



Transforming advanced practice nursing

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Family Nurse Practitioner**

Objectives for the GEP to DNP Program

- Prepare graduates in advanced practice nursing specialties for clinical practice diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education;
- Produce advance practice nurses with 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 practice nursing 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 Graduate Entry Pathway (GEP) is designed as an alternate pathway into the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program for applicants who have a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing, who are not registered nurses, and who seek a doctoral degree in nursing, to become a Nurse Practitioner in a leadership role. The GEP responds to the growing need for well educated professional nurses and faculty, particularly in population focus areas such as acute and primary care.

Competencies: The Graduate Entry Pathway prepares students to meet the competencies in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing approved Baccalaureate and DNP Essentials. The Graduate School of Nursing GEP to DNP program also prepares the student to meet the competencies from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Core Competencies for Nurse Practitioners. Additional competencies for students who matriculate into the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner track include the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Scope and Standards of Practice. and for students in the Family Nurse Practitioner Track, *Population Focused Competencies for Family Nurse Practitioners* (NONPF, 2013)

GEP Year 1 to DNP Curriculum = 50 total credits

Fall Semester Year One		Spring Semester Year One		Summer Session Year One	
NG508 Pharmacology For Nursing I	2cr	NG509 Pharmacology for Nursing II	1cr	NG519A Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Leadership and Management	3cr
NG510 Concepts in Professional Nursing	2cr	NG512 Biomedical Sciences II	2cr		
NG511 Biomedical Sciences I	3cr	NG514 Health Assessment and Skills II	1cr	NG519B Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Internship	7cr
NG513 Health Assessment and Skills I	3cr	NG517A Nursing II: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr		
NG516A Nursing I: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr	NG517B Nursing II: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	3cr		
NG516B Nursing I: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr	NG518A Nursing III: Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family	5cr		
		NG518B Nursing III: Clinical Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family	3cr		

DNP Year One to Three Curriculum Total Academic Credits 76 adult NP tracks/79 family NP

Fall Semester Year One		Spring Semester Year One		Summer Session Year One	
N603A Societal Trends	3cr	N603B Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from Fall)	1cr	N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry	3cr
N603B IP Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring)	(IP)	N615 Advanced Health Assessment	3cr	N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care Financing	3cr
NG603C IP Clerkship	1cr	N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr	N659 Adv. Nursing Science: I Maternal & Child Health (FNP track only)	3cr
N613 Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr	N704 Epidemiology	3cr		
N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship I into Practice	3cr	N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations	3cr		
N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics	3cr				
Fall Semester Year Two		Spring Semester Year Two		Summer Session Year Two	
N730A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory & Clinical Practicum I	9cr	N731A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II	9cr	N731C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	1cr
or		or		N741C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	1cr
N740A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I & Clinical Practicum I	9cr	N741A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II	9cr	or	
or		or		N761C Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	1cr
N760A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum I	9cr	N7601/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory III & Clinical Practicum II	9cr	N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3cr
N730C } Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar	(IP)	N730C } Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar	1cr	N709 DNP Scholarly Project Proposal	3cr
N740C }		N740C }			
N760C }		N760C }			
N709 NP Scholarly Project Proposal	(IP)	N709 DNP Scholarly Project Proposal	(IP)		
		N770 Leadership for Advanced Practice	3cr		
Fall Semester Year Three		Spring Semester Year Three			
N707 Biomedical Informatics	3cr	N771 DNP Practicum	2cr		
N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr	N773 DNP Scholarly Project : Evaluation	2cr		
N771 DNP Practicum	(IP)				
N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation	2cr				
NXXX Elective	3cr				