# University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Graduate Program Full-time Sample Program Plans

## Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Full-time sample BSN to DNP (Post-Baccalaureate) DNP Program Plan

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Leadership & Health Policy in Nursing | NRSG 720 (3 credits)  
Advanced Theory & Practice of Adults & Older Adults I  
OR | NRSG 725 (3 credits)  
Advanced Theory & Practice of Family Health Nursing I  
OR |
|      | NRSG 719 (4 credits)  
Human Responses in Health & Illness: Adults & Older Adults  
OR | NRSG 709 (3 credits)  
(ACP)  
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Individual, Family & Community Responses  
OR | NRSG 809 (3 credits)  
(ACP)  
Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Clinical Practice  
OR |
|      | NRSG 704 [3(1.5,1.5) credits]  
Advanced Health Assessment: Adults & Older Adults  
OR (ACP) | NRSG 712 (3 credits)  
(ACP)  
Leadership & Health Policy in Nursing | NRSG 708 [3(1.5,1.5) credits]  
Advanced Health Assessment: Family  
OR | NRSG 802 (3 credits)  
Philosophical, Theoretical, & Ethical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice |
|      | NRSG 707 (3 credits)  
NRSG 710 (4 credits)  
NRSG 711 (3 credits)  
Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Clinical Practice  
OR | 11 credits Admin  
11 credits ACP  
10 credits Admin  
12 credits ACP |
| 2    | NRSG 803 (4 credits)  
Advanced Epidemiology & Biostatistics for Population Health | NRSG 805 (4 credits)  
Clinical Scholarship for Advanced Nursing Practice | NRSG 800 (2 credits)  
Advanced Nursing Practice & Informatics | NRSG 809 (4 credits)  
Organizational Leadership & Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice |
|      | NRSG 811 [5(4,1) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice for Adults & Older Adults I  
OR | NRSG 813 [5(4,1) credits]  
Family Health: Advanced Clinical Practice I  
OR | NRSG 750 [6(3,3) credits]  
Nursing Administration I  
OR | NRSG 751 [5(2,3) credits]  
Nursing Administration II  
NRSG 892 (1 credit) DNP Project I |
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BSN to DNP Seminar & Practicum I | NRSG 824 (1 credit)  
BSN to DNP Seminar II | NRSG 832 [1(0,1) credit]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Adults & Older Adults I  
OR  
NRSG 834 [1(0,1) credit]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Families I | NRSG 825 (1 credit)  
BSN to DNP Seminar III  
NRSG 894 [3(1,5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Project III |
|      | NRSG 893 [3(1,5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Project II | NRSG 831 [5(2,3) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice of Frail Older Adults  
OR  
NRSG 833 [5(2,3) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice of Families within Vulnerable Populations  
OR  
NRSG 852 [4(2,2) credits]  
Nursing Administration III | NRSG 835[4(1,3) credits]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Adults & Older Adults II  
OR  
NRSG 837 [4(1,3) credits]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Families II  
OR  
NRSG 853 [3(1,2) credits]  
Synthesis for the Nurse Executive | |
|      | 3 credits | 8 credits Admin  
9 credits ACP | 1 credit ACP | 7 credits Admin  
8 credits ACP |

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Notes:
Most 700-level courses and 811/813/815/817 meet face-to-face format (and may be online enhanced), generally on a weekly/block scheduled basis (1st yr: Monday, 2nd yr: Tuesday). The other 800-level courses are hybrid courses involving on-campus immersion days and online.

800-level courses in italics are the 800 courses taken by the MSN to DNP, BSN to DNP take all 800 level courses. All 800 level courses have a $250/credit course fee.

Students select a population focus (Adult-Gerontological or Family Health) and a role preparation (Administration/Nurse Executive, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Nurse Practitioner). Note: this program prepares graduates for the certification as an AGPCNP or FNP.

ACP = Advanced Clinical Practice (Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Practitioner).

Admin = Administration/Nurse executive  
Administration students required to complete at least 6 credits of cognates.

Administration role courses are offered on alternate years. Begin series on odd years (ie. 2019, 2021)

ACP requires a minimum of 73 credits, and Admin requires a minimum of 68 credits.

1 clinical credit = 75 hours. Example: [6(4,2) credits] = 6 credit course with 4 credits lecture/seminar/discussion and 2 credits clinical, requiring a minimum of 150 hours of clinical.

BSN-to-DNP Program can be completed on a Part-Time (4 or 5 year) Basis.

Clinical Hours:
Admin = at least 69 credits (includes 7 credits of cognates). Clinical = 14 credits = 1050 hours.

Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) = 73 credits. Clinical = 14.5 credits (includes 704/708) = 1162.5 hours.
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