

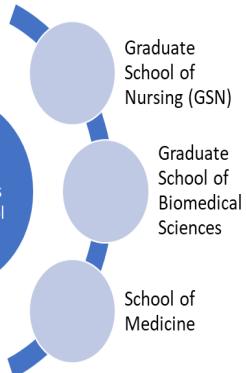
# Graduate School of Nursing



## BS to DNP & Pre-Graduate Option to DNP AG-PCNP Track



The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) is the commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center and consists of 3 schools. This association provides for a rich interprofessional environment for learning and practice experiences.



### Why consider the UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing?

- ◊ **Small student to faculty ratio**
- ◊ **Blend of in class and on-line learning**
- ◊ **Clinically active and practicing faculty**
- ◊ **Part of a top rated medical school that includes interprofessional and state-of-the-art education and Simulation Center**
- ◊ **Excellent NP certification pass rates**

The focus of the UMMS GSN Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) program is to prepare graduates as nurse practitioners in leadership roles. The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care through advanced clinical knowledge, research translation, and systems leadership. Graduates are prepared to assume advanced practice nurse leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health care organizations, and schools of nursing.

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 Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners (NONPF, 2013).

### DNP Nurse Practitioner Population Focus Track

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP (AG-PCNP)** is designed to prepare graduates in advanced nursing practice leadership for careers in clinical practice for adolescent to older adult patients with diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education.

# DNP Curriculum Total Credits 75 Adult -Gerontology- Primary Care NP tracks

**Part Time may only be done for DNP year 1 course work over two years.**

FALL SEMESTER YEAR ONE (PT)		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR ONE (PT)		SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR ONE (PT)	
N603A Societal Forces	3cr	N603B2 IP Community Service Learning Practicum	0.5cr	N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry	3cr
N603B1 IP Community Service Learning Practicum	0.5cr	N704 Epidemiology	3cr	N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics	3cr
N613 Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr	N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr	NXXX Elective (may be taken another semester)	3cr
FALL SEMESTER YEAR TWO (PT)		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR TWO (PT)		SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR ONE	
N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice	3cr	N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations	3cr	N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry	3cr
N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr	N615 Advanced Health Assessment	3cr	N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics	3cr
FALL SEMESTER YEAR TWO (FT)		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR TWO (FT)		SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR TWO (FT)	
N730A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory & Clinical Practicum	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
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar		Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar			
N730C1	0.5cr	N730C2	0.5cr	N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care financing	3cr
N709A DNP Project	1cr	N709B DNP Project	1cr	N709C DNP Project	1cr
		N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3cr		
FALL SEMESTER YEAR THREE		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR THREE (FT)			
N707 Biomedical Informatics	3cr	N777A DNP Practicum	1cr	<b>Part time option may be considered for DNP Year One courses to be taken over two years</b> <b>Pre-Graduate Option Students:</b> Required to take two additional courses upon matriculation: (3 extra credits)	
N776 Leadership for Advanced Practice	3cr	N773 DNP Scholarly Project: evaluation	2cr		
N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation	2cr				
N778 Transition to Advanced Practice	1cr				
				N525 Concepts in Professional NSG III N603C Population Health Clerkship	2cr 1cr

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