

UConn School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Graduates are prepared to assume roles as Neonatal Nurse Practitioners. Nurse Practitioner graduates are prepared for eligibility to apply for the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner examination given by the National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Specialties.

The Doctoral Programs offered through the University of Connecticut, School of Nursing prepare nurse scholars with a focus in either the Scholarship of Discovery (PhD Program), or the Scholarship of Application (DNP Program). The DNP is designed for nurses seeking a terminal degree in nursing practice for those who plan to have a career in the clinical practice setting as an APRN or Nurse Executive
Bachelors-DNP Neonatal Acute Care: Nurse Practitioner

PLAN OF FULL-TIME STUDY

Semester I Fall

NURS 5060 Advanced Pathophysiology across the Lifespan	3 Credits
NURS 5020 Statistical Methods in Nursing	3 Credits
NURS 5012 Nursing Science and Patterns of Knowing	3 Credits
NURS 5350 Advanced Neonatal Embryology/Physiology	3 Credits

Semester II Spring

NURS 5370 Advanced Pharmacodynamics and Implications for Nursing Actions: Neonatal Section	3 Credits
NURS 5365 Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory I	3 Credits
NURS 5362 Advanced Health Assessment across the Lifespan	3 Credits

Semester III Summer

NURS 5369 Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum I	2 Credits
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Semester IV Fall

NURS 5375 Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory II	3 Credits
NURS 5379 Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum II	3 Credits
NURS 5030 Nursing Research in Advanced Practice	3 Credits
NURS 5870 Health Policy and Populations-based Advocacy for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits

Semester V Spring

NURS 5811 Application of Genetics to Health Care	3 Credits
NURS 5385 Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory III	3 Credits
NURS 5389 Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum III	3 Credits
44 Credits completed in the APRN/MS portion of the BS-DNP	

Semester V Fall

NURS 5850: Scientific and Theoretical Underpinnings for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5845: Health Service Statistics & Research Methods for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
GRAD5910: Responsible conduct of Research	1 credit
NURS5895: DNP Seminar: Topic Identification	1 credit

Semester VI Spring

NURS 5855 Evidence Based Practice for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5860 Quality and Organizational/Systems for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5869 DNP Residency I-Project Development	3 Credits

Semester VII Summer

NURS 5879 DNP Residency II-Project Implementation	3 Credits
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Semester VIII Fall

NURS 5865 Information Systems for The Scholarship of Application 3 Credits
NURS 5889 DNP Residency III-Project Evaluation 3 Credits

Semester IX Spring

NURS 5885 Leadership and Management for The Scholarship of Application 3 Credits

Total Credits for the Post-MS sequence of the BS-DBP Program = 29

Total credits for the BS-DNP Program = 73

Elective –Options include:

NURS6101: Grants Writing,

NURS 6122: Quantitative Methods for Design and Analysis in Nursing Research I

NURS 6130: Introduction to Qualitative Methods

NURS5001/5002/5003: Holistic Nursing Online Graduate Certificate

NURS5700/5710/5720: Certificate in Health Professions Education

NURS5101/5102/5103/5104: Pain Management Online Graduate Certificate