

# Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP

## Requirements

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) requires a minimum of 73 s.h. of graduate credit. Students may complete the program in three to five years, depending on their focus area. Students must maintain a UI cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00.

DNP students complete basic graduate core courses, specialty courses, advanced core courses, and practicums. In didactic coursework, they explore clinical leadership, public policy and advocacy, specialty systems, change theory, finance and business, and entrepreneurial tools.

Those who enter the program with a master's degree must complete a minimum of 72 s.h., although some coursework from the master's degree program may count toward the DNP degree. Students who enter with a non-nursing master's degree who are interested in pursuing a focus in health administration can complete DNP degree requirements in health systems. Individuals who have been granted an MSN/APRN may complete the DNP with a minimum of 29 s.h. of graduate credit earned at the University of Iowa after DNP program admission and with a minimum of 43 s.h. of transfer credit previously earned from the UI or elsewhere.

Students must complete a minimum of 1,000 practice experience hours. Individuals who enter the program having completed an MSN may transfer approved clinical hours from their MSN program to the DNP program. The clinical hours requirement is evaluated for each student who has completed an MSN with a specialty program. Students who completed more than 1,000 practice experience hours in an MSN advanced practice program still must complete the number of DNP practicum and project hours determined in consultation with their advisor and the DNP program director.

Students may choose from a number of specialties, including adult gerontology acute care nurse practitioner, adult gerontology primary care nurse practitioner, anesthesia nursing, family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner—acute care, pediatric nurse practitioner—primary care, psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner, and health systems. For yearly plans that detail coursework in these specialty areas, see the following section, "Plans of Study." Visit DNP Plans of Study on the College of Nursing website for a semester-by-semester view of required coursework for each DNP specialty.

A dual certification program is available that allows students to combine two of the nurse practitioner specialties (excluding anesthesia nursing). In addition, a combined program is available for BSN students with the nursing-RN subprogram who are interested in earning the DNP degree with an adult gerontology primary care nurse practitioner, health systems, or pediatric nurse practitioner—primary care subprogram.

Students must adhere to all Graduate College policies regarding academic standing, probation, dismissal, and transfer of graduate credit. Transfer credit applicable to the DNP is limited and must be approved by the DNP program director and the College of Nursing associate dean for graduate practice programs. Transcripts for individuals who have completed an MSN are evaluated individually.

## Plans of Study

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### Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP) Subprogram

#### Three-Year Plan, AG-ACNP

The following coursework (75 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan.

##### First Year, Three-Year Plan (AG-ACNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3

**Total Hours** **26**

##### Second Year, Three-Year Plan (AG-ACNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3

NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours** 26

### Third Year, Three-Year Plan (AG-ACNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5038	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Acute Care	1
NURS:6410	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	3
NURS:6411	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	4
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours** 23

### Four-Year Plan, AG-ACNP

The following coursework (75 s.h.) is required for a four-year plan.

#### First Year, Four-Year Plan (AG-ACNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

**Total Hours** 20

#### Second Year, Four-Year Plan (AG-ACNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3

NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3

**Total Hours** 15

### Third Year, Four-Year Plan (AG-ACNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours** 17

### Fourth Year, Four-Year Plan (AG-ACNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5038	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Acute Care	1
NURS:6410	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	3
NURS:6411	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	4
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours** 23

### Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-PCNP) Subprogram

#### Three-Year Plan, AG-PCNP

The following coursework (79 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan.

#### First Year, Three-Year Plan (AG-PCNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3

NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

**Total Hours 29**

**Second Year, Three-Year Plan (AG-PCNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:5039	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Primary Care	1
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours 27**

**Third Year, Three-Year Plan (AG-PCNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5401/ ASP:5401	The Care of the Frail Elderly	3
NURS:6200	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals I	3
NURS:6201	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	3
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours 23**

**Four-Year Plan, AG-PCNP**

The following coursework (79 s.h.) is required for a four-year plan.

**First Year, Four-Year Plan (AG-PCNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3

**Total Hours 20**

**Second Year, Four-Year Plan (AG-PCNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

**Total Hours 18**

**Third Year, Four-Year Plan (AG-PCNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:5039	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Primary Care	1
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours 18**

**Fourth Year, Four-Year Plan (AG-PCNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5401/ ASP:5401	The Care of the Frail Elderly	3

NURS:6200	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals I	3
NURS:6201	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	3
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours** **23**

### Anesthesia Nursing Subprogram Three-Year Plan, Anesthesia Nursing

The following coursework (81 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan.

#### First Year, Three-Year Plan (Anesthesia Nursing)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	5
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6000/ ACB:6000	Human Anatomy for Advanced Practice	4
NURS:6004/ ANES:6004	Scientific Principles for Anesthesia Practice	4
NURS:6006/ ANES:6006	Pharmacology of Anesthesia Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
PCOL:6204	Pharmacology for Health Sciences: Nurse Anesthetist	5

**Total Hours** **42**

#### Second Year, Three-Year Plan (Anesthesia Nursing)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:6007/ ANES:6007	Basic Principles of Anesthesia Practice	5
NURS:6010/ ANES:6010	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia Practice I	4

NURS:6012/ ANES:6012	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia Practice II	1
NURS:6050/ ANES:6050	Introductory Clinical Anesthesia	2
NURS:6051/ ANES:6051	Clinical Anesthesia I	2
NURS:6052/ ANES:6052	Clinical Anesthesia II	2
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours** **22**

#### Third Year, Three-Year Plan (Anesthesia Nursing)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:6053	Advanced Clinical Anesthesia	2
NURS:6054	Obstetrical Anesthesia	2
NURS:6055	Rural Anesthesia	2
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours** **17**

### Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Subprogram

#### Three-Year Plan, FNP

The following coursework (83 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan.

#### First Year, Three-Year Plan (FNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3

NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3
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**Total Hours 29**

**Second Year, Three-Year Plan (FNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:5039	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Primary Care	1
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours 27**

**Third Year, Three-Year Plan (FNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6100	Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents I	3
NURS:6101/ PEDS:6101	Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents II	3
NURS:6200	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals I	3
NURS:6201	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	3
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	4
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours 27**

**Four-Year Plan, FNP**

The following coursework (83 s.h.) is required for a four-year plan.

**First Year, Four-Year Plan (FNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3

**Total Hours 20**

**Second Year, Four-Year Plan (FNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

**Total Hours 15**

**Third Year, Four-Year Plan (FNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:5039	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Primary Care	1
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours 21**

**Fourth Year, Four-Year Plan (FNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6100	Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents I	3
NURS:6101/ PEDS:6101	Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents II	3
NURS:6200	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals I	3



NURS:6201	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	3
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	4
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours** **27**

## Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Acute Care (PNP—AC) Subprogram

### Three-Year Plan OF PNP-AC

The following coursework (78 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan.

#### First Year, Three-Year Plan (PNP-AC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3

**Total Hours** **26**

#### Second Year, Three-Year Plan (PNP-AC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:6104	Essentials of Pediatric Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents	3
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3

NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours** **29**

### Third Year, Three-Year Plan (PNP-AC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5038	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Acute Care	1
NURS:6400	Pediatric Acute Care I	3
NURS:6401	Pediatric Acute Care II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	4
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours** **23**

### Four-Year Plan, PNP-AC

The following coursework (78 s.h.) is required for a four-year plan.

#### First Year, Four-Year Plan (PNP-AC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

**Total Hours** **20**

#### Second Year, Four-Year Plan (PNP-AC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3

NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
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**Total Hours 15**

### Third Year, Four-Year Plan (PNP-AC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:6104	Essentials of Pediatric Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours 20**

### Fourth Year, Four-Year Plan (PNP-AC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5038	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Acute Care	1
NURS:6400	Pediatric Acute Care I	3
NURS:6401	Pediatric Acute Care II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	4
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours 23**

## Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Primary Care (PNP-PC) Subprogram

### Three-Year Plan, PNP-PC

The following coursework (77 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan.

#### First Year, Three-Year Plan (PNP-PC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3

NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
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NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
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NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
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NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
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NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
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NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3
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**Total Hours 29**

### Second Year, Three-Year Plan (PNP-PC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3

NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
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NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
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NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	3
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NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
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NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
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NURS:5039	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Primary Care	1
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NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
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NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1
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**Total Hours 24**

### Third Year, Three-Year Plan (PNP-PC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6100	Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents I	3

NURS:6101/ PEDS:6101	Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents II	3
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NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
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NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4
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NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
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NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
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NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
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NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
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NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1
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**Total Hours 24**

## Four-Year Plan, PNP-PC

The following coursework (77 s.h.) is required for a four-year plan.

### First Year, Four-Year Plan (PNP-PC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

### Second Year, Four-Year Plan (PNP-PC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year, Four-Year Plan (PNP-PC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:5039	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Primary Care	1
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

### Fourth Year, Four-Year Plan (PNP-PC)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6100	Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents I	3

NURS:6101/ PEDS:6101	Primary Care: Infants, Children, and Adolescents II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours** **21**

## Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Subprogram

### Three-Year Plan, PMHNP

The following coursework (76 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan.

#### First Year, Three-Year Plan (PMHNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

**Total Hours** **29**

#### Second Year, Three-Year Plan (PMHNP)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5036	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2



NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1
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**Total Hours 20**

**Third Year, Three-Year Plan (PMHNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5041	Psychotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing Across the Lifespan I	2
NURS:5042	Psychotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing Across the Lifespan II	1
NURS:6500	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing for Advanced Practice Didactic I	3
NURS:6501	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing for Advanced Practice Didactic II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours 27**

**Four-Year Plan, PMHNP**

The following coursework (76 s.h.) is required for a four-year plan.

**First Year, Four-Year Plan (PMHNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

**Total Hours 20**

**Second Year, Four-Year Plan (PMHNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5014	Graduate Physiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3

NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
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NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
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**Total Hours 12**

**Third Year, Four-Year Plan (PMHNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5023	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5031	Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice	4
NURS:5033	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS:5036	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours 20**

**Fourth Year, Four-Year Plan (PMHNP)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5041	Psychotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing Across the Lifespan I	2
NURS:5042	Psychotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing Across the Lifespan II	1
NURS:6500	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing for Advanced Practice Didactic I	3
NURS:6501	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing for Advanced Practice Didactic II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

**Total Hours 24**

**Health Systems (HS) Subprogram**

**Four-Year Plan, Health Systems**

The following coursework (73 s.h.) is required for a four-year plan.

**First Year, Four-Year Plan (HS)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3

NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5016	Health Care Infrastructure and Informatics	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3

**Total Hours** **24**

### Second Year, Four-Year Plan (HS)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:6550	Advanced Leadership and Management	4
NURS:6551	Financial Management	4
NURS:6552	Executive Management in the Organization	4
NURS:6554	Seminar on Healthy Work Environments	3
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3

**Total Hours** **24**

### Third Year, Four-Year Plan (HS)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5019	Role Development: Educator in a Practice Discipline (offered in summer even years)	3
NURS:6553	Seminar on Innovations	4
NURS:6704	Practicum in Executive Leadership and Management	4
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

**Total Hours** **14**

### Fourth Year, Four-Year Plan (HS)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6556	Marketing and Communications for Health Care Leaders	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1
One of these elective courses:		3

NURS:3595 Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness I (same as ENTR:3595, MGMT:3500, MUSM:3500, RELS:3700, SSW:3500)

NURS:3600 Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II (same as MGMT:3600, RELS:3701, SSW:3600)

NURS:5018 Clinical Education in the Care Environment (offered in summer odd years)

NURS:5020 Application of Educator Role Competencies

NURS:5032 Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice

NURS:5040 Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice (plus an additional 1 s.h. elective course; consult advisor)

NURS:6555 Care Coordination Across Professional and Organizational Boundaries

NURS:6557 Clinical Practice Management and Leadership for Advanced Practice Providers

**Total Hours** **11**

### Five-Year Plan, Health Systems

The following coursework (73 s.h.) is required for a five-year plan.

#### First Year, Five-Year Plan (HS)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5002	Leadership and Management Essentials	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:6550	Advanced Leadership and Management	4
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3

**Total Hours** **19**

#### Second Year, Five-Year Plan (HS)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5015	Health Systems, Finance, and Economics	3
NURS:5016	Health Care Infrastructure and Informatics	3
NURS:6551	Financial Management	4
NURS:6552	Executive Management in the Organization	4
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3

**Total Hours** **17**

**Third Year, Five-Year Plan (HS)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5019	Role Development: Educator in a Practice Discipline (offered in summer even years)	3
NURS:6554	Seminar on Healthy Work Environments	3
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3
One of these elective courses:		3
NURS:3595	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness I (same as ENTR:3595, MGMT:3500, MUSM:3500, RELS:3700, SSW:3500)	
NURS:3600	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II (same as MGMT:3600, RELS:3701, SSW:3600)	
NURS:5018	Clinical Education in the Care Environment (offered in summer odd years)	
NURS:5020	Application of Educator Role Competencies	
NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice (plus an additional 1 s.h. elective course; consult advisor)	
NURS:6555	Care Coordination Across Professional and Organizational Boundaries	
NURS:6557	Clinical Practice Management and Leadership for Advanced Practice Providers	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Fourth Year, Five-Year Plan (HS)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6553	Seminar on Innovations	4
NURS:6704	Practicum in Executive Leadership and Management	4
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>

**Fifth Year, Five-Year Plan (HS)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6556	Marketing and Communications for Health Care Leaders	3

NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

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**Total Hours** **8**

Students with a master's degree, such as an MA, MS, MBA, or MPH with an interest in pursuing a focus in health administration may complete the following coursework to fulfill the DNP degree requirements in health systems.

**Three-Year Plan of Health Systems With Administration Degree**

The following coursework (45 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan for students with a master's degree in an administration field.

**First Year, Three-Year Plan (Health Systems With Administration Degree)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:6550	Advanced Leadership and Management	3
NURS:6551	Financial Management	3
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

**Second Year, Three-Year Plan (Health Systems With Administration Degree)**

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:6556	Marketing and Communications for Health Care Leaders	3
NURS:6704	Practicum in Executive Leadership and Management	4
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1
One of these elective courses:		3
NURS:3595	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness I (same as ENTR:3595, MGMT:3500, MUSM:3500, RELS:3700, SSW:3500)	
NURS:3600	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II (same as MGMT:3600, RELS:3701, SSW:3600)	
NURS:5018	Clinical Education in the Care Environment (offered in summer odd years)	

NURS:5019	Role Development: Educator in a Practice Discipline (offered in summer even years)	
NURS:5020	Application of Educator Role Competencies	
NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice (plus an additional 1 s.h. elective course; consult advisor)	
NURS:6555	Care Coordination Across Professional and Organizational Boundaries	
NURS:6557	Clinical Practice Management and Leadership for Advanced Practice Providers	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Year, Three-Year Plan (Health Systems With Administration Degree)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>8</b>

### Four-Year Plan, Health Systems With Non-Administration Degree

The following coursework (55 s.h.) is required for a four-year plan for students with a master's degree in a non-administration field.

#### First Year, Four-Year Plan (Health Systems With Non-Administration Degree)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

#### Second Year, Four-Year Plan (Health Systems With Non-Administration Degree)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6550	Advanced Leadership and Management	4
NURS:6551	Financial Management	4

NURS:6552	Executive Management in the Organization	4
One of these elective courses:		3
NURS:3595	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness I (same as ENTR:3595, MGMT:3500, MUSM:3500, RELS:3700, SSW:3500)	
NURS:3600	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II (same as MGMT:3600, RELS:3701, SSW:3600)	
NURS:5018	Clinical Education in the Care Environment (offered in summer odd years)	
NURS:5019	Role Development: Educator in a Practice Discipline (offered in summer even years)	
NURS:5020	Application of Educator Role Competencies	
NURS:5032	Mental Disorders in Advanced Practice	
NURS:5040	Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice (plus an additional 1 s.h. elective course; consult advisor)	
NURS:6555	Care Coordination Across Professional and Organizational Boundaries	
NURS:6557	Clinical Practice Management and Leadership for Advanced Practice Providers	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year, Four-Year Plan (Health Systems With Non-Administration Degree)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6553	Seminar on Innovations	4
NURS:6554	Seminar on Healthy Work Environments	3
NURS:6704	Practicum in Executive Leadership and Management	4
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

### Fourth Year, Four-Year Plan (Health Systems With Non-Administration Degree)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1

NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1
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**Total Hours** **8**

## For MSN and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) Subprogram

Students in the MSN and APRN subprogram complete the following requirements in addition to transferring a minimum of 43 s.h. of credit previously earned at the UI or elsewhere.

### Two-Year Plan, MSN and APRN

The following coursework (29 s.h.) is required for a two-year plan.

#### First Year, Two-Year Plan (MSN and APRN)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

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**Total Hours** **18**

#### Second Year, Two-Year Plan (MSN and APRN)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

One of these elective courses: **3**

NURS:5018 Clinical Education in the Care Environment (offered in summer odd years)

NURS:5019 Role Development: Educator in a Practice Discipline (offered in summer even years)

NURS:5020 Application of Educator Role Competencies

NURS:5040 Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice (plus an additional 1 s.h. elective course; consult advisor)

NURS:6554 Seminar on Healthy Work Environments

NURS:6555 Care Coordination Across Professional and Organizational Boundaries

NURS:6556	Marketing and Communications for Health Care Leaders
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NURS:6557	Clinical Practice Management and Leadership for Advanced Practice Providers
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NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice
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**Total Hours** **11**

### Three-Year Plan, MSN and APRN

The following coursework (29 s.h.) is required for a three-year plan.

#### First Year, Three-Year Plan (MSN and APRN)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5007	Applied Epidemiology	3
NURS:5009	Evaluating Evidence for Practice	3
NURS:5017	Quality and Safety	3
NURS:6809	Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction	3

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**Total Hours** **12**

#### Second Year, Three-Year Plan (MSN and APRN)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5010	Clinical Data Management and Evaluation	3
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:6826	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project I	2
NURS:6827	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II	1

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**Total Hours** **9**

#### Third Year, Three-Year Plan (MSN and APRN)

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6810	Advanced Practice Role II: Integration	3
NURS:6828	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III	1
NURS:6829	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project IV	1

One of these elective courses: **3**

NURS:5018 Clinical Education in the Care Environment (offered in summer odd years)

NURS:5019 Role Development: Educator in a Practice Discipline (offered in summer even years)

NURS:5020 Application of Educator Role Competencies

NURS:5040 Genetics/Genomics for Advanced Nursing Practice (plus an additional 1 s.h. elective course; consult advisor)

NURS:6554 Seminar on Healthy Work Environments



NURS:6555	Care Coordination Across Professional and Organizational Boundaries
NURS:6556	Marketing and Communications for Health Care Leaders
NURS:6557	Clinical Practice Management and Leadership for Advanced Practice Providers
NURS:6808	Population Health for Advanced Practice
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>8</b>