

Winona State University – Graduate Programs in Nursing
Post-Master’s Doctor of Nursing Practice Plan of Study:****
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Programs
MS to DNP-FNP 3-year Plan of Study

FALL 1	SPRING 1
NURS 701: Applied Biostatistics (4)	NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
NURS 714: Translation of Evidence to Practice (3)	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (2) (2 clinical) *
TOTAL: 7 credits (0 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 5 credits (2 clinical credits)
FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (2) (2 clinical) *	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (2) (2 clinical) *
TOTAL: 2 credits (2 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 2 credits (2 clinical credits)
SUMMER 2	
NURS 747: Procedures for APRNs (3)	
NURS 639: Primary Care Clinical Intro. (1)	
TOTAL: 4 credits (0 clinical credits)	
FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 640: Primary Care of Adult & Gerontology Clients I (3)	NURS 643: Primary Care Clinical II (5) (5 clinical)
NURS 641: Primary Care Clinical I (5) (5 clinical)	NURS 644: Primary Care of Adult & Gerontology Clients II (3)
NURS 642: Primary Care of Children I (2)	NURS 646: Primary Care of Children II (2)
TOTAL: 10 credits (5 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 10 credits (5 clinical credits)

TOTAL: 40 credits; (6 scholarship credits, 360 total clinical hours, 10 role clinical credits, 600 hours Total of 960 hours) The remaining 40 hours needed for 1000 clinical hours for a DNP degree may come from your master’s degree.

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, N775)

NURS 612/613: Advanced Health Promotion of Families

NURS 616: Molecular/Genetics & Immune Mechanisms

NURS 618: Advanced Pathophysiology

NURS 617: Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (within 3 years of graduation in some states for credentialing)

NURS 619: Advanced Health Assessment (that includes diagnostic reasoning)

Optional: Nursing Research Review (modules) (not required), Other reviews (e.g., Theory, Stats) as needed (not required)

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

****Prerequisite to admission: Graduation from a nationally accredited graduate program in nursing with a master’s degree.

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