University of Massachusetts Medical School
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Graduate Entry Pathway To Doctor of Nursing Practice

GEP to DNP

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

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Transforming advanced practice nursing

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.

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.

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)

For more information contact the Graduate School of Nursing Admission Office (508) 856-3488 or gsnadmissions@umassmed.edu

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 & Child Rearing Family	3cr			

DNP Year One to Three Curriculum Total Academic Credits 77 adult NP tracks/80 family NP track (IP=in process)

Fall Semester Year One			Spring Semester Year One			Summer Session Year One		
N603A	Societal Trends & Population Health	3cr	N603B	Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from Fall)	1cr	N715	Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry	3cr
N603B	Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring)	IP	N615	Advanced Health Assessment	3cr	N708	Organizational Systems & Health Care Financing	3cr
603C	Population Health Clerkship	1cr	N614	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr	N659	Adv. Nursing Science:I Maternal & Child Health (FNP track only)	3cr
N613	Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr	N704	Epidemiology	3cr			
N604	Translating & Integrating Scholarship Into Practice	3cr	N723	Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations	3cr			
N719	Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics	3cr	NG522	Transition to the Professional Practice	1cr			
NG522	Transition to the Professional Practice	IP						

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	N7601/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 N740C N760C	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar	(IP)	N730C N740C N760C	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar	1cr	N710	Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3cr
N709A	DNP Scholarly Project Proposal A	1cr	N709B	DNP Scholarly Project Proposal B	1cr	N709C	DNP Scholarly Project Proposal	1cr
			N770	Leadership for Advanced Practice	3cr			

Fall Semester Year Three			Spring Semester Year Three		
N707	Biomedical Informatics	3cr	N771	DNP Practicum	2cr
N706	Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr	N772	DNP Scholarly Project : Evaluation	2cr
N771	DNP Practicum	(IP)	*N774	DNP APN Practicum II	2cr
N772	DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation	2cr	(*Optional course or may take specialty optional course)		
*N774	DNP APN Practicum I	1cr			
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NXXX	Elective	3cr			

Please refer to the Graduate School of Nursing web site for admission requirements by program.
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