

Winona State University – Graduate Programs in Nursing
Three-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study:
Nursing Leadership Program: *Practice and Leadership Innovations (PLI) Emphasis*

SUMMER 1	This is a sample plan – 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.
STAT 601: Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3) (<i>This course must be taken as a pre- or co-requisite to NURS 600; may also be taken Spring Semester of each academic year</i>)	
TOTAL: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)	

FALL 1	SPRING 1
NURS 604: Health Care Policy & Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	NURS 600: Scientific & Ethical Foundations (4)
NURS 608: Organizational & Systems Leadership (3)	NURS 606: Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)
NURS 701: Applied Biostatistics (4)	NURS 612: Advanced Health Promotion for Families (3)
DNP Elective (3)	NURS 613: Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) (<i>1 clinical</i>) *
DNP Elective (3)	NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
TOTAL: 10 credits (0 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 14 credits (1 clinical credit) *

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 614: Evidence-Based Practice (3)	NURS 662: Innovations in Nursing Healthcare Leadership Practicum (3) (<i>3 clinical</i>) *
NURS 669: Nursing Education: Theory & Research (3)	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (2) (<i>2 clinical</i>) *
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TOTAL: 9 credits	TOTAL: 11 credits (5 clinical credits) *

SUMMER 3
NURS 663: Interprofessional Leadership in Community and Population Health Practicum (3) (<i>3 clinical credits</i>) *
TOTAL: 3 credits (3 clinical credits) *

FALL 3	SPRING 3
NURS 738: Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3)	NURS 651: Strategic Project Management (3)
NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) (<i>3 clinical</i>) *	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (2) (<i>2 clinical</i>) *
NURS 664: Strategic Resource Leadership Practicum in Health Systems (2) (<i>2 clinical credits</i>) *	NURS 756: Innovations in Practice & Leadership Practicum (3) (<i>1 credit clinical</i>) *
NURS 705: Practice Innovations Seminar (3)	DNP Elective (3)
TOTAL: 11 credits (5 clinical credits) *	TOTAL: 11 credits (3 clinical credits) *

TOTAL: 72 credits; (8 role/population clinical credits, 480 hours, 9 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.