

Loyola University New Orleans School of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice – Plan of Study

Fall Admission

POST-BS DNP PROGRESSION PLAN for FNP

Each course is 3-credit hours. Each practicum credit hour is worth 60 hours of practice.

YEAR I		
FALL I	SPRING I	SUMMER I
N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	N835 Advanced Research Methods **N970 Nurse Educator I	N800 Theoretical Foundations & Role N810 Advanced Health Assessment N817 Scientific Writing Course (Elective) here or Summer II
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 3-6	Total Credits: 6-9
YEAR II		
FALL II	SPRING II	SUMMER II
N812 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum **N975 Nurse Educator II	N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N860 Gerontology in Primary Care **N980 Nurse Educator Practicum	N905 Ethics & Social Justice N900 Philosophy of Science *N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective) here or Summer I N817 Scientific Writing (Elective) here or Summer I
Total Credits: 3-6	Total Credits: 9-12	Total Credits: 6-9
YEAR III		
FALL III	SPRING III	SUMMER III
N850 Primary Care of Adults & Women's Health N855 Primary Care of Adults & Women's Health Practicum N915 Evidence-Based Practice, Research Translation & Implementation Science N920 Biostatistics	N825 Primary Care of Pediatrics N830 Primary Care of Pediatrics Practicum N925 Program Planning N930 DNP Advanced Practicum I	N910 Epidemiology N940 Policy & Economics
Total Credits: 12	Total Credits: 12	Total Credits: 6
YEAR IV		
FALL IV	SPRING IV	
N955 Informatics & Finance N945 Advanced DNP Practicum II	N935 Leadership N950 Integrated Behavioral Health ***N960 Scholarly Project	
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 9	

Notes:

* Students are strongly encouraged to take a graduate level statistics course before enrolling in 920 Biostatistics. The SON offers a graduate level statistics course in the last 6-week summer session.

**Students accepting NFLP monies are required to take two education courses. These courses will be offered every Spring and Fall Semester in sequence. Students may elect to take 9-credits of nurse educator coursework.

***If Scholarly Project is not successfully completed during the final Spring, it will be repeated each semester (excluding Summer) until requirements are successfully completed.