

UConn School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Bachelor-DNP Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program

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. Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) graduates are prepared as advance practice nurses to assess, diagnose, monitor, treat and coordinate care of individuals across the lifespan with common acute and chronic conditions within the context of family and community in primary care settings. The focus of the specialty is on the delivery of primary care to the individual within the context of the family and community including health promotion, disease prevention, and disease management activities to support healthy lives. The core competencies emphasize teaching/coaching, consultation and evidence based practice. Graduates of this concentration are prepared for eligibility to apply for the FNP Primary Care certification examination prepared by an approved national organization as accepted by the Board of Registration in Nursing and to apply to practice in the expanded role in Connecticut or other states based on regulatory guidelines.

PLAN OF FULL-TIME STUDY

Semester I Fall

NURS 5062 Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3 Credits
NURS 5060 Advanced Pathophysiology: Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan	3 Credits
NURS 5020 Statistical Methods in Health Sciences Research	3 Credits
NURS 5012 Nursing Science and Patterns of Knowing	3 Credits

Semester II Spring

NURS 5070 Advanced Pharmacodynamics and Implications for Nursing Actions	3 Credits
NURS 5400 Health Promotion, Prevention, and Common Health Problems in APN Practice I	3 Credits
NURS 5409 APN Clinical Practicum I	3 Credits
NURS 5030 Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice	3 Credits

Semester III Summer

NURS 5430 Management of Childbearing Women and Children	3 Credits
NURS 5150 Common and Chronic Health Problems in APN Practice II	3 Credits

Semester III Fall

NURS 5410 Common and Comorbid Health Problems in APN Primary Care Practice III	3 Credits
NURS 5439 FNP Primary Care Clinical Practicum II	3 Credits
NURS 5870 Health Policy and Populations-based Advocacy for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits

Semester IV Spring

NURS 5420 Complex and Comorbid Health Problems in APN Primary Care Practice IV	3 Credits
NURS 5449 FNP Primary Care Clinical Practicum III	3 Credits
NURS 5811 Application of Genetics to Health Care	3 Credits
48 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
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Total Credits for the Post-MS Sequence of the BS-DBP Program = 27

Total credits for the BS-DNP Program = 75

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