

Doctor of Nursing Practice EdD Course Descriptions



EdD-812: Equity in Diverse Educational Settings

In this course, students propose strategies to address issues of disproportionality, inequity and bias based on an analysis of diversity and equity issues and how they impact education. Equipped with this knowledge, students design meaningful interventions to address inequity or bias.

EdD-831: Higher Education Legal Issues and Accreditation

In this course, students compare regional accrediting body expectations, with an emphasis on regional IHE accrediting bodies. Students apply what they learn about accreditation to write a proposal for a new degree program and prepare for a mock annual review.

EdD-832: Higher Education Curriculum and Assessment

In this course, students demonstrate the ability to work effectively and collaboratively with key higher education stakeholders and faculty. Students examine and evaluate curricula, explore strategies for board and trustee engagement and identify methods for effectively addressing student and faculty concerns and grievances.

EdD-835: Higher Education Roles, Responsibilities, and Leadership

In this course, students explore the commitment and skills required for success as an IHE leader. Students study systematic leadership theory and practice, developing professional competencies and skills that enable them to create climates and capacities for learning across organizations.

EdD-838: Instructional Design Fundamentals

In this course, students develop and apply deep understanding of theories and practices of instructional design and assessment-as-learning related to their discipline/content and contexts in higher education institutions.

EdD-839: Instruction for Different Populations

In this course, students develop deep understandings of the lived experiences, cultural knowledge, and prior learning of the students they will encounter in higher education contexts. Students incorporate these understandings into engaging, inspiring, and authentic learning experiences in their content area(s) and related academic programs.

EdD courses are elements of existing Alverno College EdD Program Curriculum.