

# Winona State University-Department of Graduate Nursing

## Two-Year Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study

### Nursing Leadership (NL) Program

This two-year plan of study\* is for students with a master's in nursing (MSN) who are seeking a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree with an NL focus.

Year One			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
	<b>NURS 771</b> Research and Evidence-based Practice for Advanced Nursing (4)	<b>NURS 703</b> Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)	
	<b>NURS 738</b> Contemporary Topics in Leadership (3)	<b>NURS 780</b> DNP Project I - Clinical (3)	
	Elective (3)	Elective (3)	
	10	9 (2 <i>clinical</i> )	<b>19</b>
Year Two			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
<b>NURS 781</b> DNP Project II - Clinical (2)	<b>NURS 705</b> Leadership in Nursing & Health Innovations (3)	<b>NURS 755</b> Leadership Excellence Practicum (3)	
	<b>NURS 782</b> DNP Project III - Clinical (2)	Elective (3)	
2 (2 <i>clinical</i> )	5 (2 <i>clinical</i> )	6 (3 <i>clinical</i> )	<b>13</b>
<b>Program Total: 32 credits</b>			

**TOTAL:** 32 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (6 *clinical scholarship credits* = 360 hours, 3 *indirect role clinical credits* = 180 hours; 540 *total clinical hours*)

Graduates of a DNP program are required to complete 72 credits and 1,000 clinical hours. Previous master's-level coursework and clinical experience will be assessed to determine eligibility for meeting these requirements.

***Applicants must provide evidence of holding at least a master's in nursing, along with the following required coursework. Upon admission, students are required to submit the syllabi for each of the courses to the program faculty for review. If this content has not been covered, these courses will need to be taken:***

- STAT 601:** Statistical Methods for Health Care Professionals (3)
- NURS 606:** Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)
- NURS 608:** Organizational & Systems Leadership (3)
- NURS 652:** Financial Resource Management in Nursing Service (3)

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