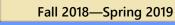


## Graduate Entry Pathway To Doctor of Nursing Practice

GEP to DNP



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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 evidencebased 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 arears such as acute and primary care.

Competencies: The Graduate Entry Pathway prepares students to meet competencies in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing approved Baccalaureate and DNP Essentials. 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 NG510 Concepts in Professional Nursing NG511 Biomedical Sciences I NG513 Health Assessment and Skills I NG516A Nursing I: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions NG516B Nursing I: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions	2cr 2cr 3cr 3cr 5cr	NG509 Pharmacology for Nursing II  NG512 Biomedical Sciences II  NG514 Health Assessment and Skills II  NG517A Nursing II: Care of Persons with  Acute and Chronic Conditions  NG517B Nursing II: Clinical Care of Persons  with Acute and Chronic Conditions  NG518A Nursing III: Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family  NG518B Nursing III: Clinical Care of the  Childbearing and Child Rearing Family	5cr	NG519A Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Leadership and Management 3c  NG519B Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Internship 7c		

## 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) 1cr	N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics 3cr
N603B IP Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring) (IP)	N615 Advanced Health Assessment 3cr	
NG603C IP Clerkship 1cr	N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 3cr	N659 Adv. Nursing Science: I Maternal & Child Health (FNP track only) 3cr
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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  or  N740A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I & Clinical Practicum I 9cr  or  N760A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum I 9cr  N730C N740C N740C N760C N709 A DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr	N731A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II 9cr  N741A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II 9cr  N761A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory III & Clinical Practicum II 9cr  N730C N730C Health Promotion & Disease Prevention N740C N760C  N709 B DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr  N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods 3cr	N731C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III  Or  N741C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III  Or  N761C Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III  1cr  N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care Financing  3cr  N709 C DNP Scholarly Project Proposal  1cr
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 N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation 2cr	NXXX Elective 3cr	