

UConn School of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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. Graduates are prepared to assume roles as Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialists or Neonatal Nurse Practitioners. Nurse Practitioner graduates are prepared for eligibility to sit for the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner exam given by the National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Specialties. Clinical Nurse Specialist graduates are prepared for eligibility to take the Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist exam given by AACN Certification Corporation.

Bachelors-DNP Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program

PLAN OF PART-TIME STUDY: ODD YEAR (CLINICAL FIRST YEAR)

Semester I Fall

NURS 5012	Nursing Science and Patterns of Knowing in Advanced Practice Nursing	3 Credits
NURS 5060	Advanced Pathophysiology: Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan	3 Credits
NURS 5350	Advanced Neonatal Embryology/Physiology	3 Credits

Semester II Spring

NURS 5362	Neonatal Advanced Health Assessment	3 Credits
NURS 5365	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory I	3 Credits
NURS 5370	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics Across the the Lifespan: Neonatal Section	3 Credits

Semester III Summer

NURS 5020	Statistical Methods in Health Sciences Research	3 Credits
NURS 5369	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum I	3 Credits

Semester IV Fall

NURS 5375	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory II	3 Credits
NURS 5379	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum II	3 Credits

Semester V Spring

NURS 5385	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory III	3 Credits
NURS 5389	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum III	3 Credits
NURS 5811	Application of Genetics to Health Care	3 Credits

Semester VI Fall

NURS 5030	Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice	3 Credits
NURS 5870	Health Policy and Populations-based Advocacy for The Scholarship of Application	<u>3 Credits</u>

45 Credits

Clinical Practice Semester Option: Academic semester for APRN Practice while remaining enrolled. Students take 1 course Spring Semester (i.e. NURS 5855 or NURS 5860) then return Fall (Semester VII)

Semester VII Fall

NURS 5850	Scientific and Theoretical Underpinnings for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5845	Health Services Statistics and Research Methods for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits

Semester VIII Spring

NURS 5855	Evidence-based Practice for the Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5860	Quality and Organizational/Systems Leadership for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits

Semester IX Fall

GRAD 5910	Responsible Conduct of Research	1 Credits
NURS 5895	Clinical Practice Dissertation Seminar: Semester I – Topic Identification	2 Credits

Semester X Spring

NURS 5865	Information Systems for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5895	Clinical Practice Dissertation Seminar: Semester II – Project Development	1 Credits
NURS 5879	DNP Residency I	3 Credits

Semester XI Summer

NURS 5895:	Clinical Practice Dissertation Seminar: Semester III – Project Development/Implementation	1 Credits
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Semester XII Fall

NURS 5895	Clinical Practice Dissertation Seminar: Semester IV – Implementation/Evaluation	3 Credits
NURS 5889	DNP Residency II	3 Credits

Semester XIII Spring

NURS 5885	Leadership and Management for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5895	Clinical Practice Dissertation Seminar: Semester V – Evaluation & Dissemination	<u>3 Credits</u>
		35 Credits

Total credits: 80

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* Note: Practicum Hours allocation: 1 credit = 80 hours; Residency Hours allocation: 1 credit = 42 hours