

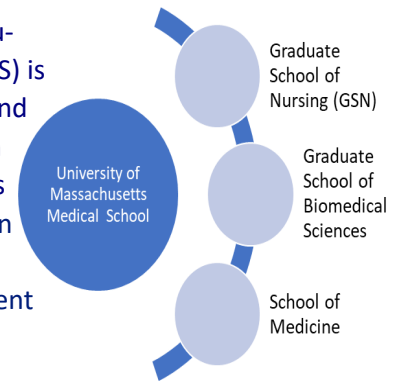
# Graduate School of Nursing



**BS to DNP & Pre-Graduate Option to DNP/ Psych MH NP**



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.



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 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (NONPF, 2013).

## 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

### DNP Nurse Practitioner Population Focus Track

#### Psychiatric Mental Health NP

focuses on individuals and families across the lifespan from diverse populations at risk for developing and/or having a diagnosis of psychiatric disorders or mental health problems. The PHMNP provides primary mental health care to patients seeking mental health services in a wide range of settings.

## DNP Curriculum Total Credits 76 Psychiatric Mental Health NP Track

FALL SEMESTER YEAR ONE		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR ONE		SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR ONE	
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	N615 Advanced Health Assessment	3cr	N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics	3cr
N613 Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr	N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr	Psych Mental Health NP Track N671 Psychotherapeutic Interventions I:	1cr
N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice	3cr	N704 Epidemiology	3cr	NXXX Elective (may be taken another semester)	3cr
N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr	N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations	3cr		

FALL SEMESTER YEAR TWO		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR TWO		SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR TWO	
Psych Mental Health NP Track		Psych Mental Health NP Track		Psych Mental Health NP Track	
N670A Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I: Assessment and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan	3cr	N672A Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II: Care of Adults, Older Adults and Consultation	3cr	674 A Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III: Care of Children Adolescents and Families	3cr
N670B Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum	2cr	N672B Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum II	2cr	674B Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum III	2cr
673 Clinical Psychopharmacology	3cr				
N709A DNP Project	1 cr	N709B DNP Project	1.0 cr	N709C DNP Project	1cr
		N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3 cr	N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care financing	3cr

FALL SEMESTER YEAR THREE		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR THREE		<p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><b>Part Time Option may be considered for DNP Year One for these courses to be taken over 2 years.</b></p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><b>Pre-Graduate Option Students:</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Required to take two additional courses upon matriculation: (3 extra credits)</p>
N707 Biomedical Informatics	3cr	N777A DNP Practicum	1cr	
N776 Leadership for Advanced Practice	3cr	N773 DNP Scholarly Project: evaluation	2cr	
N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation	2cr	Psych Mental Health NP Track N675 Psychotherapeutic Interventions II: Group, Couples and Family Therapy	2cr	
N778 Transition to Advanced Practice	1cr			
Psych Mental Health NP Track N674C Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum IV	1cr			
				N525 Concepts in Professional NSG III 2cr
				N603C Population Health Clerkship 1cr