

Winona State University

Graduate Programs in Nursing

Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Plan of Study**: Nursing Leadership Program: *Practice and Leadership Innovations (PLI)* 2-Year Plan for Post-Master's DNP Students

Applicants for this program must have completed a master's in nursing.

Applicants will need to show evidence of the following content from the Master's program, otherwise these courses will need to be taken:

STAT 601: Statistical Methods for Health Care Professionals (3) *(prerequisite to STAT 701)*

NURS 606: Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3) *(prerequisite to 1st Clinical Scholarship course)*

NURS 608: Organizational & Systems Leadership (3) *(prerequisite to 1st Clinical Scholarship course)*

Optional:

Nursing Research Review (modules) *(not required)*

Other reviews (e.g., Theory, Stats) as needed *(not required)*

| FALL 1 | SPRING 1 |
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| NURS 701: Applied Biostatistics (4) | NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3) |
| NURS 714: Evidence-Based Practice Seminar (3) | ELECTIVE (3) |
| NURS 738: Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3) | NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) <i>(3 clinical)</i> |
| Total: 10 credits <i>(0 clinical credits)</i> | Total: 9 credits <i>(3 clinical credits)</i> |

| FALL 2 | SPRING 2 |
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| NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) <i>(3 clinical)</i> | NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) <i>(3 clinical)</i> |
| NURS 705: Practice Innovations Seminar (3) | NURS 756: Innovations in Practice & Leadership Practicum (3) <i>(1 credit clinical)</i> |
| Total: 6 credits <i>(3 clinical credits)</i> | Total: 6 credits <i>(4 clinical credits)</i> |

TOTAL: 31 credits; (1 role/population clinical credit, 60 hours, 9 clinical scholarship credits 540 hours; 600 total clinical hours)*

**Clinical/practicum hour ratio is 1 credit hour to 60 clinical/practice hours.*

A total of 1,000 clinical/practicum hours are required for all graduates of a DNP program. This program provides 600 hours. The remaining 400 clinical/practicum hours may come from a previous master's degree (appropriateness will be determined by faculty). Additional clinical/practicum courses may be necessary to achieve this requirement of 400 hours.