Objectives for the BSN to DNP Program Tracks:

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP (AG-PCNP)
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP (AG-ACNP)
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

- Prepare AG-PCNP, AG-ACNP, & FNP graduates in advanced nursing practice as leaders for careers in clinical practice with diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education;
- Produce advanced nursing 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.

The purpose of the BSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of Massachusetts Worcester is to prepare graduates for leadership roles as nurse practitioners. The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care 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.
### Year One Fall Semester
- N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice
- N613 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics
- N603A Interprofessional Societal Forces Integrating Graduate Nursing Education & Practice
- N603B Interprofessional Community Service Learning Practicum (Fall through Spring)
- N615 Advanced Health Assessment

### Year One Spring Semester
- N603B Community Service Learning Practicum (continued from fall)
- N614 Advanced Pathophysiology
- N704 Principles of Epidemiology
- N717 Advanced Health Promotion
- N659 Maternal & Child Health (note: FNP students only take)

### Year One Summer Semester
- N707 Biomedical Informatics
- N708 Organizational Systems and Healthcare Financing

### Year Two Fall Semester
- N706 Health Policy & Ethics for Healthcare Professionals
- N719 Genetics, Genomics, & Pharmacogenomics
- N730A or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I
- N740A or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I
- N760A Adv. Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory I
- N730B or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I
- N740B or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I

### Year Two Spring Semester
- N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations
- N731A or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II
- N741A or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II
- N731B or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II
- N741B or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II

### Year Two Summer Semester
- N715 Advanced Statistical Application for the APN
- N709 Leadership Seminar: Transformative leadership

### Year Three Fall Semester
- N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytics
- N770 DNP leadership Practicum I
- N732A or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory III
- N742A or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory III
- N732B or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III
- N742B or Adv. Nursing: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III

### Year Three Spring Semester
- N709 DNP Capstone I: Project Prospectus
- N711 DNP leadership Practicum II
- N774 Advanced APN Clinical Residency I
- NXXX Elective

### Year Three Summer Semester
- N772 DNP capstone II: Project Implementation

### Year Four Fall Semester
- N773 DNP Capstone III
- N775 Advanced APN Clinical Residency II

### Admission Requirements
- Completed Application Form
- Application fee made payable to the Graduate School of Nursing
- Completed Background Questionnaire
- Completed Goal Statement
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Resume
- A notarized proof of residency (all applicants, both Massachusetts Residents and non-residents, must submit)
- Official GRE Scores with acceptable verbal, quantitative and writing Scores (required for all students official results must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service ETS)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required from international students who have not earned a degree in a country where English is the primary language.
- Four letters of recommendation; 2 academic, 1 professional and 1 letter from someone that can evaluate your leadership potential