

DNP: POST MASTER'S WITH SECOND CERTIFICATE - FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Doctor of Nursing Practice – Second Certification

The DNP-Second Certification option provides an educational route for nurses who already hold a master's degree in nursing (MSN) as advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who seek specialization in an area other than that obtained in their master's and also earn their terminal doctorate degree. Students complete the post-master's DNP program of study concurrently while fulfilling required coursework in their second NP specialty area (pediatrics, adult-gerontology, or psych-mental health).

Degree Requirements

To ensure students meet current practice and licensure requirements, courses and clinical rotations might be substituted to ensure compliance and learning outcomes are met. Students must complete all requirements designated by the track coordinator.

Years to Complete the Program

Students are expected to complete the DNP–Second Certification NP Program within five years of initial enrollment and will be allowed to re-sequence only once in the DNP course of study.

Important Technical Standards

For successful admission and continuance in St. Catherine University's pre-licensure nursing programs, a specific set of essential cognitive, sensory, communication, psychomotor, and behavioral/ emotional/ spiritual health abilities are required to be performed with or without reasonable accommodations.

Read the full requirements (<https://stkate.box.com/s/rzo0wgvertulhjaumvqnk71rkqa3ynt/>)

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 7140	Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 8150	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
STAT 7000	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
NURS 6360	Health Promotion and Population Health in Primary Care: Family	3
NURS 7080	Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 8300	Advanced Outcomes Measurement and Evaluation	3
NURS 6540	Primary Care I: FNP Care of Uncomplicated Acute and Chronic Conditions Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 6940	Primary Care II: FNP Care of Children with Chronic and Complex Health Conditions	2
NURS 7540	Primary Care III: FNP Reproductive Care	2
NURS 6545	Primary Care Clinical I: Family	1
NURS 8040	Primary Care IV: FNP Care of Adults and Elderly with Chronic Complex Health Conditions	3
NURS 7045	Primary Care Clinical II: Family	3
NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3
NURS 8536	Healthcare Economics and Finance	3

NURS 8543	Health Care: Power, Policy and Politics	3
NURS 8515	DNP Integration I	2
NURS 8516	DNP Integration II	2
NURS 8517	DNP Integration III	2
NURS 8518	DNP Integration IV	2
NURS 8215	Primary Care Clinical III: Family	3
NURS 8315	Primary Care Clinical IV: Family	2
Total Credits		54

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Fall Term		
NURS 7140	Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
STAT 7000	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
NURS 6360	Health Promotion and Population Health in Primary Care: Family	3
Spring Term		
NURS 7080	Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 6540	Primary Care I: FNP Care of Uncomplicated Acute and Chronic Conditions Across the Lifespan	3
Summer Term		
NURS 6940	Primary Care II: FNP Care of Children with Chronic and Complex Health Conditions	2
NURS 7540	Primary Care III: FNP Reproductive Care	2
NURS 6545	Primary Care Clinical I: Family	1
Fall Term		
NURS 8150	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 8536	Healthcare Economics and Finance	3
NURS 8040	Primary Care IV: FNP Care of Adults and Elderly with Chronic Complex Health Conditions	3
NURS 7045	Primary Care Clinical II: Family	3
Spring Term		
NURS 8300	Advanced Outcomes Measurement and Evaluation	3
NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3
NURS 8543	Health Care: Power, Policy and Politics	3
Summer Term		
NURS 8515	DNP Integration I	2
Fall Term		
NURS 8516	DNP Integration II	2
Spring Term		
NURS 7445	Primary Care Clinical III: Family	3
NURS 8517	DNP Integration III	2
Summer Term		
NURS 8045	Primary Care Clinical IV: Family	2
NURS 8518	DNP Integration IV	2
Total Credits		54