

Winona State University Graduate Programs in Nursing
Four-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study:
Nursing Leadership Program: *Practice and Leadership Innovations (PLI) Emphasis*
This plan can be a distance learning plan.

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 NURS600; may also be taken Spring Semester of each academic year)</i>	
TOTAL: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)	
FALL 1	SPRING 1
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 701: Applied Biostatistics (4)	NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
TOTAL: 11 credits (0 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 7 credits (1 clinical credit) *
SUMMER 2	
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 669: Nursing Education: Theory & Research (3)	NURS 780: DNP Project I - Clinical (2) (2 clinical credits)*
TOTAL: 9 credits (0 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 8 credits (2 clinical credits) *
FALL 3	SPRING 3
NURS 781: DNP Project II - Clinical (2) <i>(2 clinical)*</i>	NURS 782: DNP Project III - Clinical (2) <i>(2 clinical)*</i>
NURS 738: Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3)	NURS 662: Innovations in Nursing Healthcare Leadership Practicum (3) <i>(3 clinical) *</i>
	Elective (3)
TOTAL: 5 credits (2 clinical credits)*	TOTAL: 8 credits (5 clinical credits)*
SUMMER 4	
NURS 663: Interprofessional Leadership in Community and Population Health Practicum (3) <i>(3 clinical credits) *</i>	
TOTAL: 3 credits (3 clinical) *	
FALL 4	SPRING 4
NURS 664: Strategic Resource Leadership Practicum in Health Systems (3) <i>(3 clinical credits) *</i>	NURS 756: Innovations in Practice & Leadership Practicum (3) <i>(1 clinical credit) *</i>
NURS 705: Practice Innovations Seminar (3)	Elective (3)
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TOTAL: 6 credits (3 clinical credits) *	TOTAL: 9 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.