

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

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.