

# 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	<u>3 Credits</u>

**44 credits for MS degree**

**Clinical Practice Year Option: Academic Year for APRN Practice while remaining enrolled. Students take 1 course Fall Semester and 1 course Spring Semester (i.e. Fall NURS5850 or NURS 5845; Spring NURS 5855 or NURS 5860) then return Fall Year 4 (Semester VI)**

#### Semester VI Fall

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

**Semester VII 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
NURS 5895	Clinical Practice Dissertation Seminar: Semester II – Project Development	1 Credit
NURS 5879	DNP Residency I	3 Credits

**Semester VIII Summer**

NURS 5895	Clinical Practice Dissertation Seminar: Semester III – Project Development/Implementation	1 Credit
NURS 5869	DNP Residency Elective*	1-6 credits
<b><u>NURSXXXX</u></b>	<b><u>Elective</u></b>	<b><u>X Credits</u></b>

**Semester IX Fall**

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

**Semester X Spring**

NURS 5885	Leadership and Management for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5865	Information Systems for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
NURS 5895	Clinical Practice Dissertation Seminar: Semester V – Evaluation & Dissemination	<u>3 Credits</u>
		<b>36 – 41 Credits</b>

**Total credits: 80 - 85**

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