

BSN to DNP Experiential Prerequisites

| Specialty Area | Area Contact | Area Email | Experience Required Prior to Matriculation | Experience Required Prior to 1st Clinical |
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| Adult Health/Gero CNS | Cynthia Peden-McAlpine & Mary Zaccagnini | peden001@umn.edu | 1 year clinical experience is strongly recommended | 1 year |
| Adult/Gero NP | Christine Mueller | cmueller@umn.edu | 1 year clinical experience is recommended | 1 year |
| Pediatric CNS | Chris Poe | poexx002@umn.edu | 1 year clinical experience with pediatric population is strongly recommended | 1 year pediatric clinical nursing experience required |
| Pediatric NP | Chris Poe | poexx002@umn.edu | 1 year clinical experience with pediatric population is strongly recommended | 1 year pediatric clinical nursing experienced required |
| Family NP | Mary Benbenek | benbe001@umn.edu | 1 year clinical experience as an RN required | 2 years |
| Nurse Midwifery | Melissa Frisvold | fris0056@umn.edu | no experiential requirements | 1 year clinical experience required, preferably in labor and delivery |
| Adult/Women's Healthcare NP | Catherine Juve | cjuve@umn.edu | 1 year of experience in women's health setting strongly recommended | 1 year of clinical experience required |
| Psych/Mental Health CNS | Merrie Kaas | kaasx002@umn.edu | 1 year psychiatric BSN nursing experience strongly recommended; inpatient experience recommended | 1 year of BSN clinical experience in psychiatric/mental health nursing required before first practicum experience |
| Public Health Nursing | Linda Olson-Keller | olson173@umn.edu | 1 year public health nursing experience strongly recommended | |
| Public Health Nursing - Adolescent Health | Linda Bearinger | beari001@umn.edu | 1 year public health nursing experience strongly recommended | |
| Health Innovation and Leadership | Joanne Disch | disch003@umn.edu | 1 year in nursing practice | 1 year in nursing practice |

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| Nurse Anesthesia | Kathryn White | white732@umn.edu | 1 year of critical care nursing experience required; adult Surgical Intensive Care or Medical Intensive Care experience preferred | |
| Informatics | Bonnie Westra | westr006@umn.edu | Minimum of 1 year of clinical experience preferred | |
| Integrative Health and Healing | Mary Jo Kreitzer Linda Halcon | kreit003@umn.edu halco001@umn.edu | no experiential requirements | |