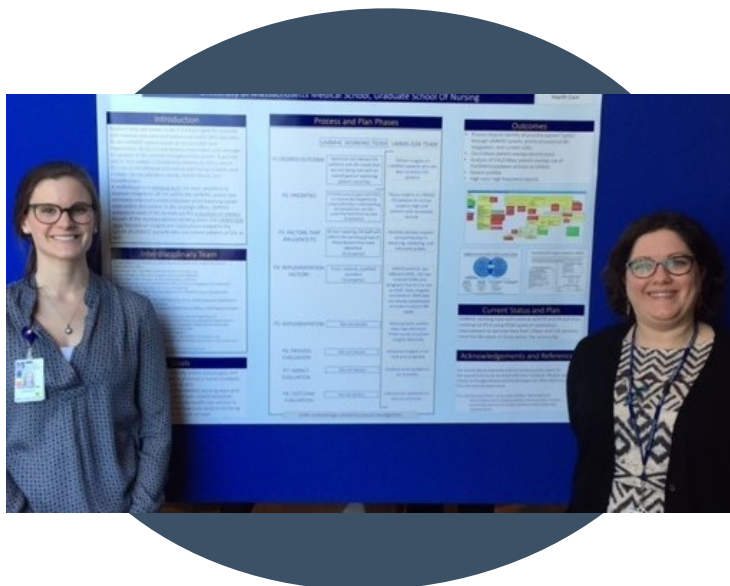
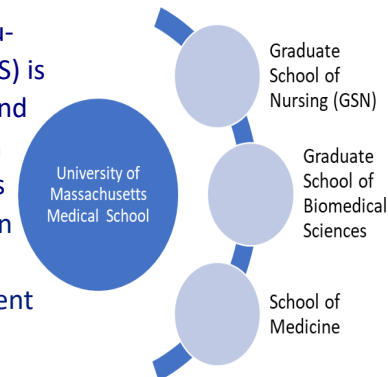


Graduate School of Nursing

BS to DNP & Pre-Graduate Option to DNP FNP Track



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 focus of the UMMS GSN Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) program is to prepare graduates as nurse practitioners in leadership roles. The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care through advanced clinical knowledge, research translation, and systems leadership. Graduates are prepared to assume advanced practice nurse leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health care organizations, and schools of nursing.

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 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
- ◇ Excellent NP certification pass rates

DNP Nurse Practitioner Population Focus Track

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

is designed to prepare graduates in advanced nursing practice leadership for careers in clinical practice providing patient care across the lifespans to diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education.

DNP Curriculum Total Credits 78 Family NP tracks

FALL SEMESTER YEAR ONE		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR ONE		SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR ONE	
N603A Societal Forces	3cr	N603B2 IP Community Service Learning Practicum	0.5cr	N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry	3cr
N603B1 IP Community Service Learning Practicum	0.5cr	N615 Advanced Health Assessment	3cr	N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics	3cr
N613 Advanced Pathophysiology	3cr	N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr	N659 Adv. Nursing Science I : Maternal & Child Health	3cr
N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship into Practice	3cr	N704 Epidemiology	3cr	NXXX Elective (may be taken another semester)	3cr
N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals	3cr	N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations	3cr		
FALL SEMESTER YEAR TWO		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR TWO		SUMMER SEMESTER YEAR TWO	
N760A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory & Clinical Practicum	9cr	N761A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II	9cr	N761C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	1cr
N760C1 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar	0.5cr	N760C2 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar	0.5cr	N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care financing	3cr
N709A DNP Project	1cr	N709B DNP Project	1cr	N709C DNP Project	1cr
		N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods	3cr		

FALL SEMESTER YEAR THREE		SPRING SEMESTER YEAR THREE	
N707 Biomedical Informatics	3cr	N777A 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		

Part time option may be considered for DNP Year One courses to be taken over

Pre-Graduate Option Students:

Required to take two additional courses upon matriculation: (3 extra credits)

N525 Concepts in Professional NSG III	2cr
N603C Population Health Clerkship	1cr