

BSN TO DNP: FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK

The Family Nurse Practitioner track prepares advanced practice nurses to provide holistic care to individuals of all ages from newborn babies to end of life. Students work in all care settings with a focus on delivering health promotion and disease prevention to people with acute and chronic disease. Graduates of this program are eligible to diagnose and manage the care of patients across the life span and in all settings except critical care. Students have clinical practica in nearby city and rural clinics, private practices, hospitals, and settings that employ advanced practice nurses or MDs. The DNP Family Nurse Practitioner track requires 73 credits of coursework and completion of a DNP Project.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Core Courses		
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NURS 7605	Advanced Healthcare Policy	3
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidenced-Based Practice	3
NURS 7610	Advanced Nursing Roles and Reflective Practice	3
DNP Core Courses		
NURS 7611	Population Health	3
NURS 7612	Research Translation for Clinical Practice	3
NURS 7613	Finance and Quality Management in Healthcare Organizations	3
NURS 7614	Information Technology for Healthcare Improvement	3
NURS 7615	Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion ¹	8
NURS 7697	DNP Seminar I	1
NURS 7699	DNP Seminar II	1
Advanced Practice Core Courses		
NURS 7604	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 7640	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
NURS 7641	Advanced Pharmacology	3
Family Nurse Practitioner Courses		
NURS 7642	Adult Health I	3
NURS 7643	Adult Health II	4
NURS 7645	Care of Children and Families	3
NURS 7647	Care of At-Risk Populations	3
NURS 7951	Practicum in Adult Health I	4
NURS 7952	Clinical Conference Across the Lifespan: FNP Practicum I	4
NURS 7953	Clinical Conference Across the Lifespan: FNP Practicum II	4
Total Credits		73

¹ A total of 1000 practicum/immersion hours is required for the DNP FNP.

Plan of Study

BSN to DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner Track (Full Time)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidenced-Based Practice	3
NURS 7610	Advanced Nursing Roles and Reflective Practice	3
NURS 7640	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
Credits		10
Spring		
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NURS 7605	Advanced Healthcare Policy	3
NURS 7641	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 7697	DNP Seminar I	1
Credits		10
Summer		
NURS 7604	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 7611	Population Health	3
Credits		7
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 7613	Finance and Quality Management in Healthcare Organizations	3
NURS 7614	Information Technology for Healthcare Improvement	3
NURS 7642	Adult Health I	3
Credits		9
Spring		
NURS 7612	Research Translation for Clinical Practice	3
NURS 7615	Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NURS 7643	Adult Health II	4
Credits		10
Summer		
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion ¹	2
NURS 7951	Practicum in Adult Health I	4
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS 7645	Care of Children and Families	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion	3
NURS 7699	DNP Seminar II	1
NURS 7952	Clinical Conference Across the Lifespan: FNP Practicum I	4
Credits		11

Spring		
NURS 7647	Care of At-Risk Populations	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion	3
NURS 7953	Clinical Conference Across the Lifespan: FNP Practicum II	4
Credits		10
Total Credits		73

BSN to DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner Track (Part Time)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NURS 7610	Advanced Nursing Roles and Reflective Practice	3
NURS 7640	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
Credits		7
Spring		
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidenced-Based Practice	3
NURS 7641	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 7697	DNP Seminar I	1
Credits		7
Summer		
NURS 7604	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 7605	Advanced Healthcare Policy	3
Credits		7
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NURS 7642	Adult Health I	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NURS 7612	Research Translation for Clinical Practice	3
NURS 7643	Adult Health II	4
Credits		7
Summer		
NURS 7611	Population Health	3
NURS 7951	Practicum in Adult Health I	4
Credits		7
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS 7645	Care of Children and Families	3
NURS 7952	Clinical Conference Across the Lifespan: FNP Practicum I	4
Credits		7
Spring		
NURS 7647	Care of At-Risk Populations	3
NURS 7953	Clinical Conference Across the Lifespan: FNP Practicum II	4
Credits		7

Summer		
NURS 7614	Information Technology for Healthcare Improvement	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion ¹	2
Credits		5
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NURS 7613	Finance and Quality Management in Healthcare Organizations	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion	3
NURS 7699	DNP Seminar II	1
Credits		7
Spring		
NURS 7615	Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NURS 7687	DNP Immersion	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		73

¹ A total of 1000 practicum/immersion hours are required for the DNP (1 credit=50 hours).