

Winona State University

Graduate Programs in Nursing

Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Plan of Study: *Nursing Leadership (NL)* 2-Year Plan

Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from a nationally accredited graduate program in nursing
- Graduate degree from a nationally accredited graduate program in nursing, organizational leadership, public health, or other related graduate degree such as an MBA or MHA.
- Master's courses in statistics, organizational and systems leadership, nursing information management, and financial resource management.

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 NURS 701)*
NURS 606: Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3) *(prerequisite to NURS 780)*
NURS 608: Organizational & Systems Leadership (3) *(prerequisite to NURS 780)*
NURS 652: Financial Resource Management in Nursing Service (3)

FALL 1	SPRING 1
STAT 701: Applied Biostatistics (4)	NURS 703: Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)
NURS 738: Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3)	NURS 780: DNP Project I (2 clinical credits)
NURS 714: Evidence-based Practice Seminar (3)	ELECTIVE (3) – or take in FALL 2
TOTAL: 10 credits (0 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 8 credits (2 clinical credits*)

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

FALL 2	SPRING 2
NURS 782: DNP Project III (2 clinical credits)	NURS 755: Leadership Excellence in Community and Professional Practice Settings (3) (3 clinical credits)
NURS 705: Leadership in Nursing & Health Innovations (3)	ELECTIVE (3)
TOTAL: 5 credits (2 clinical credits)	TOTAL: 6 credits (3 clinical credits*)

TOTAL: 31 credits; (1 role/population clinical, 180 hours, 6 DNP Project clinical credits, 360 hours = 540 total clinical hours)

**Clinical/practicum hour ratio is 1 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 540 hours. The remaining 460 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 the 1,000 DNP degree clinical hours.