Thank you for your interest in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) post-baccalaureate degree program option. We are pleased that you are considering continuing your graduate education at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Prior to applying we strongly encourage you to talk with Dr. Catherine Kenney, Admissions Coordinator - Graduate Nursing Programs, to review your career goals, discuss your interest in the program, and to address any questions you might have about the DNP program. Informational sessions are also available so that you can better understand the graduate nursing program options at UWEC. Included in these materials is information related to the admission process and the program plans. Applications will be accepted starting September 15, 2019 and the priority application due date is January 4, 2020.

We offer the post-baccalaureate (BSN-to-DNP) option on both a full-time and part-time basis. Enclosed are sample part-time and full-time program plans. The full-time plan is for three years and the part-time plans are for four and five years. All graduate course work is taught by nursing faculty who hold doctoral degrees. Courses will be offered over the summer, fall, and spring terms, with classes beginning in Fall 2020. Students select a population focus of either adult-gerontologic or family health nursing, and a role preparation as an administrator (at least 68 credits) or adult-gerontologic primary care nurse practitioner or family nurse practitioner (at least 73 credits).

Students complete at least 1,050 hours of clinical for an administration focus and at least 1,087 hours for advanced clinical practice (NP, CNS). To facilitate graduate study, courses at the 700 level are offered on a block schedule, therefore meeting once per week, either on Monday or Tuesday. Courses at the 800 level are offered via a combination of weekly classroom with online enhanced, or via a hybrid format with immersion days and online format. 800 level courses are taught on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Clinical practicums require additional time scheduled during the week, though many of these hours can be arranged within a one-hour driving distance from your home community/region.

Along with the standard UW-Eau Claire graduate student tuition, the 800-level courses entail an (approximate) additional $253.00 per credit course fee.

Admission Requirements: For consideration for admission, an applicant must have an undergraduate degree in nursing (with at least a 3.00 GPA) from a program accredited by CCNE, NLN or ACEN; U.S. RN licensure (WI RN license required by July 1 immediately following admission); and prerequisite course content in undergraduate statistics and health assessment.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Discuss graduate program with Dr. Catherine Kenney (kromricc@uwec.edu) or attend a Graduate Nursing Program information session. Dates and sign-up are available at the Department of Nursing webpage https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-nursing-health-sciences/graduate-programs/

Complete the University of Wisconsin-Online Admission Application available at http://apply.wisconsin.edu/ and submit a $56.00 University application fee. There is a separate $35.00 program application fee that may be paid with the university application fee or separately.

Request TRANSCRIPTS of your academic work from the institution that granted your baccalaureate degree in nursing and from any institution from which you have completed course work necessary for admission, i.e., an undergraduate statistics course if taken at an institution different than your degree-granting institution (to be sent directly to the Office of Admissions).

DNP Program Admission Checklist:
(The forms provided must be downloaded/printed and then completed; they CAN NOT be completed online.)

Payment of $35.00 program application fee (by check or money order, if not paid online with the university application fee.)

Complete the DNP Demographic Data Form including information about your RN license. You must have a valid RN license in the U.S. to apply. An RN license in the State of Wisconsin is required by July 1st after being admitted to the DNP program. (Special consideration/exceptions may be obtained for applicants completing a BSN and licensure eligible.)

Request REFERENCES from three individuals who are knowledgeable of your clinical ability and/or potential for graduate study, e.g. employer, nurse manager, supervisor, or instructor. Three reference forms are provided for this purpose. Use only these forms.

Complete the DNP GRADUATE ADMISSION ESSAY. See enclosed instructions.

Submit a Resume/Curriculum Vitae.

Mail these materials (and the fee if not paid online) to:
UW-Eau Claire Graduate Admissions
111 Schofield Hall
105 Garfield Ave., PO Box 4004
Eau Claire WI 54702-4004

The priority application due date for the DNP program is January 4, 2020. The Department of Nursing Graduate Curriculum and Admissions Committee reviews completed applications after the priority date. Following admission to the nursing program, students must in a timely manner provide required health record information, information to conduct a criminal background check, and evidence of current CPR certification.

Please contact Dr. Catherine Kenney (715-836-3638, kromricc@uwec.edu) or Patricia McGregor, University Services Program Associate (715-836-4834, mcgregpj@uwec.edu) if you have any questions about the application process.

9.10.19
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DNP Demographic Form (Post-Baccalaureate Option)

FULL NAME: ___________________________ TELEPHONE: ___________________

[Please Print] HOME STREET ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP: ___________________ E-MAIL: ___________________

Please answer the following questions by checking the appropriate box and providing the requested information. These data are used for a variety of purposes including assigning academic advisers and program evaluation.

1. POPULATION FOCUS: Must select one

☐ Adult-Gerontologic Health Nursing

☐ Nurse Practitioner/NP

(Please note, adult-gero option is: Adult/Gero Primary Care NP)

☐ Family Health Nursing

☐ Nurse Administrator/Executive

2. ROLE PREPARATION: Must select one:

☐ Nurse Practitioner/NP

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3. REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE

☐ Wisconsin: License number ___________________

☐ U. S. Jurisdiction (Name of State) ____________________ License Number ________

For those with out-of-state RN License a Wisconsin License is required by July 1st following admission to the nursing program

4. TYPE OF INITIAL NURSING EDUCATION

☐ Associate Degree

☐ Diploma

☐ Baccalaureate

5. BACCALAUREATE IN NURSING

Date of Baccalaureate Degree ________________

Name of Degree Granting Institution: ____________________________________________

Location: ____________________________ City State Zip

6. COMMUTING DISTANCE

☐ Local (Eau Claire Area)

☐ Outside Eau Claire but less than 50 miles

☐ 50 miles or more

7. I PLAN TO COMPLETE THE DNP PROGRAM AS:

☐ a Part-time student

☐ a Full-time student (3 years)

If part-time student, how many years? ___4yrs ___5yrs

8. STATISTICS COURSE REQUIREMENT

Course Name ____________________________ Where ____________________________

When: ____________________________

Statistics at the undergraduate level is required for admission to the DNP program

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Please prepare an essay (typed, 3-4 pages total, double-spaced) addressing the following four questions:

1. Describe your reasons for pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree at this point in your professional career.

2. What are your professional goals, including the role you plan to assume with a DNP degree? How will the DNP program help you to reach these goals?

3. Discuss your ability to be successful in a DNP program.

4. Address the question associated with your selected role preparation below:
   
   For the Nurse Practitioner role preparation, answer the following as part of your essay:
   
   Describe a nursing topic that interests you. The topic should pertain to a problem, issue, or area that is amenable to interventions or activities by an advanced practice nurse in primary care.

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   Please include your name on the top of each page of your essay

   Please remember to also submit a resume or curriculum vitae

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### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)
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OR | Cognate (3 credits) (for Admin track) |
|      | 11 credits Admin  
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12 credits ACP |
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Most 700-level courses and 811/813/815/817 meet face-to-face format (and may be online enhanced), generally on a weekly/block scheduled basis. The other 800-level courses are hybrid courses involving on-campus immersion days and online. 1st year courses meet on Mondays, 2nd year courses on Tuesdays, 3rd year courses on Wednesdays.

800-level courses in italics are the 800 courses taken by the MSN to DNP, BSN to DNP take all 800 level courses. All 800 level courses have a $250/credit course fee.

Students in the BSN to DNP select a population focus (Adult-Gerontological or Family Health) and a role preparation (Administration/Nurse Executive, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Nurse Practitioner). Note: this program prepares graduates for the certification as an AGPCNP or FNP

ACP = Advanced Clinical Practice (Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Practitioner).

Admin = Administration/Nurse executive  Administration students required to complete at least 6 credits of cognates.

Administration role courses are offered on alternate years. Begin series on odd years (ie. 2019, 2021)

ACP requires a minimum of 73 credits, and Admin requires a minimum of 68 credits

1 clinical credit = 75 hours. Example: [6(4,2) credits] = 6 credit course with 4 credits lecture/seminar/discussion and 2 credits clinical, requiring a minimum of 150 hours of clinical.

BSN-to-DNP Program can be completed on a Part-Time (4 or 5 year) Basis.

**Clinical Hours:**

Admin = at least 68 credits (includes 6 credits of cognates). Clinical = 14 credits = 1050 hours.

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| 4    | NRSG 820 [3 (2,1) credits]  
BSN to DNP Seminar & Practicum I | NRSG 824 (1 credit)  
BSN to DNP Seminar II | NRSG 832 [1 (0,1) credit]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Adults & Older Adults I  
OR  
NRSG 834 [1 (0,1) credit]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Families I | NRSG 825 (1 credit)  
BSN to DNP Seminar III  
NRSG 894 [3 (1,5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Project III  
NRSG 835 [4 (1,3) credits]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Adults & Older Adults II  
OR  
NRSG 837 [4 (1,3) credits]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Families II  
OR  
NRSG 853 [3 (1,2) credits]  
Synthesis for the Nurse Executive |

|       |                  | NRSG 893 [3 (1.5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Project II  
NRSG 831 [5 (2,3) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice of Frail Older Adults  
OR  
NRSG 833 [5 (2,3) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice of Families within Vulnerable Populations  
OR  
NRSG 852 [4 (2,2) credits]  
Nursing Administration III | NRSG 835 [4 (1,3) credits]  
Synthesis of Advanced Clinical Practice of Families II |       |

|       |                  |                      | 1 credit ACP | 7 credits Admin  
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| 1    | Final Approval 10.18.18 | NRSG 701 (4 credits) Nursing Research: Methods  
NRSG 719 (4 credits) Human Responses in Health & Illness: Adults & Older Adults  
OR  
NRSG 722 (4 credits) Individual, Family & Community Responses | NRSG 715 (3 credits) Leadership & Health Policy in Nursing | NRSG 720 (4 credits) Advanced Theory & Practice of Adults & Older Adults I  
OR  
NRSG 725 (4 credits) Advanced Theory & Practice of Family Health Nursing I  
NRSG 802 (3 credits) Philosophical, Theoretical, & Ethical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice |
|      | 8 credits | 3 credits | 7 credits |        |
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|      | 4 credits | 4 credits | 2 credits | 4 credits |
| 3    | NRSG 709 (3 credits) (for ACP) Advanced Physiological & Pathophysiological Concepts  
OR  
Cognate (3 credits) (for Admin track) | | | NRSG 704 [2(1.5,,5) credits] Advanced Health Assessment: Adults & Older Adults  
OR (for ACP)  
NRSG 708 [2(1.5,,5) credits] Advanced Health Assessment: Family  
NRSG 712 (3 credits) (for ACP) Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Clinical Practice  
OR  
Cognate (3 credits) (for Admin track) |
|      | 3 credits | | | 3 credits Admin  
5 credits ACP |
| 4    | NRSG 811 [5(4,1) credits] Advanced Clinical Practice for Adults & Older Adults I  
OR  
NRSG 813 [5(4,1) credits] Family Health: Advanced Clinical Practice I  
OR  
NRSG 750 [6(3,3) credits] Nursing Administration I | | | NRSG 815[6(4,2) credits] Advanced Clinical Practice for Adults & Older Adults II  
OR  
NRSG 817 [6(4,2) credits] Family Health: Advanced Clinical Practice II  
OR  
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