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.

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)

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# DNP APRN Curriculum for Post Master’s DNP program

May take full time DNP course work as a part time plan: See below

IP = in progress

## Year One Fall Semester
- N705 Trends Influencing the DNP 3cr
- N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals 3cr
- N709 DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal 1cr

## Year One Spring Semester
- N704 Principles of Epidemiology 3cr
- N723 Quality & Patient Safety in Health Care Orgs 3cr
- N709 DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal 1cr
- N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods 3cr

## Year One Summer Semester
- N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry 3cr
- N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics (APRNs ONLY) 3cr
- N708 Org. Systems and Healthcare Financing 3cr
- N709 DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr

## Year Two Fall Semester
- N707 Biomedical Informatics 3cr
- N776 DNP Leadership for Advanced Practice (APRNs only) 2cr
- N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation 2cr

## Year Two Spring Semester
- N777 DNP Practicum 2cr
- N773 DNP Scholarly Project: Evaluation 2cr

Total 38 credits

APRN= advanced practice RNs

## Year Two Spring Session (con’t)

## Year Three Fall Semester
- N776 DNP Leadership for Advanced Practice (APRNs only) 2cr
- N777 DNP Practicum IP
- N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation 2cr

## Year Three Spring Semester
- N777 DNP Practicum 2cr
- N773 DNP Scholarly Project: Evaluation 2cr

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