017 cohorts. The Council meets regularly to evaluate admissions, progressions and credits for the DNP program. Student input has been beneficial in evaluating the current plan of study. Students’ comments from evaluations and from the Council identified the need to list NURS 8153 Informatics before NURS 8123 Leadership for better understanding. Also identified were the need to have NURS 8133 Epidemiology and NURS 8113 as introductory courses of the program. The recommendations from the DNP Advisory Council support the change in plan of study.

**Bulletin Changes**

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Nursing Practice

Doctor of Nursing Practice

University Requirements:

See Graduate School Degree Policies for additional information (p. 35)

Program Requirements:

Minimum number of Clinical Clock Hours = 540

Spring, Year 1 Sem. Hrs.

NURS 8113, Theoretical Foundations for Doctor of Nursing Practice 3

NURS 8133, ~~Epidemiology and Population Health~~ Epidemiology for the DNP (correct name of course per bulletin)

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Sub-total 6

Fall, Year 1 Sem. Hrs.

~~NURS 8123, Leadership, Policy, and Healthcare Systems~~

NURS 8143 Healthcare Finance 3

~~NURS 8213, Translational Research for Doctor of Nursing Practice I~~

NURS 8153 Healthcare Informatics 3

Sub-total 6

Spring, Year 2 Sem. Hrs.

~~NURS 8143, Healthcare Finance in Advanced Nursing~~

NURS 8123 Leadership, Policy, and Healthcare Systems 3

~~NURS 8153, Healthcare Informatics in Advanced Nursing~~

NURS 8213 Translational Research for Doctor of Nursing Practice I 3

Sub-total 6

Summer, Year 2 Sem. Hrs.

NURS 8314, Introduction to Internship

1 credit = 45 clock hours (180)

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NURS 8163, The Principles Healthcare Ethics and Genetics 3

Sub-total 7

Fall, Year 2 Sem. Hrs.

NURS 8223, Translational Research for Doctor of Nursing Practice II 3

NURS 8323, Doctor of Nursing Practice Clinical Internship I

1 credit = 45 clock hours (135)

3

Sub-total 6

Summer, Year 2 Sem. Hrs.

NURS 8235, Doctor of Nursing Practice Evidence Based Project 5

NURS 8335, Doctor of Nursing Practice Clinical Internship II

1 credit = 45 clock hours (225)

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Sub-total

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