

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 & the Advanced Practice Role N910 Epidemiology *N817 Scientific Writing (elective)	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N835 Advanced Research Methods N955 Informatics & Finance	N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics N925 Program Planning, Evaluation & Quality Management N935 Leadership of Systems Change & Innovation
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 9
YEAR II		
SUMMER II	FALL II	SPRING II
N900 Scientific Inquiry & Translational Research N905 Ethics & Social Justice	N915 Evidence-Based Practice & Research Translation 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
YEAR III		
SUMMER III	FALL III	SPRING III
N950 Integrated Behavioral Health N860 Gerontology in Primary Care	N940 Health Policy & Economics N945 Advanced DNP Practicum II N850 Primary Care of Adults & Women's Health N855 Primary Care of Adults & Women's Health	N825 Primary Care of Pediatrics N830 Primary Care of Pediatrics Practicum N960 DNP Scholarly Project Practicum
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

YEAR I		
SUMMER I	FALL I	SPRING I
N800 Theoretical Perspectives & the Advanced Nursing Role N910 Epidemiology *N817 Scientific Writing (Elective)	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N835 Advanced Research Methods N955 Informatics & Finance	N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics N935 Leadership of Systems Change & Innovation
Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 6
YEAR II		
SUMMER II	FALL II	SPRING II
N900 Scientific Inquiry & Translational Research	N810 Advanced Health Assessment N915 Evidence-Based Practice & Research Translation N920 Biostatistics	N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N925 Program Planning, Evaluation & Quality Management
Total Credits: 3	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 9
YEAR III		
SUMMER III	FALL III	SPRING III
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
YEAR IV		
SUMMER IV	FALL IV	SPRING IV
N905 Ethics & Social Justice	N940 Health Policy & Economics N945 DNP Advanced Practicum II	N960 DNP Scholarly Project Practicum
Total Credits: 3	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6

Notes:

*Students are strongly encouraged to take a graduate level statistics course before enrolling in N920 Biostatistics. The SON offers a graduate level statistics course.

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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 of Systems Change & Innovation	N800 Theoretical Perspectives & the Advanced Nursing Role N910 Epidemiology *N817 Scientific Writing (Elective)
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6-9
YEAR II		
FALL II	SPRING II	SUMMER II
N810 Advanced Health Assessment N920 Biostatistics	N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N925 Program Planning, Evaluation & Quality Management	N860 Gerontology in Primary Care N900 Scientific Inquiry & Translational Research
Total Credits: 6	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 Health Policy & Economics N945 DNP Advanced Practicum II	N960 DNP Scholarly Project Practicum	
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 I	FALL I
N820 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics N935 Leadership of Systems Change & Innovation	N800 Theoretical Perspectives & the Advanced Nursing Role N910 Epidemiology * N817 Scientific Writing (elective)	N805 Advanced Pathophysiology N810 Advanced Health Assessment N835 Advanced Research Methods
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6-9	Total Credits: 6
YEAR II		
SPRING II	SUMMER II	FALL II
N840 Primary Care of Adults N845 Primary Care of Adults Practicum N925 Program Planning, Evaluation & Quality Management	N860 Gerontology in Primary Care N900 Scientific Inquiry & Translational Research	N850 Primary Care of Adults & Women's Health N855 Primary Care of Adults & Women's Health Practicum N915 Evidence-Based Practice & Research Translation N920 Biostatistics
Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 12
YEAR III		
SPRING III	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	N940 Health Policy & Economics N945 DNP Advanced Practicum II N955 Informatics & Finance
Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6
YEAR IV		
SPRING IV		
N960 DNP Scholarly Project Practicum		
Total Credits: 6		

Notes:

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