



BOSTON COLLEGE

Connell School of Nursing

RN (ASN) to Doctor of Nursing Practice

This program is designed for ASN-prepared RNs

Boston College nursing bridge course credits are required prior to beginning the DNP curriculum. A portfolio review is required to determine fulfillment of general education bridge course requirements.

Please contact the graduate office (csongrad@bc.edu) for more information.

| DNP Coursework | | |
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| Course Number | Course Name | Credits |
| HLTH8000 | Examining Diversity in Nursing and Healthcare | 2 |
| NURS8712 | Healthcare Quality Management | 3 |
| NURS8713 | Healthcare Information Technology Management | 3 |
| NURS8715 | Nursing Leadership in Complex Healthcare Settings | 3 |
| NURS8716 | Healthcare Policy for Nursing Practice Leaders or Advance Practice Nursing Leaders | 3 |
| NURS8717 | Foundations of Evidence-based Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NURS9720 | Epidemiology | 3 |
| NURS9730 | Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan | 3 |
| NURS8714 | Nursing Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Advanced Practice | 3 |
| NURS9717 | Advanced Scholarly Inquiry Methods | 3 |
| NURS9731 | Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 |
| NURS9732 | Advanced Health/Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan | 3 |
| NURS9814 | Bridge to Primary Care for Nurse Practitioner Students | 3 |
| NURS9842 | OR Psychobiology of Mental Health and Illness (PMH only) | 3 |
| NURS9815 | Advanced Practice Nursing Role | 2 |

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| NURS9904 | DNP Project Seminar I | 2 |
| NURS9906 | DNP Project Seminar II | 1 |
| NURS9908 | DNP Project Seminar III | 1 |
| NURSXXX | Specialty Clinical I | 6 |
| NURSXXX | Specialty Clinical II (all specialties) | 6 |
| NURSXXX | Specialty Clinical III (all specialties) | 6 |

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| <i>NURS9836</i> | <i>Advanced Psychopharmacology (required for PMHNP)</i> | 3 |
| <i>NURS9838</i> | <i>Individual Therapy (required for PMHNP)</i> | 3 |
| <i>NURS9840</i> | <i>Family and Group Therapy (required for PMHNP)</i> | 3 |
| <i>NURS9844</i> | <i>Current Issues in Sexual Health Across the LifeSpan (required for WHNP)</i> | 3 |
| <i>NURS9832</i> | <i>Clinical Decision Making (required for PNP)</i> | 3 |
| <i>NURS9834</i> | <i>Developmental, Behavioral and Mental Health in Pediatrics (required for PNP)</i> | 3 |
| NURSXXX | Elective(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 electives required for FNP and AGNP • 1 elective required for WHNP • No electives required for PMHNP or PNP | 6 3 |
| | Total DNP Credits: | |
| | AGNP, FNP, PNP, AGNP: | 71 |
| | PMHNP: | 74 |

No interim degree is awarded in this Route of Entry

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