



Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP 2025-2026

OVERVIEW

Our innovative Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program for the master’s prepared adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner (AGACNP), family nurse practitioner (FNP), or psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP) allows you to accelerate your career trajectory while evolving your current practice. You will graduate more competent, confident, and ready to make a positive impact on the world.

CURRICULUM

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	NURS 815 Biostatistics for Evidence-based Practice (3 credits)	NURS 880 Technology and Information Systems for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits)	NURS 840 Teaching and Learning for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits)
	NURS 817 Applications in Evidence-based Primary Health Care (3 credits)	NURS 901 DNP Project 1: Project Planning (3 credits, 50 clinical hours)	NURS 902 DNP Project 2: Proposal Development (3 credits, 50 clinical hours)
Year 2	NURS 850 Ethic Choices and Legal Context for the Advanced Practice Nurse (3 credits)	NURS 837 Health Policy, Economics and Finance for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits)	DNP TOTAL CREDITS 30 CLINICAL HOURS 250*
	NURS 903 DNP Project 3: Implementation (3 credits, 75 clinical hours)	NURS 904 DNP Project 4: Evaluation and Dissemination (3 credits, 75 clinical hours)	

*For students entering with 750 clinical hours from an MS program. 1000 clinical hours are required for the DNP; additional hours will be needed for students entering program with less than 750 hours.