



BOSTON COLLEGE

Connell School of Nursing

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

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| Master of Science Curriculum |
| Fall Semester 1 (17 credits) |
| HLTH8000 Examining Diversity in Nursing and Health Care (3 cr.) |
| NURS8013 Direct Entry Adult Health Nursing Theory (6 cr.) |
| NURS8004 Direct Entry Adult Health Clinical w/lab (5 cr.) |
| NURS8001 Pharmacology/Nutrition (3 cr.) |
| Spring Semester 1 (13 credits) |
| 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.) |
| Summer Semester 1 (9 credits) |
| NURS8011 Nursing Synthesis Practicum [Clinical] (3 cr.) |
| NURS9720 Epidemiology (3 cr.) |
| NURS8712 Health Care Quality Management (3 cr.) |
| Fall Semester 2 (10 credits) |
| 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.) |
| Spring Semester 2 (9 credits for MS) (12 credits for DNP) |
| NURS8716 Health Care Policy for Nursing Leaders (3 cr.) |
| NURS8717 Foundations of Evidence Based Advanced Nursing Practice (3 cr.) |
| NURS8718 Health Information Technology for Nursing Professionals (3 cr.) |
| NURS9730 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology across the Lifespan (3 cr.) |
| <i>Required to continue on to DNP coursework</i> |
| Total Advanced Generalist Master's Credits 58-61 |
| <i>Master's conferred in May & sit for the NCLEX</i> |

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| DNP Curriculum |
| Summer Semester 2 (9 credits) |
| 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.) |
| Fall Semester 3 (9 credits) |
| 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] |
| Spring Semester 3 (11 credits) |
| 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] |
| Summer Semester 3 (1 credit) |
| NURS9906 DNP Seminar II (1 cr.) |
| Fall Semester 4 (7 credits for PNP and WHNP) (10 credits for PMHNP, FNP, AGNP) |
| NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty II (6 cr.) |
| NURS9908 DNP Seminar III (1 cr.) |
| NURS9840 Family & Group Therapy (3 cr.) [PMHNP Only] |
| NURSXXXX Specialty Elective (3 cr.) [FNP, AGNP] |
| Spring Semester 4 (6 credits for FNP, AGNP, PMHNP) (9 credits for PNP and WHNP) |
| NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty III (6 cr.) |
| NURS9844 Current Issues in Sexual Health Across the LifeSpan (3 cr.) [WHNP Only] |
| NURS9832 Clinical Decision Making (3 cr.) [PNP Only] |
| Total Post-Master's DNP Credits: 46 |
| Total Credits required for Direct Entry DNP degree Is 107 |

**Curricula Subject to Change. Last update January 27, 2023.*