

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.

YEAR I		
SUMMER I	FALL I	SPRING I
N800 Theoretical Perspectives & Role N910 Epidemiology N817 Scientific Writing Course (Elective)	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N810 Advanced Health Assessment N812 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N835 Advanced Research Methods
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 12
YEAR II		
SUMMER II	FALL II	SPRING II
N860 Gerontology in Primary Care N900 Philosophy of Science *N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management (Elective)	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
N905 Ethics & Social Justice N950 Integrated Behavioral Health	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: 9	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

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

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.

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Fall Admission

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 N835 Advanced Research Methods	N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics N935 Leadership	N800 Theoretical Foundations & Role N910 Epidemiology N817 Scientific Writing Course (Elective) *N802 Advanced Statistics and Data Management
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6-9
YEAR II		
FALL II	SPRING II	SUMMER II
N810 Advanced Health Assessment N812 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	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: 9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 6
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 &	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
YEAR IV		
FALL IV	SPRING IV	
N955 Informatics & Finance N940 Policy & Economics	N960 Scholarly Project	
Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 3	

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Spring Admission

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

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

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