

Winona State University-Department of Graduate Nursing

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

Nursing Leadership (NL) 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 with an NL focus.

Year One			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
STAT 601 Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3)	NURS 703 Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)	NURS 604 Health Policy and Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	
	NURS 708 Professionalism in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)	NURS 771 Research and Evidence-based Practice for Advanced Nursing (4)	
	NURS 606 Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)		
3	9	7	19
Year Two			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 608 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3)	NURS 612 Advanced Health Promotion (3)	NURS 651 Strategic Project Management (3)	
	NURS 613 Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1)	NURS 781 DNP Project II - Clinical (2)	
	NURS 780 DNP Project I - Clinical (3)	Elective (3)	
3	7 (3 clinical)	8 (2 clinical)	18
Year Three			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 782 DNP Project III - Clinical (2)	NURS 652 Financial Resource Management in Nursing Service (3)	NURS 654 Structure and Design of Nursing Services in Health Care Organizations (3)	
	NURS 653 Human Resource Management (3)	NURS 662 Innovations in Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Practicum (3)	
	NURS 664 Strategic Resource Leadership Practicum in Health Systems (3)	Elective (3)	
2 (2 clinical)	9 (3 clinical)	9 (3 clinical)	20
Year Four			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 663 Interprofessional Leadership in Community and Population Health Practicum (3)	NURS 738 Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3)	NURS 755 Leadership Excellence Practicum (3)	
	NURS 705 Leadership in Nursing & Health Innovations (3)	Elective (3)	
3 (2 clinical)	6	6 (3 clinical)	15
Program Total: 72 credits			

TOTAL: 72 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (6 clinical scholarship credits = 360 hours, 12 indirect role clinical credits = 720 hours; 1080 total clinical hours)

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