

# Winona State University-Department of Graduate Nursing

## Four-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study

### Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS) Program

This four-year plan of study\* is intended for Registered Nurses (RNs) with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) who are seeking a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree and certification as an AGCNS.

Year One			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
<b>STAT 601</b> Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3)	<b>NURS 708</b> Professionalism in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)	<b>NURS 771</b> Research and Evidence-based Practice for Advanced Nursing (4)	
	<b>NURS 618</b> Advanced Pathophysiology (4)	<b>NURS 612</b> Advanced Health Promotion (3)	
	Elective (3)	<b>NURS 613</b> Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1)	
3	10	8 (1 clinical)	21
Year Two			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
<b>NURS 608</b> Organizational and Systems Leadership (3)	<b>NURS 604</b> Health Policy and Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	<b>NURS 703</b> Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)	
	<b>NURS 606</b> Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	<b>NURS 780</b> DNP Project I – Clinical (3)	
	Elective (3)	Elective (3)	
3	9	9 (2 clinical)	21
Year Three			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
<b>NURS 781</b> DNP Project II – Clinical (2)	<b>NURS 782</b> DNP Project III – Clinical (2)	<b>NURS 617</b> Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)	
	<b>NURS 619</b> Advanced Health Assessment (3)	<b>NURS 620</b> AGCNS Role Foundations Seminar (2)	
	Elective (3)	Elective (1)	
2 (2 clinical)	8 (5 clinical)	6	16
Year Four			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
	<b>NURS 624</b> AGCNS Role Development Seminar (3)	<b>NURS 630</b> AGCNS Role Synthesis Seminar (3)	
	<b>NURS 625</b> AGCNS Role Development Clinical (4)	<b>NURS 631</b> AGCNS Role Synthesis Clinical (4)	
	7 (4 clinical)	7 (4 clinical)	14
<b>Program Total: 72 credits</b>			

**TOTAL:** 72 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (6 clinical scholarship credits = 360 hours, 8 direct role clinical credits = 480 hours; 4 indirect role clinical credits = 240 hours; 1080 total clinical hours)

\*Your official plan of study will be set up with your advisor upon admittance into the program.