



Transforming Advanced Nursing Practice

Objectives for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

- Prepare graduates in advanced nursing practice leadership roles for careers in clinical practice with diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education;
- Produce advance nurse 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:

The Post Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of Massachusetts Worcester is to prepare APRNs and nurse administrators graduates for advanced nursing practice leadership roles. 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 advanced nursing practice leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health care organizations, and schools of nursing as clinical faculty.

Competencies:

The Post Master's DNP prepares students to meet the objectives of The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2006)

DNP APRN Curriculum for Post Master's DNP program

May take full time DNP course work as a part time plan: See below

IP = in progress

| | | Full-Time Study Plan | | | |
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| Year One Fall Semester | | Year One Spring Semester | | Year One Summer Semester | |
| N705 Trends Influencing the DNP | 3cr | N704 Principles of Epidemiology | 3cr | N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry | 3cr |
| N707 Biomedical Informatics | 3cr | N723 Quality & Patient Safety in Health Care Orgs | 3cr | N708 Org. Systems and Healthcare Financing | 3cr |
| N709A DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal | 1cr | N709B DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal | 1cr | N709C DNP Scholarly Project Proposal | 1cr |
| | | N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods | 3cr | N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics (APRNs ONLY) | 3cr |
| Year Two Fall Semester | | Year Two Spring Semester | | | |
| N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals | 3cr | N777 DNP Practicum | 1cr | Total 39 credits APRN= advanced practice RNs | |
| N772 DNP Scholarly Project: I Implementation | 2cr | N773 DNP Scholarly Project: Evaluation | 2cr | | |
| N776 DNP Leadership for Advanced Practice (APRNs only) | 3cr | | | | |
| N777 DNP Practicum | 1cr | | | | |
| | | Part Time Study Plan | | | |
| Year One Fall Semester | | Year One Spring Semester | | Year One Summer session | |
| N705 Trends Influencing the DNP | 3cr | N704 Principles of Epidemiology | 3cr | N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry | 3cr |
| N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals | 3cr | N723 Quality & Patient Safety in Health Care Orgs | 3cr | N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics (APRNs only) | 3cr |
| Year Two Fall Semester | | Year Two Spring Session (con't) | | Year Two Summer Semester | |
| N707 Biomedical Informatics | 3cr | N709B DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal | 1cr | N708 Org. Systems and Healthcare Financing | 3cr |
| N776 DNP Leadership for Advanced Practice (APRNs only) | 3cr | N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods | 3cr | N709C DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal | 1cr |
| N709A DNP Project Proposal | 1cr | | | | |
| Year Three Fall Semester | | Year Three Spring Semester | | | |
| N777 DNP Practicum | 1cr | N777 DNP Practicum | 1cr | Total 39 credits APRN= advanced practice RNs | |
| N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation | 2cr | N773 DNP Scholarly Project : Evaluation | 2cr | | |

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