

# 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 an Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree.

*Applicants will need to show evidence of the following content from a Master's program; otherwise, these courses will need to be taken:*

- STAT 601:** Statistical Methods for Health Care Professionals (3) *(a prerequisite to STAT 701)*
- NURS 606:** Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3) *(prerequisite to 1<sup>st</sup> DNP Project course)*
- NURS 608:** Organizational & Systems Leadership (3) *(prerequisite to 1<sup>st</sup> DNP Project course)*
- NURS 612/613:** Advanced Health Promotion/Clinical
- NURS 616:** Molecular, Genetics & Immune Mechanisms
- NURS 617:** Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (within 3 years of graduation in some states for credentialing)
- NURS 618:** Advanced Pathophysiology
- NURS 619:** Advanced Health Assessment

***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: Translation of Evidence to Practice (3)	NURS 780: DNP Project I – Clinical (2) (2 clinical)
<b><u>TOTAL:</u> 7 credits (0 clinical credits)</b>	<b><u>TOTAL:</u> 5 credits (2 clinical credits)</b>

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 781: DNP Project II - Clinical (2) (2 clinical)	NURS 620: AGCNS Role Foundations (2)
	NURS 782: DNP Project III - Clinical (2) (2 clinical)
<b><u>TOTAL:</u> 2 credits (2 clinical credits)</b>	<b><u>TOTAL:</u> 4 credits (2 clinical credits)</b>

FALL 3	SPRING 3
NURS 624: AGCNS Role Development Seminar (3)	NURS 630: AGCNS Role Synthesis Seminar (3)
NURS 625: AGCNS Role Development Clinical (4) (4 clinical)	NURS 631: AGCNS Role Synthesis Clinical (4) (4 clinical)
<b>TOTAL: 7 credits (4 clinical credits)</b>	<b>TOTAL: 7 credits (4 clinical credits)</b>

**TOTAL: 32 credits minimum; may have additional clinical credits as needed (includes eight AGCNS Clinical credits (480 clinical hours), six DNP project credits (360 clinical hours) = 840 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 the requirement of a total of 1,000 clinical hours for the DNP

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