University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Graduate Nursing Programs
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MSN and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

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For Additional Information about the Graduate Nursing Programs or Application Materials

Visit the Prospective Student webpage: Found in the Department of Nursing/Student Link at http://www.uwec.edu/CONHS/students/prospective.htm where you will find the powerpoint describing the programs and application materials, also view the Graduate Program pages at http://www.CONHSuwec.edu//programs/grad/index.htm

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This session provides information regarding:

- The ongoing offering of the MSN
- The difference between the MSN and DNP
- History of DNP degree and our DNP program
- Differences between DNP & PhD
- Our post-baccalaureate and post-master’s DNP options
- Admission requirements and application process
MSN Program

Two population options

Adult/Gerontological Health
Family Health

Role preparations in:

Nursing Education
Nursing Administration/Leadership
and Management
Considerations

• Program of study begins in summer session
• Courses offered on Monday’s for first year courses and Tuesday’s for second year courses
• Courses mainly classroom/on campus, though some are on-line
• Role prep courses offered alternate year basis
• May be full or part time
• Seven (7) year limit for program completion
• In addition to MSN have post-masters options for Nurse Educator and Nursing Administration
Program of Study

Core Courses:
- Theory
- Research
- Leadership & Health Policy
- Scholarly project or thesis

Population:
- Adult/Gero
- Family

Role preparation
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Administrator
- Adv PathoPhys, Pharm, Assessment and Epi for nurse educators
- Cognates/Electives for nurse administrators

Clinical experiences

** curriculum recently updated related to new “Essentials of Masters” AACN
### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

**FULL-TIME SAMPLE PROGRAM PLAN**

**MSN with Nurse Educator or Nurse Administrator/Leadership & Management Role Preparation**

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| **ONE** | *NRSG 718 2 cr  
Conceptual and Theoretical Foundations of Nursing* | NRSG 701 4 cr Nursing Research: Methods  
NRSG 719 (Adult-Gero) 4 cr  
Human Responses in Health and Illness: Adults & Older Adults  
OR  
NRSG 722 (Family Health) 4 cr  
Individual, Family and Community Responses  
NRSG 709 3 cr  
Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology  
OR  
Cognate/Electives 3 cr  
(for nurse administrator) | NRSG 702 2 cr  
Nursing Research: Application | NRSG 715 3 cr  
Leadership & Health Policy in Nursing  
NRSG 720 4 cr  
Advanced Theory & Practice of Adults & Older Adults  
OR  
NRSG 725 4 cr  
Advanced Theory and Practice of Family Health Nursing I  
**NRSG 703 3 cr  
Advanced Clinical Concepts for Nurse Educator  
OR  
Cognate/Electives 3 cr  
(for nurse administrator)** |
| **TWO** | Please note: This is only a SAMPLE plan. Please discuss your program sequencing with your academic adviser. | ***NRSG 730 6(3,3) cr  
Nursing Education I  
OR  
****NRSG 750 6(3,3) cr  
Nursing Administration I** | ***NRSG 731 7(3,4) cr  
Nursing Education II  
OR  
****NRSG 751 7(3,4) cr  
Nursing Administration II** | NRSG 794 Scholarly Project  
OR  
NRSG 799 Thesis 1-2 cr |
Year 1 courses are on Monday, Year 2 courses are on Tuesday
Total Credits: 40 – 41
Total clinical hours 525 hours
Part time plan of study is also an option and *may be required based on the year of admission*, please consult with the graduate program director or your advisor for developing a part time plan.
*taught alternate summers, e.g. 2017, 2019
** taught alternate spring semesters (for educator role prep) e.g. 2016, 2018
*** Nurse educator role preparation courses taught alternate academic years, e.g. 2016-2017, 2018-2019
****Nurse administrator courses are taught on alternate academic years, e.g. 2017-2018, 2019-2020 in hybrid format
Admission Requirements:

- R.N. licensed, and eligible for WI license
- BSN from an accredited program
- Admitted to UWEC
- GPA of 3.0 or better in undergraduate program
- Pre-req’s in health/physical assessment and statistics
- Completed admission packet priority date is January 4th, accepted until program filled

- 1) Admission Sheet
- 2) Demographic form
- 3) Option form
- 4) Essay
- 5) References
- 6) Health Form*
- 7) Background Check*
- 8) Application Fee
- 9) Evidence of WI RN licensure
- 10) Resume
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

• A practice-focused nursing doctorate.
• Highest level of academic preparation in clinical nursing.
• The entry level of practice for new advanced practice nurses, beginning in 2015.
History of DNP

• *Position Statement on the Practice Doctorate in Nursing*:
  – Endorsed by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) membership in October, 2004.
  – Called for a transformational change in the education of advanced practice nurses (APNs).
  – DNP degree to be the entry level of practice for APNs by 2015.
  – Also recommended for other nurses seeking top systems/organizational roles.
Applies to:

- Nurse practitioners
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Certified nurse midwives
- Certified nurse anesthetists.
- Nurse administrators.
Per AACN recommendations, this does not apply to those prepared as:

• Nurse educators
  – Terminal degree is the PhD
  – UWEC continuing MSN program for educators
Need for the DNP

- Rapid expansion of knowledge needed for practice.
- Increased complexity of patient care.
- Concerns about the quality of patient care and patient safety.
- Shortages of doctorally prepared nursing faculty.
- Increasing educational expectations for the preparation of other health professionals.
Practice Doctorates in Other Fields

• Medicine (MD)
• Optometry (OD)
• Dentistry (DDS)
• Pharmacy (PharmD)
• Psychology (PsyD)
• Physical Therapy (DPT)
• Audiology (AudD)
Implications--Benefits

• Relationship between higher levels of nursing education and improved patient outcomes.
• Better prepare APNs for increasingly complex practice, faculty, and leadership roles.
• Alternative to the research-focused PhD.
• Expert practitioners who can also serve as nursing faculty.
• Better match credit load with degree (some MSN credit loads are equivalent to doctoral degrees in other professions).
Differences

DNP

• Focuses on clinical practice and the scientific underpinnings for practice.
• Focuses on program development and evaluation; and evidence based practice and outcomes based practice.
• Conduct clinical application project(s).

PhD

• Focuses on research.
• Greater emphasis on theory, meta-theory, research methodology, and statistics.
• Conduct extensive original research to generate new knowledge.
• Dissertation (or research articles).
DNP Emphasis:

- Organizational and systems leadership
- Influencing health care policy
- Evidence-based practice & research utilization
- Information systems and patient care technology
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Improving patient and population health outcomes and effecting change
- Evaluating health outcomes
UW-Eau Claire DNP Program

UW System Board of Regents approval to begin implementing the DNP program, starting in the summer of 2010.

Planning and development occurred collaboratively with UW-Oshkosh.

- Each offers its own degree.
- First degree granting doctoral programs among the UW-System comprehensive universities!

First doctoral program at UW-Eau Claire!
First MSN-DNP Graduates in 2012
First BSN-DNP Graduates in 2015
Two DNP Program Entry Options:

• Post-Master’s DNP Option
• Post-Baccalaureate DNP Option
2010: Post-Master’s Option only

Beginning in 2012: Post-Baccalaureate and Post-Master’s options
  – Full and part-time sample plans
Post-Master’s DNP Option

• For nurses with master’s degrees in nursing with role preparation in one of the following:
  – Adult and/or Gerontologic or Family Nurse Practitioner
  – Adult and/or Gerontologic Clinical Nurse Specialist
  – Nurse Administration
    • ***Other population focus may be considered
  – Courses begin in the summer
Post-Master’s DNP Option
Admission Requirements

- Acceptance as a graduate student in good standing.
- BSN from accredited program, with GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- Master’s from accredited program (role preparation as Adult and/or Gerontologic or Family NP, Adult and/or Gerontologic CNS, or Nurse administrator), with GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- 550 hours of master’s level clinical (or national certification).
- Basic epidemiology and statistics content.
- Graduate level pharm (except for administrators), nursing research, and nursing theory.
- RN license (WI license by July 1).
- DNP application packet.
- Health record, background check, CPR certification (needed by July 1).
- Special circumstances considered.
Beginning in 2015

Two Tracks in the MSN to DNP

- For those with MSN with role preparation as NP, CNS, CNM, CRNA
- For those with MSN with role preparation as Nurse Administrators
Post-Master’s DNP Curriculum

• 30 credits, 800-level
• 450 clinical hours
• Hybrid courses offered via a combination of classroom immersion days (Tuesday’s and Wednesday’s) and online technologies.

• 2 and 3 year program plans are available
• 1 year plan is only available with special considerations
# DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

### SAMPLE MSN-TO-DNP (POST-MASTERS DNP PROGRAM PLAN)

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Philosophical, Theoretical, & Ethical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice | NRSG 803 (4 credits) Advanced Epidemiology & Biostatistics for Population Health | NRSG 800 (2 credits)  
Advanced Nursing Practice and Informatics | NRSG 805 (4 credits)  
Clinical Scholarship for Advanced Nursing Practice |
| 2    | NRSG 809 (4 credits)  
Organizational Leadership & Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice | NRSG 821 [4(2,2) credits]  
DNP Seminar & Practicum I  
OR  
*NRSG 850 (3 (1,2) credits) Nursing Administration III | NRSG 822 [3(2,1) credits]  
DNP Seminar & Practicum II  
OR  
*NRSG 851(3 (1,2) credits) Synthesis for the Nurse Executive | NRSG 891 [3(1.5, 1.5) credits]  
DNP Capstone Project II |
|      | NRSG 890 [2(.5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Capstone Project I | | | |
## Part time 3 year option

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Advanced Nursing Practice and Informatics | NRSG 805 (4 credits)  
Clinical Scholarship for Advanced Nursing Practice |
| 2    | NRSG 809 (4 credits)  
Organizational Leadership & Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice | NRSG 821 [4(2,2) credits]  
DNP Seminar & Practicum I  
OR  
*NRSG 850 (3 (1,2) credits)  
Nursing Administration III | | NRSG 822 [3(2,1) credits]  
DNP Seminar & Practicum II OR  
*NRSG 851 (3 (1,2) credits)  
Synthesis for the Nurse Executive |
| 3    | NRSG 890 [2(.5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Capstone Project I | | | NRSG 891 [3(1.5, 1.5) credits]  
DNP Capstone Project II |
Total Credits: 29-30 [22-24 credits didactic, 6-7 credits clinical/practicum (450 - 525 hours)]

Courses taught via immersion days with some online/hybrid.

Classes generally Tuesday and/or Wednesday

*taught alternate academic years, e.g. 2015-2016, 2017-2018 for the nurse executive option
Post-Baccalaureate DNP Option
Admission Requirements

• Acceptance as a graduate student in good standing.
• BSN from accredited (CCNE or NLNAC) program, with GPA of 3.00 or higher.
• RN license (WI license needed by July 1 following admission).
• DNP application packet.
• Health record, background check, CPR certification (needed by July 1).
• Must have completed a basic undergraduate statistics course.
Post-Baccalaureate DNP Option

• All students select a population: Adult-Gerontologic or Family population focus

• For nurses with baccalaureate degrees in nursing with interest in advanced clinical practice or nursing administration select a role preparation:
  – Adult-Gerontologic Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
  – Family Nurse Practitioner
  – Adult-Gerontologic Clinical Nurse Specialist
    • Admission to the A-GCNS option is temporarily on hold
  – Nurse Administrator/Nurse Executive)

• Plan of study begins in the fall
Post-Baccalaureate DNP Option

• Full-time: Three year program, including summers
• Part-time:
  – Four-year part-time plan
  – Five-year part-time plan
• 68-73 credits, depending on choice of role preparation:
  – NP (adult-gerontologic p.c. or family)—73 credits
  – CNS (adult-gerontologic)—73 credits—
    • CNS program temporarily on hold
  – Nurse administrator/executive—68 credits
BSN-to-DNP option

- **Year 1**: 700-level courses taught predominantly at Eau Claire, on Mondays.
- **Year 2**: 700-level courses taught at Eau Claire on Tuesdays, with a few 800-level courses which on hybrid with some on-campus immersion days on Tuesday.
- **Year 3**: 800-level courses, which are hybrid online courses with some on-campus immersion days on Wednesdays.
NP & CNS roles (BSN-to-DNP)

- At least 73 credits total
- Core courses
- 14.5 credits clinical (at least 1,087 hours)
  - Population focus
  - Role preparation
- Required cognates (electives):
  - Advanced Health Assessment
  - Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology
  - Pharmacotherapeutics
Administration/Nurse Executive role (BSN-to-DNP)

- At least 68 credits total
- Core courses
- 14 credits clinical (about 1,050 hours)
  - Population focus
  - Role preparation
- 6 credits of cognates (electives)
800-level DNP Courses

• Advanced epidemiology and biostatistics for population health (4 credits).
• Philosophical, theoretical, and ethical foundations for advanced nursing practice (4 credits).
• Clinical scholarship for advanced nursing practice (4 credits).
• Organizational leadership and health policy for advanced nursing practice (4 credits).
800-level DNP Courses (cont.)

- Advanced Nursing Practice and Informatics (2 credits).
- DNP Seminar & Practicum I (For BSN to DNP 3 credits: 2 cr didactic, 1 cr practicum) (for MSN to DNP 4 credits: 2 credits didactic, 2 credits practicum).
- DNP Seminar & Practicum II (For BSN to DNP 2 credits: 2 cr didactic (for MSN to DNP 3 credits: 2 credits didactic, 1 credits practicum).
- DNP Capstone Project (5 credits; 2 didactic, 3 credit practicum).
Additional 800-level role preparation courses
BSN-to-DNP students

• NRSG 850 Nursing Administration III (3cr, 1cr didactic, 2 credits clinical)

• OR

• NRSG 842 Advanced Clinical Practice of Frail Older Adults (1 credit didactic, 2 credit clinical).
  – OR

• NRSG 844 Advanced Clinical Practice of Families within Vulnerable Populations (1 credit didactic, 2 credit clinical)
  – OR
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<td><strong>NRSG 715 (3 credits)</strong> Leadership and Health Policy in Nursing</td>
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<td><strong>NRSG 720 (4 credits)</strong> Advanced Theory &amp; Practice of Adults &amp; Older Adults I OR <strong>NRSG 725 (4 credits)</strong> Advanced Theory and Practice of Family Health Nursing I</td>
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<td><strong>NRSG 704 [2(1.5,.5) credits]</strong> Adult Health: Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning OR (for ACP) <strong>NRSG 708 [2(1.5,.5) credits]</strong> Family Health: Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning</td>
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<td><strong>NRSG 712 (3 credits)</strong> (for ACP) Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Clinical Practice</td>
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<td><strong>NRSG 805 (4 credits)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Clinical Scholarship for Advanced Nursing Practice&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>NRSG 816 [7(4,3) credits]</strong>&lt;br&gt;Advanced Clinical Practice for Adults &amp; Older Adults II&lt;br&gt;<strong>OR</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>NRSG 818 [7(4,3) credits]</strong>&lt;br&gt;Family Health: Advanced Clinical Practice II&lt;br&gt;<strong>OR</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>NRSG 751 [5(2,3) credits]</strong>&lt;br&gt;Nursing Administration II</td>
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- **4 Credits**<br>10 credits Admin<br>11 credits ACP<br><br>2 credits<br><br>9 credits Admin<br>11 credits ACP
# DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

**FULL-TIME SAMPLE BSN-TO-DNP (POST-BACCALAUREATE) DNP PROGRAM PLAN**

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Organizational Leadership & Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice | NRSG 821 [3(2,1) credits]  
DNP Seminar & Practicum I  
**for Post Masters 4 cr (2,2)**  
NRSG 890 [2(.5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Capstone Project I  
NRSG 842 [3(1,2) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice with Frail Elders  
OR  
NRSG 844 [3(1,2) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice of Families within Vulnerable Populations  
OR  
NRSG 850 [3(1,2) credits] Administration III | 8 credits Admin  
8 credits ACP | NRSG 822 [3(2,1) credits]  
DNP Seminar & Practicum II  
For Post Masters 3cr (2,1)  
NRSG 891 [3(1.5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Capstone Project II  
NRSG846 [3cr (1,2)]  
Synthesis of Advanced Practice of Adults and Older Adults  
OR  
NRSG 848[3cr (1,2)]  
Synthesis of Advanced Practice Family  
OR  
NRSG 851 [3cr (1,2)]  
Synthesis for the Nurse Executive | 8 credits Admin  
8 credits ACP |
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)
FULL-TIME SAMPLE BSN-TO-DNP (POST-BACCALAUREATE) DNP PROGRAM PLAN

NOTES

• Administration students required to complete at least 6 credits of cognates. Administration role courses are offered on alternate years
• 700-level courses meet face-to-face format (and may be online enhanced), generally on a weekly/block scheduled basis (1\textsuperscript{st} yr: Monday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} yr: Tuesday) 800-level courses are hybrid courses involving on-campus immersion days and online
• 800-level courses are taken by the MSN to DNP, BSN to DNP students
• Students select a population focus (Adult-Gerontologic or Family Health) and a role preparation (Administration, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Nurse Practitioner).
• ACP = Advanced Clinical Practice (Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Practitioner).
• 1 clinical credit = 75 hours. Example: [5(3,2) credits] = 5 credit course with 3 credits lecture/seminar/discussion and 2 credits clinical, which is 150 hours of clinical).

BSN-to-DNP Program also can be completed on a Part-Time Basis.
Clinical Hours:
Admin = at least 68 credits (includes 6 credits of cognates). Clinical = 14 credits = 1050 hours.

Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) = 73 credits. Clinical = 14.5 credits (includes 704/708) = 1087.5 hours.

4.19.12, updated 8.30.12
Post-MSN Clinical Practicum

• 450 -525 Hours
  – DNP Seminar & Practicum I (2 credits practicum). OR Nurse Administration III (2 credits practicum)
  – DNP Seminar & Practicum II (1 credits practicum).
    OR Nurse Executive (2 credits of practicum)
  – DNP Capstone Project (3 credit practicum).

• 1 credit = 75 hours of clinical practicum.
DNP Capstone Project

• Develop a project in a phenomena of interest that focuses on advancing the nursing profession.

• Demonstrate advanced levels of clinical judgment, systems thinking, and accountability in the design, delivery, and evaluation of evidence-based practice to improve health care outcomes for the phenomena of interest.
Costs for all DNP Students

• Course fee
  – All courses at the 800 level include a course fee of approximately $250 per credit in addition to the regular graduate tuition and fees.
  • For example, tuition and course fees for 2014 were approx. $750 per credit.

**University tuition/fees available per the UWEC link at:
http://www.uwec.edu/Busoff/studentfinancials/index.htm
Financial Support Opportunities

• UW-Eau Claire Financial Aid Office
  • [http://www.uwec.edu/finaid/index.htm](http://www.uwec.edu/finaid/index.htm)

• Graduate Assistant Positions & Graduate Fellowships (Scholarships)
  – See Graduate Studies Office [http://www.uwec.edu/graduate/index.htm](http://www.uwec.edu/graduate/index.htm)

• Loans (private sources)

• UW-Eau Claire Foundation Scholarships
  [http://www.uwec.edu/finaid/scholarships/FDNscholarships.htm](http://www.uwec.edu/finaid/scholarships/FDNscholarships.htm)
DNP Application

- **University Application:**
  - Online Application for Graduate Admission with application fee
  - Official transcripts from *BSN and MSN* academic institutions

- **College of Nursing Application:**
  - Application materials/hard copy and fee to College ($35)
  - RN License in WI
  - References from 3 individuals (forms)
  - Demographic Form (also verification of stats and assessment)
  - Resume or vita
  - Admission essay
Admission Essay

• Describe nursing topic of interest
  – Problem/area amenable to interventions or actions by an advanced practice nurse
  – Narrow enough to enable one to assume a leadership role while developing a project to produce change and/or quality outcomes and contribute to the developing body of advanced nursing practice knowledge.
DNP Applications

• All application materials, transcripts, and fees are due January 4th to assure meeting priority date. Application though accepted until programs are filled.

• Application materials available from the Graduate Nursing Programs Director and link College webpage after mid-September
Information

- www.uwec.edu/CONHS
Helpful things to consider

• Preparing for graduate studies
• Is there a “perfect time” to return to school?
• How can continuing your education facilitate your career and professional goals
• How do you want to practice nursing?
Questions?