

# UConn School of Nursing

## Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) - 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 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.

### Bachelors-DNP Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program PLAN OF PART-TIME STUDY

#### 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 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	2 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 3 Credits The Scholarship of Application	

**44 Credits completed in the MS/APRN portion of the BS-DNP**

#### Semester VII 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

#### Semester VIII 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

#### Semester IX Fall

NURS 5865 Information Systems for the Scholarship of Application	3 Credits
GRAD5910: Responsible conduct of Research	1 credit
NURS5895: DNP Seminar: Topic Identification	1 credit

**Semester X Spring**

**NURS 5885** Leadership and Management for the Scholarship of Application 3 Credits  
**NURS 5869** DNP Residency I-Project Development 3 Credits

**Semester XI Summer**

**NURS 5879** DNP Residency II-Project Implementation 3 Credits

**Semester XII Fall**

**NURS 5889** DNP Residency III-Project Evaluation 3 Credits

**29 credits completed in the Post-Master's portion of the BS-DNP Program**

**73 credits total completed in the BS-DNP Program**

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