

Winona State University

Graduate Programs in Nursing

Post-Master's DNP and Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS) Plan of Study

Applicants for this program must have completed a master's in nursing and seek a DNP with an Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist degree.

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) *(a prerequisite to NURS 701-Applied Biostatistics)*

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)*

****Prerequisite to the first AGCNS course includes evidence of completion of 1) advanced pathophysiology, 2) advanced health assessment, 3) advanced health promotion, and 4) advanced pharmacology (within the last three years required in some states for credentialing).

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 780: Clinical Scholarship (2) <i>(2 clinical)</i>
<u>TOTAL:</u> 7 credits (0 clinical credits)	<u>TOTAL:</u> 5 credits (2 clinical credits)

SUMMER 1	
NURS 781: Clinical Scholarship (2) <i>(2 clinical)</i>	
<u>TOTAL:</u> 2 credits (2 clinical credits)	

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 782: Clinical Scholarship (2) <i>(2 clinical)</i>	NURS 620: AGCNS Role Foundation (2)
<u>TOTAL:</u> 2 (2 clinical credits)	<u>TOTAL:</u> 2 credits (0 clinical credits)

FALL 3	SPRING 3
NURS 624: AGCNS Role Development (3) Qualifies for DNP Elective 3 - credits	NURS 630: AGCNS Role Synthesis (3) Qualifies for DNP Elective 3 - credits
NURS 625: AGCNS Role Development Clinical 4 credits (4 clinical) Qualifies for DNP Elective 4 - credits	NURS 631: AGCNS Role Synthesis Clinical (4) (4 clinical credits)
**NURS 685: Individual Study in Nursing (1-3)	**NURS 685: Individual Study in Nursing (1-3)
<u>TOTAL:</u> 7-10 credits (4-7 clinical credits)	<u>TOTAL:</u> 7 - 11 credits (4-7 clinical credits)

TOTAL: 32 credits minimum; may have additional clinical credits as needed (includes eight AGCNS Clinical credits (480 Hours), six clinical scholarship credits, 360 total clinical hours) *

**Clinical/practicum hour ratio is one 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 840 clinical hours. The remaining clinical/practicum hours may come from a previous master's degree (appropriateness will be determined by faculty), or

****Additional clinical/practicum courses may be necessary to achieve this requirement of a total of 1,000 clinical hours for the DNP**

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****Post-Master's DNP Recommended Plan of Study**