



SHAPING THE FUTURE OF NURSING

Objectives for the BSN to DNP Program Tracks:

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP (AG-PCNP)
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP (AG-ACNP)
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)**

- Prepare AG-PCNP, AG-ACNP, & FNP graduates in advanced nursing practice as leaders for careers in clinical practice with diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education;
- Produce advanced nursing 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 of the BSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of Massachusetts Worcester is to prepare graduates for leadership roles as nurse practitioners. 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 APN leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health care organizations, and schools of nursing as clinical faculty.

The BSN to DNP prepares students to meet the objectives of, *The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice* (AACN, 2006), the *Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies* (NONPF, 2012), as well as the *Population Focused Competencies for Family Acute and Primary Care Nurse Practitioners*

BSN to DNP Curriculum for AG-Primary Care, AG-Acute Care, & Family Nurse Practitioners
Information on this fact sheet is subject to changed based on regulatory guidelines

Year One Fall Semester		Credits
N604	Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice	3cr
N613	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr
N603A	Interprofessional Societal Forces Integrating Graduate Nursing Education & Practice	3cr
N603B	Interprofessional Community Service Learning Practicum (Fall through Spring)	1cr
N615	Advanced Health Assessment	3cr
Year One Spring Semester		
N603B	IP Community Service Learning Practicum (continued from fall)	Continued from fall
N614	Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr
N704	Principles of Epidemiology	3cr
N717	Advanced Health Promotion	3cr
N659	Maternal & Child Health (note: FNP students only take)	3cr
Year One Summer Semester		
N707	Biomedical Informatics	3cr
N708	Organizational Systems and Healthcare Financing	3cr
Year Two Fall Semester		
N706	Health Policy & Ethics for Healthcare Professionals	3cr
N719	Genetics, Genomics, & Pharmacogenomics	3cr
N730A or N740A or N760A	Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory I	3cr 3cr 3cr
N730B or N740B or N760B	Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	2cr 2cr 2cr
Year Two Spring Semester		
N723	Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations	3cr
N731A or N741A or N761A	Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory II	3cr 3cr 3cr
N731B or N741B or N761B	Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	2cr 2cr 2cr
Year Two Summer Semester		
N715	Advanced Statistical Application for the APN	3cr
N769	Leadership Seminar: Transformative leadership	1cr
Year Three Fall Semester		
N710	Clinical Scholarship & Analytics	3cr
N770	DNP leadership Practicum I	1cr
N732A or N742A or N762A	Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory III Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory III Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory III	3cr 3cr 3cr
N732B or N742B or N762B	Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	2cr 2cr 2cr
Year Three Spring Semester		
N709	DNP Capstone I: Project Prospectus	2cr
N771	DNP leadership Practicum II	1cr
N774	Advanced APN Clinical Residency I	2cr
NXXX	Elective	3 cr
Year Three Summer Semester		
N772	DNP capstone II: Project Implementation	2cr
Year Four Fall Semester		
N773	DNP Capstone III	2cr
N775	Advanced APN Clinical Residency II	3cr

Admission Requirements

- Completed Application Form
- Application fee made payable to the Graduate School of Nursing
- Completed Background Questionnaire
- Completed Goal Statement
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Resume
- A notarized proof of residency (all applicants, both Massachusetts Residents and non-residents, must submit)
- Official GRE Scores with acceptable verbal, quantitative and writing Scores (required for all students official results must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service ETS)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required from international students who have not earned a degree in a country where english is the primary language.
- Four letters of recommendation; 2 academic, 1 professional and 1 letter from someone that can evaluate your leadership potential