



Transforming Advanced Nursing Practice

Objectives for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

- Prepare graduates in advanced nursing practice leadership roles for careers in clinical practice with diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education;
- Produce advance nurse practice leaders with the skills to apply principles of population health outcomes and evidence-based practice to clinical situations as interdisciplinary team members for improvement and transformation of patient care;
- Develop advanced nursing practice leaders with expert knowledge of complex health problems who will lead and or improve nursing practice in Worcester, the Commonwealth, and beyond.

The purpose:

The Post Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of Massachusetts Worcester is to prepare nurse practitioner and nurse administrators graduates for advanced nursing practice leadership roles. The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care through systems leadership, research translation, and advanced clinical knowledge. Graduates are prepared to assume advanced nursing practice leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health care organizations, and schools of nursing as clinical faculty.

Competencies:

The Post Master's DNP prepares students to meet the objectives of The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2006)

DNP Curriculum for Post Master's DNP program

			Full-Time Study Plan					
Year One Fall Semester (IP= in progress)			Year One Spring Semester			Year One Summer Semester		
N705 Trends Influencing the DNP	3cr		N704 Principles of Epidemiology	3cr		N715 Applied Stats for the DNP	3cr	
N709 DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal A	1cr		N723 Quality & Patient Safety in Health Care Orgs	3cr		N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3cr	
N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics (ANP) or N769 Leadership for Nurse Executive (Nurse Admins)	3cr 3cr		N709 DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal B	1cr		N708 Org. Systems and Healthcare Financing	3cr	
IP = In Progress			N770 DNP Leadership for Advanced Practice (ANP only)	3cr		N709 DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal C	1cr	
Year Two Fall Semester			Year Two Spring Semester					
N707 Biomedical Informatics	3cr		N771 DNP Practicum	2cr		Total 40 credits APN= advanced nurse practice *May take full time DNP course work as a part time plan: See below		
N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr		N773 DNP Scholarly Project: Evaluation	2cr				
N771 DNP Practicum	IP		NXXX Elective	3cr				
N772 DNP Scholarly Project: I Implementation	2cr							

			PartTime Study Plan					
Year One Fall Semester			Year One Spring Semester			Year One Summer session		
N705 Trends Influencing the DNP	3cr		N704 Principles of Epidemiology N723 Quality & Patient Safety in Health Care Orgs	3cr 3cr		N715 Applied Stats for the DNP	3cr	
N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics (APN) or N769 Leadership for Nurse Executive (Nurse Admins)	3cr 3cr				N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3cr		
Year Two Fall Semester			Year Two Spring Session (con't)			Year Two Summer Semester		
N707 Biomedical Informatics	3cr		N709 DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal B	1cr		N708 Org. Systems and Healthcare Financing	3cr	
N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr		N770 DNP Leadership for Advanced Practice (ANP only)	2cr		N709 DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal C	1cr	
N709 DNP Capstone I Project Proposal A	1cr							
Year Three Fall Semester			Year Three Spring Semester					
N771 DNP Practicum N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation	IP 2cr		N771 DNP Practicum N773 DNP Scholarly Project : Evaluation NXXX Elective	2cr 2cr 3cr		Total 40 credits APN= advanced nurse practice IP = In Progress		

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