

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)* 3-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
NURS 701: Applied Biostatistics (4)	NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
NURS 738: Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3)	ELECTIVE (3) – or take in in Fall 2 or in Spring 2
Total: 6 credits (0 clinical credits)	Total: 6 credits (0 clinical credits)

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 714: Evidence-Based Practice Seminar (3)	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) (3 clinical)
Total: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)	Total: 3 credits (3 clinical credits)

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

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.