



## *Transforming Advanced Practice Nursing*

### **Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP (AG-PCNP)** **Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP (AG-ACNP)** **Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)**

- Prepare NP graduates in advanced nursing practice as leaders for careers in clinical practice with diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education;
- Produce advanced nursing practice leaders with the skills to apply principles of population health outcomes and evidence-based practice to clinical situations as interdisciplinary team members for improvement and transformation of patient care;
- Develop advanced nursing practice leaders with expert knowledge of complex health problems who will lead and or improve nursing practice in Worcester, the Commonwealth,

#### **Pathways to the Doctor of Nursing Practice**

BSN to DNP

RN with diploma or AD with BS in another non-nursing discipline (Pre Graduate Option)

The purpose of the BSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of Massachusetts Worcester is to prepare graduates for leadership roles as nurse practitioners. The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care through systems leadership, research translation, and advanced clinical knowledge. Graduates are prepared to assume APN leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health

The BSN 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)

## DNP Curriculum Total Academic Credits 74 adult NP tracks/77 family NP track (minimum)

| Fall Semester Year One   | Spring Semester Year One   | Summer Session Year One  |
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| N603A Societal Trends 3cr  | N603B IP Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from Fall) 1cr  | N715 Applied Stats for the DNP 3cr   |
| N603B IP Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring) (IP)  | N615 Advanced Health Assessment 3cr  | N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care Financing 3cr  |
| N613 Advanced Pathophysiology 3cr  | N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 3cr   | N659 Adv. Nursing Science: I Maternal & Child Health (FNP track only) 3cr  |
| N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship I into Practice 3cr   | N704 Epidemiology 3cr  |  |
| N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics 3cr<br>(IP = in progress)  | N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations 3cr   |  |
| Fall Semester Year Two   | Spring Semester Year Two   | Summer Session Year Two  |
| N730A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory & Clinical Practicum I 9cr<br><i>or</i> | N731A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II 9cr<br><i>or</i> | N731C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III 1cr<br><i>or</i>  |
| N740A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I & Clinical Practicum I 9cr<br><i>or</i> | N741A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II 9cr<br><i>or</i>   | N741C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III 1cr<br><i>or</i>  |
| N760A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum I 9cr                                   | N7601/B Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Theory III & Clinical Practicum II 9cr                                     | N761C Adv. Nursing Science: Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III 1cr   |
| N730C  | N730C  | N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods 3cr   |
| N740C  | N740C  | N709 DNP Scholarly Project Proposal C 1cr  |
| N760C Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar (IP)   | N760C Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar 1cr  |  |
| N709 NP Scholarly Project Proposal A 1cr   | N709 DNP Scholarly Project Proposal B 1cr  |  |
|  | N770 Leadership for Advanced Practice 3cr  |  |
| Fall Semester Year Three   | Spring Semester Year Three   |  |
| N707 Biomedical Informatics 3cr  | N771 DNP Practicum 2cr   | Pre-Graduate Option students:<br>Required to take two additional courses upon matriculation:<br>NG519A Leadership & Management<br>603C Population Health Clerkship |
| N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals 3cr   | N772 DNP Scholarly Project : Evaluation 2cr  |  |
| N771 DNP Practicum (IP)  | *N774 DNP APN Practicum II (*optional course or may take specialty optional course) 2cr  |  |
| N772 DNP Scholarly Project: Implementation 2cr   |  |  |
| *N774 DNP APN Practicum I (*optional course or may take specialty optional course) 1cr   |  |  |
| NXXX Elective 3cr  |  |  |
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Please refer to the Graduate School of Nursing web site for admission requirements by program.  
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