



**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
**Connell School of Nursing**

**Direct Entry**  
**Master of Science, Advanced Nursing Generalist /**  
**Doctor of Nursing Practice Program**

**Plan of Study**

*\*Document is subject to change. Below is an example plan of study from Fall 2022.*

<b>Master of Science Curriculum</b>
<b>Fall Semester 1 (16 credits)</b>
HLTH8000 Examining Diversity in Nursing and Health Care (2 cr.)
NURSXXXX Direct Entry Adult Health Nursing Theory (6 cr.)
NURSXXXX Direct Entry Adult Health Clinical w/lab (5 cr.)
NURS8001 Pharmacology/Nutrition (3 cr.)
<b>Spring Semester 1 (13 credits)</b>
NURS8007 Direct Entry Child Health Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
NURS8008 Direct Entry Child Health Nursing Clinical (2 cr.)
NURS8009 Direct Entry Childbearing Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
NURS8010 Direct Entry Childbearing Nursing Clinical (2 cr.)
NURS8715 Nursing Leadership in Complex Health Care Settings (3 cr.)
<b>Summer Semester 1 (9 credits)</b>
NURS8011 Nursing Synthesis Practicum [Clinical] (3 cr.) <b>OR</b>
NURS8716 Health Care Policy for Nursing Leaders (3 cr.)
NURS9720 Epidemiology (3 cr.)
NURS8712 Health Care Quality Management (3 cr.) <b>OR</b>
NURS8713 Health Care Information Technology Management (3 cr.)
<b>Fall Semester 2 (13 credits)</b>
NURS9816 Population Health Principles, Program Planning and Evaluation (3 cr.)
NURS8012 Population Health Clinical (2 cr.)
NURS8005 Direct Entry Psych-Mental Health Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
NURS8006 Direct Entry Psych-Mental Health Nursing Clinical (2 cr.)
NURS8712 Health Care Quality Management (3 cr.) <b>OR</b>
NURS8713 Health Care Information Technology Management (3 cr.)
<b>Spring Semester 2 (6 credits for MS) (9 credits for DNP)</b>
NURS8011 Nursing Synthesis Practicum [Clinical] (3 cr.) <b>OR</b>
NURS8716 Health Care Policy for Nursing Leaders (3 cr.)
NURS8717 Foundations of Evidence Based Advanced Nursing Practice (3 cr.)
NURS9730 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology across the Lifespan (3 cr.)
<i>Required to continue on to DNP coursework</i>
<b>Total Advanced Generalist Master's Credits 57-60</b>
<i>Master's conferred in May &amp; sit for the NCLEX</i>

<b>DNP Curriculum</b>
<b>Summer Semester 2 (9 credits)</b>
NURS9731 Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice Nursing (3 cr.)
NURS9732 Advanced Health/Physical Assessment across the Lifespan (3 cr.)
NURS8714 Nursing Ethics & Professional Responsibility in Advanced Practice (3 cr.)
<b>Fall Semester 3 (9 credits) (12 credits for PMH)</b>
NURS9717 Methods of Advanced Scholarly Inquiry (3 cr.)
NURS9815 Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse (3 cr.)
NURS9814 Bridge to Primary Care Practice (3 cr.) [AGNP, FNP, WHNP]
NURS9834 Developmental, Behavioral and Mental Health in Pediatrics (3 cr.) [PNP only]
NURS7426 Advanced Psychopharmacology (3 cr.) [PMHNP only]
NURS9842 Psychobiology of Mental Health & Illness (3 cr.) [PMHNP Only]
<b>Spring Semester 3 (11 credits)</b>
NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty I (6 cr.)
NURS9904 DNP Project Seminar I (2 cr.)
NURS9838 Individual Therapy (3 cr.) [PMHNP Only]
NURSXXXX Specialty Elective (3 cr.) [FNP, AGNP, PNP, WHNP]
<b>Summer Semester 3</b>
<b>Fall Semester 4 (7 credits for PNP and WH) (10 credits for PMHNP, FNP, AGNP)</b>
NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty II (6 cr.)
NURS9906 DNP Seminar II (1 cr.)
NURS9840 Family & Group Therapy (3 cr.) [PMHNP Only]
NURSXXXX Specialty Elective (3 cr.) [FNP, AGNP]
<b>Spring Semester 4 (7 credits for FNP, AGNP, PMH) (10 credits for PNP and WH)</b>
NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty III (6 cr.)
NURS9908 DNP Seminar III (1 cr.)
NURS9844 Current Issues in Sexual Health Across the LifeSpan (3 cr.) [WHNP Only]
NURS9832 Clinical Decision Making (3 cr.) [PNP Only]
<b>Total Post-Master's DNP Credits: 46-49</b>
<b>Total Credits required for Direct Entry DNP degree Is 106-109</b>
<b>AGNP, FNP, PNP, WHNP: 106</b>
<b>PMHNP: 109</b>

*\*Plan of study is contingent upon course offerings, faculty and clinical availabilities.*