

Winona State University
Graduate Programs in Nursing
Post-Master's DNP Plan of Study:**
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS) Program
3 - Year Plan for Post-Master's DNP Students

Applicants for this program must have completed a master's in nursing with a focus in Adult/Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist.

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 7XX: DNP Elective (3)	NURS 7XX: DNP Elective (3)
TOTAL: 7 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) <i>(3 clinical)</i>
NURS 7XX: DNP Elective (3)	NURS 7XX: DNP Elective (3)
TOTAL: 6 credits (0 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 6 credits (3 clinical credits)

FALL 3	SPRING 3
NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) <i>(3 clinical)</i>	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) <i>(3 clinical)</i>
TOTAL: 3 credits (3 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 3 credits (3 clinical credits)

TOTAL: 31 credits; (includes 9 clinical scholarship credits, 540 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 540 hours. The remaining 460 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 460 hours.

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