

Post MS Doctor of Nursing Practice – Recommended *Part Time* Program Plan

Year I	Semester I (Fall)		Semester II (Spring)		Semester III (Summer)	
Science & Philosophy Core	Nurs 5115: Interprofessional Health Care Informatics	3	Nurs 6200: Science of Nursing Intervention	3	Nurs 7900: Scholarly Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3
			Nurs 6110: Epidemiology in Nursing, or PubH 6320: Epidemiology	2-3		
Leadership Core					Nurs 7400: Health Policy Leadership	3
Practice Core	Nurs 7600: Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice*	4				
Systems-level clinical practicum hours* as needed	60 to 120 elective clinical practicum hours (1/2 cr. = 60; 1 cr. = 120; 2 cr. = 240)	0.5-2	60 to 120 elective clinical practicum hours (1/2 cr. = 60; 1 cr. = 120; 2 cr. = 240)	0.5-2	60 to 120 elective clinical practicum hours (1/2 cr. = 60; 1 cr. = 120; 2 cr. = 240)	0.5-2
Total Semester Credits:		7+		5-6+		6+

Year II	Semester IV (Fall)		Semester V (Spring)		Semester VI (Summer)	
Science & Philosophy Core	Nurs 7300: Program Evaluation	3				
Leadership Core			Nurs 7610: Health Innovations & Leadership	3	Nurs 7200: Economics of Health Care	3
Practice Core	Nurs 7100: DNP Seminar I	2	Nurs 7101: DNP Seminar II	3	Nurs 7102: DNP Seminar III	2
	Nurs 7110: DNP Project Direction I: Planning	1	Nurs 7111: DNP Project Direction II: Implementation	1	Nurs 7112: DNP Project Direction III: Evaluation	1
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Total Semester Credits:		6+		7+		6+

*Prereq for 7600 includes completion of or concurrent enrollment in a 3 credit inferential statistics course. Recommended inferential statistics courses: EPsy 5261, PubH 6414. Other options include: EPsy 5231, Stat 5101 & 5102, and Stat 5021 (prereq Stat 3011).

****Systems-level Clinical Practicum Hours**

All PM-DNP students are required to complete a total of 1,000 clinical practicum hours. Determination of the number of required clinical practicum hours will be based on the following formula:

1,000 hours – verified MS clinical hours – 160 DNP project practicum hours = # of systems-level hours student is required to complete

For example, if a PM-DNP student completed 480 clinical hours during their MS program the formula would be: 1,000 – 480 = 520; 520 hours – 160 DNP project hours = 360 systems-level clinical practicum hours that will need to be taken during the PM-DNP program.

For more information regarding the clinical requirement verification process, please see <http://www.nursing.umn.edu/DNP/post-masters-dnp-program/post-masters-dnp-clinical-requirements/index.htm>.

Elective System-level Clinical Practicum Hours:

- NURS 5117 Consumer Health Informatics Practicum (1 cr. Fall)
- NURS 7106 Knowledge Representation and Interoperability Practicum (2 cr. Summer)
- NURS 7109 Population Health Informatics Practicum (2 cr. Fall)
- NURS 74XX Health Policy Leadership Practicum (Variable cr. 0.5 – 1 Spring)
- NURS 6704 Executive Leadership Practicum I: Organizational Culture (var cr. 1-2, Spring) ***
- NURS 6706 Executive Leadership Practicum II : Quality and Change (var cr. 1-2, Fall) ***
- NURS 7605 Executive Leadership Practicum III: Boundary Spanning (var cr. 1-2, Spring)***
- NURS7904 Nursing Education Practicum (2 cr, Fall)
- NURS XXXX Advanced Nursing Practice Leadership Practicum (in development)

*****Clinical Credit Hours**

- 1 cr. = 120 hours
- 2 cr. = 240 hours