

# Winona State University

## Graduate Programs in Nursing

### Post-Master's DNP Plan of Study \*\*: Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS) Program

Applicants for this program must have completed a master's in nursing with a focus in 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 1<sup>st</sup> Clinical Scholarship course*)

**NURS 608:** Organizational & Systems Leadership (3) (*prerequisite to 1<sup>st</sup> 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 714: Evidence-Based Practice Seminar (3)	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) (3 clinical)
NURS 7XX: DNP Elective (3)	NURS 7XX: DNP Elective (3)
<b><u>TOTAL:</u> 10 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	<b><u>TOTAL:</u> 9 credits (3 clinical credits)</b>

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) (3 clinical)	NURS 775: Clinical Scholarship (3) (3 clinical)
NURS 7XX: DNP Elective (3)	NURS 7XX: DNP Elective (3)
<b><u>TOTAL:</u> 6 credits (3 clinical credits)</b>	<b><u>TOTAL:</u> 6 credits (3 clinical credits)</b>

**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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