

Winona State University-Department of Graduate Nursing

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

Nurse Educator (NE) 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 NE focus.

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 612 Advanced Health Promotion (3)	NURS 618 Advanced Pathophysiology (4)	
	NURS 613 Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) (1 <i>clinical</i>)	Elective (3)	
3	7 (1 <i>clinical</i>)	11	21
Year Two			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 663 Interprofessional Leadership in Community and Population Health Practicum (3) (2 <i>clinical</i>)	NURS 604 Health Policy and Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	NURS 672 Nursing Education: Instruction and Evaluation Practicum (1-3) (3 <i>clinical</i>)	
	NURS 619 Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 <i>clinical</i>)	NURS 671 Nursing Education: Instruction and Evaluation (3)	
	NURS 669 Nursing Education: Theory and Research (3)	NURS 670 Nursing Education Curriculum and Program Design (3)	
3 (2 <i>clinical</i>)	9 (3 <i>clinical</i>)	9 (3 <i>clinical</i>)	21
Year Three			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 617 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)	NURS 606 Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	NURS 703 Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)	
	NURS 608 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3)	NURS 651 Strategic Project Management (3)	
	NURS 707 Simulation for Nursing Education (3) (1 <i>clinical</i>)	NURS 780 DNP Project I - Clinical (3) (2 <i>clinical</i>)	
3	9 (1 <i>clinical</i>)	9 (2 <i>clinical</i>)	21
Year Four			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 781 DNP Project II - Clinical (2) (2 <i>clinical</i>)	NURS 782 DNP Project III - Clinical (2) (2 <i>clinical</i>)		
Elective (3)	NURS 751 Nurse Educator DNP Direct Care Clinical (2) (2 <i>clinical</i>)		
5 (2 <i>clinical</i>)	4 (4 <i>clinical</i>)		9
Program Total: 72 credits			

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

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

Approved 12/12/24,
Format revision 6/9/25

Effective Summer 2025