

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
Doctor of Nursing Practice**

**Curriculum Plan**

	<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>	
<b>Year 1</b>	NURS 700: Theoretical Foundations for Nursing Practice	4	NURS 702: Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice	4
	NURS 701: Applied Biostatistics	4	NURS 740: Clinical Scholarship I *	3
<b>Summer</b>				
NURS 704: Clinical Prevention and Population Health		4		
NURS 750: Clinical Scholarship II*		3		
<b>Year 2</b>	NURS 706: Organizational and Systems Leadership	4	Doctoral Level Practice Concentration Specialty Required Elective**	4
	NURS 760: Clinical Scholarship III*	3	NURS 770: Clinical Scholarship IV: Capstone*	3
<b>Credits</b>		22		14
<b>Credits in DNP</b>				36
<b>Credits Transferred in from Masters</b>				36
<b>Total Program Credits</b>				72

\*Includes 2 credits (100 hours) clinical and 1 credit seminar (25 hours)

\*\*Can be taken any semester

**Graduate Outcomes**

Graduate with the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree will be able to:

1. Evaluate scientific underpinnings that contribute to translation of nursing research to improve practice.
2. Evaluate nursing actions that influence health care outcomes for individuals, families, and populations.
3. Use knowledge gained through evaluation of nursing actions that influence health outcomes to improve care delivery, patient outcomes, and systems management.
4. Evaluate evidence pertaining to direct care of patients and management of care for individuals, families, systems, and populations.
5. Translate evidence gained through evaluation of direct care of patients and management of care for individuals, families, systems, and populations to improve practice and implement health policy.