

Winona State University-Department of Graduate Nursing
Four-Year Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Plan of Study:
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) 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 FNP.

Year 1

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
STAT 601 Statistical Methods for Health Care Research (3)	NURS 708 Professionalism in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)	NURS 703 Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health (3)	
	NURS 612 Advanced Health Promotion (3)	NURS 606 Nursing Information Management & Decision Making (3)	
	NURS 613 Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) (1 indirect clinical)	NURS 771 Research and Evidence-based Practice for Advanced Nursing (4)	
3	7 (1 clinical)	10	20

Year 2

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 608 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3)	NURS 618 Advanced Pathophysiology (4)	NURS 619 Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 indirect clinical)	
	NURS 780 DNP Project I - Clinical (3) (2 clinical scholarship)	NURS 604 Health Policy and Quality Health Care Delivery (3)	
		NURS 781 DNP Project II - Clinical (2) (2 clinical scholarship)	
3	7 (2 clinical)	8 (5 clinical)	18

Year 3

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 617 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)	NURS 640 Primary Care of Adult and Gerontology Clients (3)	NURS 644 Primary Care of Adult and Gerontology Clients II (3)	
NURS 782 DNP Project III - Clinical (2) (2 clinical scholarship)	NURS 642 Primary Care of Children I (2)	NURS 646 Primary Care of Children II (2)	
		NURS 637 Primary Care of Women and Reproductive Health (2)	
5 (2 clinical)	5	7	17

Year 4

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 639 Primary Care Clinical Intro (2) (2 direct clinical)	NURS 641 Primary Health Care Clinical I (6) (6 direct clinical)	NURS 643 Primary Care Clinical II (6) (6 direct clinical)	
NURS 747 Primary Care Procedures for APRNs (3)			
5 (2 clinical)	6 (6 clinical)	6 (6 clinical)	17

TOTAL: 72 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (6 clinical scholarship credits = 360 hours, 14 direct role clinical credits = 840 hours; 4 indirect role clinical credits = 240 hours; 1440 total clinical hours)

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