

# Winona State University – Department of Graduate Nursing

## Four-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Program

This four-year plan of study is intended for Registration Nurses (RNs) with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) who are seeking a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree and certification as an AGACNP.

### Year 1

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
STAT 601 Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3)	NURS 771 Research and Evidence-based Practice for Advanced Nursing (4)	NURS 703 Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)	
NURS 708 Professionalism in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)	NURS 608 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3)	NURS 606 Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	
6	7	6	19

### Year 2

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
	NURS 618 Advanced Pathophysiology (4)	NURS 619 Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 indirect clinical)	
	NURS 612 Advanced Health Promotion (3)	NURS 780 DNP Project I - Clinical (3) (2 clinical scholarship)	
	NURS 613 Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) (1 indirect clinical)	NURS 617 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)	
	8 (1 clinical)	9 (5 clinical)	17

### Year 3

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 673 Advanced Diagnostics and Therapeutics for AGACNPs (2)	NURS 674 Acute Care of Adults I Seminar (3)	NURS 676 Acute Care of Adults Seminar II (3)	
NURS 781 DNP Project II - Clinical (2) (2 clinical scholarship)	NURS 782 DNP Project III - Clinical (2) (2 clinical scholarship)	Elective (2)	
	NURS 604 Health Policy and Quality Health Care Delivery (3)		
4 (2 clinical)	8 (2 clinical)	5	17

### Year 4

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
Elective (3)	NURS 675 Acute Care of Adults Clinical I (6) (6 direct clinical)	NURS 677 Acute Care of Adults Clinical II (6) (6 direct clinical)	
NURS 709 Advanced Diagnostics and Therapeutics for AGACNPs Clinical (1) (1 direct clinical)		NURS 684 Procedures for AGACNPs (3)	
4 (1 clinical)	6 (6 clinical)	9 (6 clinical)	19

Program Total: 72 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (6 clinical scholarship credits = 360 hours; 13 direct role clinical credits = 780 hours; 4 indirect role clinical credits = 240 hours; 1380 total clinical hours)

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