

# Loyola University New Orleans School of Nursing

## Doctor of Nursing Practice – Plan of Study

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### 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.**

#### Summer Admission

#### THREE-YEAR PROGRESSION PLAN

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

<b>YEAR I</b>		
<b>SUMMER I</b>	<b>FALL I</b>	<b>SPRING I</b>
N800 Theoretical Perspectives & Role N910 Epidemiology *N817 Scientific Writing Course (Elective)	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N835 Advanced Research Methods N955 Informatics & Finance	N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics N925 Program Planning N935 Leadership
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 9
<b>YEAR II</b>		
<b>SUMMER II</b>	<b>FALL II</b>	<b>SPRING II</b>
N900 Philosophy of Science N905 Ethics & Social Justice	N915 Evidence-Based Practice, Research Translation & Implementation Science N920 Biostatistics N810 Advanced Health Assessment	N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N930 DNP Advanced Practicum I
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 9
<b>YEAR III</b>		
<b>SUMMER III</b>	<b>FALL III</b>	<b>SPRING III</b>
N950 Integrated Behavioral Health N860 Gerontology in Primary Care	N940 Policy & Economics N945 Advanced DNP Practicum II 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 N960 Scholarly Project
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 12	Total Credits: 9

\*Actual plan of study may vary slightly depending on current course offerings and enrollment capacity.

**Summer Admission**  
**FOUR-YEAR PROGRESSION PLAN**

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

<b>YEAR I</b>		
<b>SUMMER I</b>	<b>FALL I</b>	<b>SPRING I</b>
N800 Theoretical Perspectives & Role N910 Epidemiology *N817 Scientific Writing Course (Elective)	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N835 Advanced Research Methods N955 Informatics & Finance	N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics N935 Leadership
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 6
<b>YEAR II</b>		
<b>SUMMER II</b>	<b>FALL II</b>	<b>SPRING II</b>
N900 Philosophy of Science	N810 Advanced Health Assessment N915 Evidence-Based Practice, Research Translation & Implementation Science N920 Biostatistics	N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N925 Program Planning
Total Credits: 3	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 9
<b>YEAR III</b>		
<b>SUMMER III</b>	<b>FALL III</b>	<b>SPRING III</b>
N860 Gerontology in Primary Care N950 Integrated Behavioral Health	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 N930 DNP Advanced Practicum I
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 9
<b>YEAR IV</b>		
<b>SUMMER IV</b>	<b>FALL IV</b>	<b>SPRING IV</b>
N905 Ethics & Social Justice	N940 Policy & Economics N945 Advanced DNP Practicum II	N960 Scholarly Project
Total Credits: 3	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6

Notes:

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## Fall Admission

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

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

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### Spring Admission

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<b>YEAR I</b>		
<b>SPRING I</b>	<b>SUMMER I</b>	<b>FALL I</b>
N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics N935 Leadership	N800 Theoretical Foundations & Role N910 Epidemiology * N817 Scientific Writing Course (Elective)	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N810 Advanced Health Assessment N835 Advanced Research Methods
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 6
<b>YEAR II</b>		
<b>SPRING II</b>	<b>SUMMER II</b>	<b>FALL II</b>
N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N925 Program Planning	N860 Gerontology in Primary Care N900 Philosophy of Science	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
Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 12
<b>YEAR III</b>		
<b>SPRING III</b>	<b>SUMMER III</b>	<b>FALL III</b>
N825 Primary Care of Pediatrics N830 Primary Care of Pediatrics Practicum N930 DNP Advanced Practicum I	N905 Ethics & Social Justice N950 Integrated Behavioral Health	N940 Policy & Economics N945 Advanced DNP Practicum II N955 Informatics & Finance
Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6
<b>YEAR IV</b>		
<b>SPRING IV</b>		
N960 Scholarly Project		
Total Credits: 6		

Notes:

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