Winona State University Graduate Programs in Nursing

Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Plan of Study: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program

Applicants for this program must have completed a master's in nursing with a focus in Family Nurse Practitioner curriculum.

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 1st Clinical Scholarship course)

NURS 608: Organizational & Systems Leadership (3) (prerequisite to 1st 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 780: DNP Project I - Clinical (2) (2 clinical)
DNP Elective (3)	DNP Elective (3)
TOTAL : 10 credits (θ clinical credits)	TOTAL: 8 credits (2 clinical credits)

SUMMER 2	
NURS 781: DNP Project II - Clinical (2) (2 clinical)	
TOTAL: 2 credits (2 clinical credits)	

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 782: DNP Project III - Clinical (2) (2 clinical)	DNP Elective (3)
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TOTAL: 8 credits (2 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 3 credits (0 clinical credits)

TOTAL: 31 credits; (6 scholarship credits, 360 total clinical hours)

A total of 1,000 clinical/practicum hours are required for all graduates of a DNP program. This program provides 360 hours. The remaining 640 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 640 hours.

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