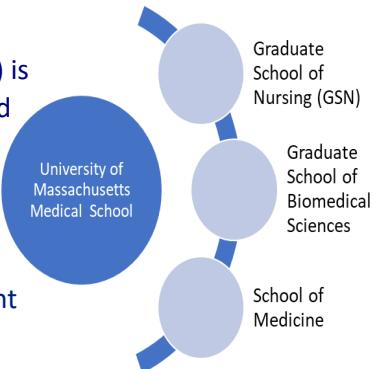


Graduate School of Nursing

Graduate Entry Pathway (GEP) 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.



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**

The Graduate entry Pathway is designed as an alternate pathway into the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program for applicants who have a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing. Students who are not registered nurses, who seek a doctoral degree in nursing, can become a Nurse Practitioner in a leadership role.

The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care as advanced practice nurses 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 GEP 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).

The University of Massachusetts Medical School, Graduate School of Nursing pre-licensure program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, Nursing Registration in Massachusetts, 239 Causeway Street, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02114.

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.

GEP to DNP Curriculum Total Academic Credits 126 Psych Mental Health NP track (minimum)

Fall Semester GEP Year			Spring Semester GEP Year			Summer Session GEP Year		
N508	Pharmacology For Nursing I	2cr	N509	Pharmacology for Nursing II	1cr	N519B	Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Internship	7cr
N511	Biomedical Sciences I	3cr	N512	Biomedical Sciences II	2cr	N525	Concepts in Prof. Nursing III	2cr
N513	Health Assessment and Skills I	3cr	N514	Health Assessment and Skills II	1cr			
N516A	Nursing I: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr	N517A	Nursing II: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr			
N516B	Nursing I: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr	N517B	Nursing II: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	3cr			
N523	Concepts in Prof. Nursing I	2cr	N518A	Nursing III: Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family	5cr			
			N518B	Nursing III: Child & Family Clinical	3cr			
			N524	Concepts in Prof. Nursing II	1cr			
Fall Semester DNP Year One			Spring Semester DNP Year One			Summer Session DNP Year One		
N603A	Societal Forces	3cr	N603B2	IP Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from Fall)	0.5cr	N715	Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry	3cr
N603B1	IP Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring)	0.5cr	N615	Advanced Health Assessment	3cr	N719	Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics	3cr
N603C	Population Health Clerkship	1cr	N614	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr	NXXX	Elective (may be taken another semester)	3cr
N613	Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr	N704	Epidemiology	3cr	Psych Mental Health NP Track		
N604	Translating & Integrating Scholarship Into Practice	3cr	N723	Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations	3cr	N671	Psychotherapeutic Interventions I: Individual Therapy	1cr
N706	Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr						
Fall Semester DNP Year Two			Spring Semester DNP Year Two			Summer Session DNP 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	N709B	DNP Scholarly Project Proposal	1cr	N709C	DNP Scholarly Project Proposal	1cr
N709A	DNP Scholarly Project Proposal	1cr	N710	Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3cr	N708	Organizational Systems & Health Care Financing	3cr
Fall Semester DNP Year Three			Spring Semester DNP Year Three					
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					
N778	Transition to Advanced Practice	1cr	N675	Psychotherapeutic Interventions II: Group, Couples and Family Therapy	2cr			
Psych Mental Health NP Track								
N674C	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum IV	1cr						

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