Program Description: A 33-credit program designed for nurse executives and those in other nursing leadership positions.

Who can apply: Interested registered nurses with master’s degrees and a minimum of 5 years systems leadership experience are invited to apply for a post-MSN/DNP program offered in an executive format.

Executive Format: Program to be offered in a cohort model over 18 months (4 semesters and 2 summers) using primarily on-line teaching strategies accompanied by intensive on-campus class sessions. The next cohort will begin in FALL 2015 with a mandatory on-campus intensive in late August (details to follow after acceptance to the program).

Application Requirements:
- A completed application form and fee online at Marquette.edu/grad/future_apply.shtml
- R.N. licensure
- Master’s Degree in Nursing or equivalent
- G.P.A. 3.2 on 4.0 scale
- Statistics course, including inferential, within five years of start date
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from all current and previous colleges except Marquette
- Curriculum vita or resume
- Goal statement to include: (1) reasons for pursuing a DNP; (2) career goals; (3) an accounting of all clinical/project/internship hours across all courses in master’s program; (4) 500 word proposal for capstone project to include topic area of interest and significance of the topic for nursing.
- (International applications only) TOEFL score or other acceptable proof of English proficiency

Additional Admission Activities:
- Discussion with faculty to determine number of clinical hours needed to meet the 1000 hour requirement by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Completion of health requirements
- Completion of a telephone interview
- Application due by February 15

Courses Required*:
NURS 6009 Organizational and Systems Leadership; NURS 7988 Residency; NURS 7996 and 7997 Capstone I and II; HEAL 6830 Quality Improvement Science; HEAL 6835 Health Care Informatics, Technology and Professional Issues; HEAL 6848 Health Policy; HEAL 7010 Translational Research; HEAL 7012 Epidemiology; HEAL 7049 Outcomes Management; HEAL 8015 Applied Statistics for the Health Sciences.

*Additional Coursework beyond the 33 credit requirement may be necessary to meet all of the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Practice.
## Schedule of Classes

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### Tentative Plan for August Year One Intensive:
- **Day 1:** 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Statistics Intensive; 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program and Raynor Library Orientation
- **Day 2:** 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Statistics Intensive; 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Class
- **Day 3:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Statistics Intensive; 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Class

### Additional campus visits (specifics TBD):
- May Year One, January Year Two, and End-of-Program August Year Two

Kb/mob: 5/14