

**Winona State University Graduate Programs in Nursing**  
**Four-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study:**  
**Nursing Leadership Program: *Practice and Leadership Innovations (PLI) Emphasis***  
*This plan can be a distance learning plan.*

<b>SUMMER 1</b>	<b>This is a sample plan</b> – please reach out to your faculty advisor to set up an individualized plan that includes 1,000 clinical hours required for the DNP degree. This program requires 4 elective courses. Please meet with your advisor to decide on the best electives for your plan and for you.
<b>STAT 601:</b> Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) <i>(This course must be taken as a pre- or co-requisite to NURS600; may also be taken Spring Semester of each academic year)</i>	
<b>TOTAL: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	
<b>FALL 1</b>	<b>SPRING 1</b>
<b>NURS 600:</b> Scientific & Ethical Foundations (4)	<b>NURS 612:</b> Advanced Health Promotion for Families (3)
<b>NURS 608:</b> Organizational & Systems Leadership (3)	<b>NURS 613:</b> Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) <i>(1 clinical) *</i>
<b>NURS 701:</b> Applied Biostatistics (4)	<b>NURS 703:</b> Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
<b>TOTAL: 11 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	<b>TOTAL: 7 credits (1 clinical credit) *</b>
<b>SUMMER 2</b>	
<b>NURS 606:</b> Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	
<b>TOTAL: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	
<b>FALL 2</b>	<b>SPRING 2</b>
<b>NURS 614:</b> Evidence-Based Practice (3)	<b>NURS 651:</b> Strategic Project Management (3)
<b>NURS 604:</b> Health Care Policy & Quality Health Delivery (3)	<b>Elective (3)</b>
<b>NURS 669:</b> Nursing Education: Theory & Research (3)	<b>NURS 775:</b> Clinical Scholarship (2) (2 clinical credits) *
<b>TOTAL: 9 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	<b>TOTAL: 8 credits (2 clinical credits) *</b>
<b>SUMMER 3</b>	
<b>Elective (3)</b>	
<b>TOTAL: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	
<b>FALL 3</b>	<b>SPRING 3</b>
<b>NURS 775:</b> Clinical Scholarship (3) <i>(3 clinical) *</i>	<b>NURS 775:</b> Clinical Scholarship (1) <i>(1 clinical) *</i>
<b>NURS 738:</b> Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3)	<b>NURS 662:</b> Innovations in Nursing Healthcare Leadership Practicum (3) <i>(3 clinical) *</i>
<b>TOTAL: 6 credits (3 clinical credits) *</b>	<b>TOTAL: 4 credits (4 clinical credits) *</b>
<b>SUMMER 4</b>	
<b>NURS 663:</b> Interprofessional Leadership in Community and Population Health Practicum (3) <i>(3 clinical credits) *</i>	
<b>TOTAL: 3 credits (3 clinical) *</b>	
<b>FALL 4</b>	<b>SPRING 4</b>
<b>NURS 664:</b> Strategic Resource Leadership Practicum in Health Systems (3) <i>(3 clinical credits) *</i>	<b>NURS 756:</b> Innovations in Practice & Leadership Practicum (3) <i>(1 clinical credit) *</i>
<b>NURS 705:</b> Practice Innovations Seminar (3)	<b>Elective (3)</b>
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<b>TOTAL: 6 credits (3 clinical credits) *</b>	<b>TOTAL: 9 credits (1 clinical credit) *</b>

**TOTAL: 72 credits; (11 role/population clinical credits, 480 hours, 6 clinical scholarship credits, 540; 1020 total clinical hours) \***

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

*\*Students have the option to take 9 credits of NURS 775 or 6 credits of NURS 775 plus a 3-credit leadership practicum course.*