

**Winona State University – Graduate Programs in Nursing**  
**Four-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study:**  
**Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS) Program**

<b>SUMMER 1</b>	
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>	
<b>TOTAL: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	
<b>FALL 1</b>	
NURS 600: Scientific & Ethical Foundations (4)	NURS 612: Advanced Health Promotion for Families (3)
NURS 608: Organizational & Systems Leadership (3)	NURS 613: Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) <i>(1 clinical)*</i>
NURS 616: Molecular/Genetics & Immune Mechanisms (3)	NURS 614: Evidence-Based Practice (3)
	NURS 618: Advanced Pathophysiology (2)
<b>TOTAL: 10 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	<b>TOTAL: 9 credits (1 clinical credit)</b>
<b>FALL 2</b>	
NURS 604: Health Care Policy & Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	NURS 619: Advanced Health Assessment (3) <i>(3 clinical)*</i>
NURS 606: Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	NURS 620: Adult-Gerontology CNS Role Foundations (2)
NURS 701: Applied Biostatistics (4)	NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
<b>TOTAL: 10 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	<b>TOTAL: 8 credits (3 clinical credits)</b>
<b>SUMMER 2</b>	
NURS 617: Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)	
<b>TOTAL: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	
<b>FALL 3</b>	
NURS 624: Adult-Gerontology CNS Role Development Seminar (3)	NURS 630: Adult-Gerontology CNS Role Synthesis Seminar (3)
NURS 625: Adult-Gerontology CNS Role Development Clinical (4) <i>(4 clinical) *</i>	NURS 631: Adult-Gerontology CNS Role Synthesis Clinical (4) <i>(4 clinical)*</i>
Elective (3)	NURS 780: DNP Project I- Clinical (2) <i>(2 clinical)*</i>
<b>TOTAL: 10 credits (4 clinical credits)</b>	<b>TOTAL: 9 credits (6 clinical credits)</b>
<b>FALL 4</b>	
NURS 781: DNP Project II - Clinical (2) <i>(2 clinical)*</i>	NURS 782: DNP Project III-Clinical (2) <i>(2 clinical)*</i>
Elective (3)	Elective (3)
<b>TOTAL: 5 credits (2 clinical credits)</b>	<b>TOTAL: 5 credits (2 clinical credits)</b>

**TOTAL: 72 credits; (12 role/population clinical credits, 720 hours, 6 clinical scholarship credits, 360 hours; 1080 total clinical hours [faculty supervised]) \***

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

*Effective August 2023, Approved 9/27/22*