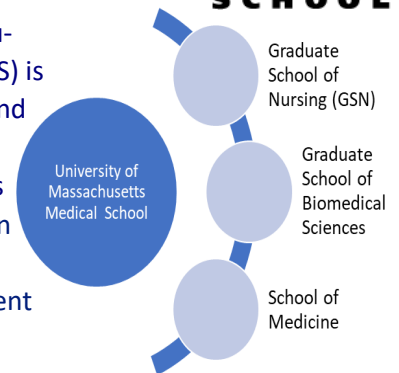


# Graduate School of Nursing

## Graduate Entry Pathway (GEP) to DNP



The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) is the commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center and consists of 3 schools. This association provides for a rich interprofessional environment for learning and practice experiences.



The Graduate entry Pathway is designed as an alternate pathway into the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program for applicants who have a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing. Students who are not registered nurses, who seek a doctoral degree in nursing, can become a Nurse Practitioner in a leadership role.

The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care as advanced practice nurses through systems leadership, research translation, and advanced clinical knowledge. Graduates are prepared to assume APN leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health care organizations, and schools of nursing as clinical faculty.

The GEP to DNP prepares students to meet the objectives of The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2006), the Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies (NONPF, 2012), as well as the Population Focused Competencies for Family, Acute and Primary Care Nurse Practitioners (NONPF, 2013).



### Why consider the UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing?

- ◇ Small student to faculty ratio
- ◇ Blend of in class and on-line learning
- ◇ Clinically active and practicing faculty
- ◇ Part of a top rated medical school that includes interprofessional and state-of-the-art education and Simulation Center

### DNP Nurse Practitioner Population Foci Tracks

- ◇ Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP
- ◇ Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP
- ◇ Family Nurse Practitioner
- ◇ Psych Mental Health NP

# GEP to DNP Curriculum Total Academic Credits 125 adult NP tracks/ 128 family NP track

Fall Semester Year One			Spring Semester Year One			Summer Session Year One		
N508 Pharmacology For Nursing I 2cr	N509 Pharmacology for Nursing II 1cr	N519B Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: 7cr						
N511 Biomedical Sciences I 3cr	N512 Biomedical Sciences II 2cr	Internship						
N513 Health Assessment and Skills I 3cr	N514 Health Assessment and Skills II 1cr	N525 Concepts in Prof. Nursing III 2cr						
N516A Nursing I: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions 5cr	N517A Nursing II: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions 5cr	Psych Mental Health NP Track N671 Psychotherapeutic Interventions I: Individual Therapy						
N516B Nursing I: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions 5cr	N517B Nursing II: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions 3cr							
N523 Concepts in Prof. Nursing I 2cr	N518A Nursing III: Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family 5cr							
	N518B Nursing III: Child & Family Clinical 3cr							
	N524 Concepts in Prof. Nursing II 1cr							
Fall Semester Year Two			Spring Semester Year Two			Summer Session Year Two		
N603A Societal Forces 3cr	N603B2 IP Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from Fall) 0.5cr	N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry 3cr						
N603B1 IP Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring) 0.5cr	N615 Advanced Health Assessment 3cr	N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics 3cr						
N603C Population Health Clerkship 1cr	N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 3cr	N659 Adv. Nursing Science I : Maternal & Child Health (FNP track only) 3cr						
N613 Advanced Pathophysiology 3cr	N704 Epidemiology 3cr	NXXX Elective (may be taken another semester) 3cr						
N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship Into Practice 3cr	N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations 3cr	Psych Mental Health NP Track 674 A Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing III: Care of Children Adolescents and Families 3cr 674B Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum III 2cr						
N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals 3cr	Psych Mental Health NP Track N672A Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II: Care of Adults, Older Adults and Consultation 3cr							
Psych Mental Health NP Track N670A Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I: Assessment and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan 3cr	N672B Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum II 2cr							
N670B Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum 2cr								
673 Clinical Psychopharmacology 3cr								
Fall Semester Year Three			Spring Semester Year Three			Summer Session Year Three		
N730A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory & Clinical Practicum I 9cr	N731A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II 9cr	N731C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III 1cr						
<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>						
N740A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I & Clinical Practicum I 9cr	N741A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II 9cr	N741C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III 1cr						
<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>						
N760A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum I 9cr	N761A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory III & Clinical Practicum II 9cr	N761C Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III 1cr						
N730C1 } Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar 0.5cr	N730C2 } Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar 0.5cr	N709C DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr						
N740C1 }	N740C2 }	N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care Financing 3cr						
N760C1 }	N760C2 }							
N709A DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr	N709B DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr							
Psych Mental Health NP Track N674C Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum IV 1cr	N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods 3cr							
	Psych Mental Health NP Track N675 Psychotherapeutic Interventions II: Group, Couples and Family Therapy 2cr							
Fall Semester Year Four			Spring Semester Year Four					
N707 Biomedical Informatics 3cr	N777B DNP Practicum 1cr							
N776 Leadership for Advanced Practice 3cr	N773 DNP Scholarly Project : Evaluation 2cr							
N772 DNP Scholarly Project : Implementation 2cr								
N778 Transition to Advanced Practice 1cr								

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