

DNP Course Progression: Post Baccalaureate to the DNP
Family Nurse Practitioner

All part time students need to be aware that the course sequence must be adhered to due to certification requirements. Some semesters do not include enough credits to qualify for financial aid. All financial aid decisions are made through the University Financial Aid office.

Part Time Students

Fall

DNP 601	Theoretical Foundations	3 credits
DNP 703	Scholarly Writing	2 credits
	Total Credits	5 credits

Spring

DNP 602	Research Methods & Evidence-Based Practice	3 credits
DNP 640	Pediatric Pathophysiology Core	4 credits
	Total Credits	7 credits

Summer

No courses available

Fall

DNP 709	Individual and Innovation Leadership in Healthcare Practice	3 credits
	Student choice: Choose one of the below courses	
DNP 690	Health Equity & Social Justice OR	3 credits
DNP 691	Ethics in Advanced Practice Nursing OR	3 credits
DNP 659	Embryology and Genetics	3 credits
	Total Credits	6 credits

Spring

DNP 641	Pediatric Health Assessment Core	3 credits
	Total Credits	3 credits

Summer

DNP 608	Applied Pharmacotherapeutics Core	3 credits
DNP 609	Advance Practice Nursing Role	1 credits
DNP 643	Developmentally-Based Care of Well Child	3 credits
DNP 644	Well Child Advanced Practicum (135 clinical hours)	3 credits
	Total Credits	10 credits

Fall

DNP 645	Management of Common Problems in Pediatric Primary Care	3 credits
DNP 646	Management of Common Problems in Pediatric Primary Care Practicum (225 clinical hours)	5 credits
	Total Credits	8 credits

Spring

DNP 647	Management of Complex and Chronic Problems in Pediatric Primary Care	3 credits
DNP 648	Management of Complex and Chronic Problems in Pediatric Primary Care Practicum (225 clinical hours)	5 credits
	Total Credits	8 credits

Summer

DNP 708	Systems Thinking in a Complex Healthcare Environment	3 credits
	Total Credits	3 credits

Fall

DNP 679	Biostatistics	3 credits
DNP 715	Dynamics and Principles of Information in Healthcare	3 credits
OR		
HCR 598	Biomedical Device Design (Spring offering only)	3 credits
DNP 712	Clinical Residency Management (45 clinical hours)	1 credits
	Total Credits	7 credits

Spring

DNP 704	Principles of Evidence Based Care in Advanced Practice	4 credits
DNP 711	Healthcare Policy & Innovation	3 credits
DNP 712	Clinical Residency Management (90 clinical hours)	2 credits
	Total Credits	9 credits

Summer

DNP 705	Healthcare Outcomes Management	3 credits
DNP 712	Clinical Residency Management (135 clinical hours)	3 credits
	Total Credits	6 credits

Fall

DNP XXX	Elective	3 credits
DNP 712	Clinical Residency Management (135 clinical hours)	3 credits
	Total Credits	6 credits

Spring

DNP 707	Disseminating Evidence to Advance Best Practice in Healthcare and Health Policy	3 credits
DNP 712	Clinical Residency Management (135 clinical hours)	3 credits
	Total Credits	6 credits

Total credits for Program**84 credits****Total clinical hours****1125 hours**