

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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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