

Loyola University New Orleans School of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice – Plan of Study

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Summer Admission

POST-BS DNP PROGRESSION PLAN for FNP

The Post-BS DNP program offers two progression plans, a three or four year plan. **Students are strongly advised to select the four-year plan particularly if the student is unable to reduce employment to part-time.**

THREE-YEAR PROGRESSION PLAN

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

YEAR I		
SUMMER I	FALL I	SPRING I
N800 Theoretical Foundations & Role N810 Advanced Health Assessment N817 Scientific Writing Course (Elective) here or Summer II	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N812 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N860 Gerontology in Primary Care N835 Advanced Research Methods
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 12
YEAR II		
SUMMER II	FALL II	SPRING II
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	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
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 12	Total Credits: 12
YEAR III		
SUMMER III	FALL III	SPRING III
N910 Epidemiology N940 Policy & Economics	N955 Informatics & Finance N945 Advanced DNP Practicum II	N935 Leadership N950 Integrated Behavioral Health ***N960 Scholarly Project
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9-12

FOUR-YEAR PROGRESSION PLAN

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

YEAR I		
SUMMER I	FALL I	SPRING I
N800 Theoretical Foundations & Role N810 Advanced Health Assessment N817 Scientific Writing Course (Elective) here or Summer II	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N812 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N860 Gerontology in Primary Care
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 9
YEAR II		
SUMMER II	FALL II	SPRING II
*N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective) here or Summer III	N850 Primary Care of Adults & Women's Health N855 Primary Care of Adults & Women's Health Practicum	N825 Primary Care of Pediatrics N830 Primary Care of Pediatrics Practicum N835 Advanced Research Methods
Total Credits: 0-3	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 9
YEAR III		
SUMMER III	FALL III	SPRING III
N900 Philosophy of Science N905 Ethics & Social Justice N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective) here or Summer II	N915 Evidence-Based Practice, Research Translation & Implementation Science N920 Biostatistics (3 credits)	N925 Program Planning N930 DNP Advanced Practicum I N935 Leadership **N970 Nurse Educator I
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 9
YEAR IV		
SUMMER IV	FALL IV	SPRING IV
N910 Epidemiology N940 Policy & Economics	N955 Informatics & Finance N945 Advanced DNP Practicum II **N975 Nurse Educator II	N950 Integrated Behavioral Health ***N960 Scholarly Project **N980 Nurse Educator Practicum
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 6-9

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 on the 4-year plan 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.