Winona State University-Department of Graduate Nursing Four-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) 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 FNP.

Year One			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
STAT 601 Statistical Methods for	NURS 708 Professionalism in	NURS 703 Epidemiological Approaches	
Health Care Research (3)	Advanced Nursing Roles (3)	to Population Health (3)	
	NURS 612 Advanced Health	NURS 606 Nursing Information	
	Promotion (3)	Management & Decision Making (3)	
	NURS 613 Advanced Health	NURS 771 Research and Evidence-based	
	Promotion Clinical (1) (1 indirect	Practice for Advanced Nursing (4)	
	clinical)		
3	7 (1 clinical)	10	20
Year Two			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 608 Organizational and	NURS 618 Advanced	NURS 619 Advanced Health Assessment	
Systems Leadership (3)	Pathophysiology (4)	(3) (3 indirect clinical)	
	NURS 780 DNP Project I - Clinical	NURS 604 Health Policy and Quality	
	(3) (2 clinical scholarship)	Health Care Delivery (3)	
		NURS 781 DNP Project II - Clinical	
		(2) (2 clinical scholarship)	
3	7 (2 clinical)	8 (5 clinical)	18
Year Three			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 617 Advanced Clinical	NURS 640 Primary Care of Adult and	NURS 644 Primary Care of Adult and	
Pharmacology (3)	Gerontology Clients (3)	Gerontology Clients II (3)	
NURS 782 DNP Project III - Clinical	NURS 642 Primary Care of Children I	NURS 646 Primary Care of Children II (2)	
(2) (2 clinical scholarship)	(2)		
		NURS 634 (2)	
5 (2 clinical)	5	7	17
Year Four			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 639 Primary Care Clinical Intro	NURS 641 Primary Health Care	NURS 643 Primary Care Clinical II	
(2) (2 direct clinical)	Clinical I (6) (6 direct clinical)	(6) (6 direct clinical)	
NURS 747 Primary Care Procedures			
for APRNs (3)			
5 (2 clinical)	6 (6 clinical)	6 (6 clinical)	17
		Program Total: 72	credits

TOTAL: 72 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (6 clinical scholarship credits = 360 hours, 14 direct role clinical credits = 840 hours; 4 indirect role clinical credits = 240 hours; 1440 total clinical hours)

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