

Graduate School of Nursing 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655

Fall 2018—Spring 2019



Transforming advanced practice nursing

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Family Nurse Practitioner

Objectives for the GEP to DNP Program

- Prepare graduates in advanced practice nursing specialties for clinical practice diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education;
- Produce advance practice nurses with 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 practice nursing leaders with expert knowledge of complex health problems who will lead and or improve nursing practice in Worcester, the Commonwealth, and beyond.

The purpose:
 The Graduate Entry Pathway (GEP) is designed as an alternate pathway into the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program for applicants who have a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing, who are not registered nurses, and who seek a doctoral degree in nursing, to become a Nurse Practitioner in a leadership role. The GEP responds to the growing need for well educated professional nurses and faculty, particularly in population focus areas such as acute and primary care.

Competencies: The Graduate Entry Pathway prepares students to meet the competencies in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing approved Baccalaureate and DNP Essentials. The Graduate School of Nursing GEP to DNP program also prepares the student to meet the competencies from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Core Competencies for Nurse Practitioners. Additional competencies for students who matriculate into the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner track include the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Scope and Standards of Practice. and for students in the Family Nurse Practitioner Track, *Population Focused Competencies for Family Nurse Practitioners* (NONPF, 2013)

GEP Year 1 to DNP Curriculum = 50 total credits

Fall Semester Year One		Spring Semester Year One			Summer Session Year One	
NG508 Pharmacology For Nursing I	2cr	NG509 Pharmacology for Nursing II	1cr	NG519A Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Leadership and Management		3cr
NG510 Concepts in Professional Nursing	2cr	NG512 Biomedical Sciences II	2cr	NG519B Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Internship		7cr
NG511 Biomedical Sciences I	3cr	NG514 Health Assessment and Skills II	1cr			
NG513 Health Assessment and Skills I	3cr	NG517A Nursing II: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr			
NG516A Nursing I: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr	NG517B Nursing II: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	3cr			
NG516B Nursing I: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	5cr	NG518A Nursing III: Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family	5cr			
		NG518B Nursing III: Clinical Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family	3cr			

DNP Year One to Three Curriculum Total Academic Credits 75 adult NP tracks 78 family NP track

Fall Semester Year One		Spring Semester Year One			Summer Session Year One	
NG521 Transitions to Professional Practice	0.5cr	NG522 Transitions to Professional Practice	0.5cr	N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry		3cr
N603A Societal Trends	3cr	N603B Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from Fall) (IP)	1cr	N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics		3cr
N603B IP Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring)		N615 Advanced Health Assessment	3cr	N659 Adv. Nursing Science: I Maternal & Child Health (FNP track only)		3cr
NG603C IP Clerkship	1cr	N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr			
		N704 Epidemiology	3cr			
N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr	N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations	3cr			
N613 Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr					
N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice	3cr					
Fall Semester Year Two		Spring Semester Year Two			Summer Session Year Two	
N730A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory & Clinical Practicum I	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
or		or		or		
N740A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I & Clinical Practicum I	9cr	N741A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II	9cr	N741C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III		1cr
or		or		or		
N760A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum I	9cr	N761A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory III & Clinical Practicum II	9cr	N761C Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III		1cr
N730C Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar (IP)		N730C Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar	1cr	N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care Financing		3cr
N740C		N740C				
N760C		N760C		N709 C DNP Scholarly Project Proposal		1cr
N709 A DNP Scholarly Project Proposal	1cr	N709 B DNP Scholarly Project Proposal	1cr			
		N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3cr			
Fall Semester Year Three		Spring Semester Year Three				
N707 Biomedical Informatics	3cr	N777 DNP Practicum	1cr			
N776 Leadership for Advanced Practice	2cr	N773 DNP Scholarly Project : Evaluation	2cr			
N777 DNP Practicum	1cr	NXXX Elective	3cr			
N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation	2cr					