Winona State University Graduate Programs in Nursing

Four-Year Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing (DNP) Practice Plan of Study: Nursing Leadership Program: Nursing and Organizational Leadership (NOL)
This plan can be a distance learning plan

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NURS 601: Statistical Methods for Healthcare Research (3) (*This course must be taken as a pre- or co-requisite to NURS 600; may also be taken in Spring*)

Total: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)

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.

FALL 1	SPRING 1
NURS 600: Scientific & Ethical Foundations (4)	NURS 612: Advanced Health Promotion for Families (3)
NURS 608: Organizational & Systems Leadership (3) or NURS 606: Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	NURS 613: Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) (1 clinical; 60 hours); requires in-person clinical time
NURS 701: Applied Biostatistics (4)	NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
Total: 11 credits (0 clinical credits)	Total: 7 credits (1 clinical credits)

*as offered NURS 608: Organizational & Systems Leadership (3) or NURS 606: Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3) Total: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 614: Evidence-Based Practice (3)	NURS 651: Strategic Project Management (3)
NURS 604: Health Care Policy & Quality Health Delivery(3)	Elective (3)
NURS 653: Human Resource Management (3)	NURS 780: DNP Project I – Clinical (2)
Total: 9 credits (0 clinical credits)	Total: 8 credits (2 clinical credits)

SUMMER 3	
Elective (3)	
Total: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)	

FALL 3	SPRING 3
NURS 781: DNP Project II - Clinical (2)	NURS 782: DNP Project III - Clinical (2)
NURS 738: Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3)	NURS 654: Structure and Design of Nursing
	Services (3)
	NURS 662: Innovations in Nursing and
Services (3)	Healthcare Leadership Practicum (3 clinical credits)
Total: 8 credits (2 clinical credits)	Total: 8 credits (5 clinical credits)

SUMMER 4	
NURS 663: Interprofessional Leadership in Community and Population Health Practicum (3 clinical credits)	This program requires 4 elective courses. Please meet with your advisor to decide on the best electives for your plan and for you.
Total: 3 credits (3 clinical credits)	

FALL 4	SPRING 4
NURS 664: Strategic Resource Leadership Practicum in Health Systems (3)	NURS 755: Executive Leadership Seminar/Practicum (2 credit seminar/1 credit clinical)
ELECTIVE (3)	ELECTIVE (3)
Total: 6 credits (3 clinical credits)	Total: 6 credits (1 clinical credit)

TOTAL: 72 credits (11 role/population clinical credits, 660 hours, 6 clinical scholarship credits, 360 hours; 1020 total clinical hours)*

^{*}Clinical/practicum hour ratio is 1 credit hour to 60 clinical/practice hours.