

DNP: POST MASTER'S WITH SECOND CERTIFICATE - PEDIATRIC 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.

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/rzo0wgyertulhjaumvqnk71rkqa3ynt/>)

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 7080	Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 8300	Advanced Outcomes Measurement and Evaluation	3
NURS 6125	Health Promotion in Primary Care: Pediatric	3
NURS 6410	Primary Care I: Common and Acute Health Challenges in Pediatrics	3
NURS 7410	Primary Care II: Immunologic and Infectious Challenges in Pediatrics	3
NURS 6435	Primary Care Clinical I: Pediatrics	1
NURS 7415	Primary Care Clinical II: Immunologic and Infectious Challenges in Pediatrics	3
NURS 7810	Primary Care III: Chronic and Complex Conditions in Pediatrics and Their Families	3
NURS 7815	Primary Care Clinical III: Chronic and Complex Conditions in Pediatrics and Families	3

NURS 8035	Primary Care Clinical IV: Pediatrics	2
NURS 8536	Healthcare Economics and Finance	3
NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3
NURS 8515	DNP Integration I	2
NURS 8543	Health Care: Power, Policy and Politics	3
NURS 8516	DNP Integration II	2
NURS 8517	DNP Integration III	2
NURS 8518	DNP Integration IV	2
Total Credits		53

NURS 7140 Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice to be completed during the Summer Term preceding Fall Term Year One.

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Fall Term		
NURS 7080	Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
STAT 7000	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
NURS 6125	Health Promotion in Primary Care: Pediatric	3
Spring Term		
NURS 8300	Advanced Outcomes Measurement and Evaluation	3
NURS 6410	Primary Care I: Common and Acute Health Challenges in Pediatrics	3
NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3
Summer Term		
NURS 8150	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 7410	Primary Care II: Immunologic and Infectious Challenges in Pediatrics	3
NURS 8515	DNP Integration I	2
NURS 6435	Primary Care Clinical I: Pediatrics	1
Fall Term		
NURS 8536	Healthcare Economics and Finance	3
NURS 8516	DNP Integration II	2
NURS 7810	Primary Care III: Chronic and Complex Conditions in Pediatrics and Their Families	3
NURS 7415	Primary Care Clinical II: Immunologic and Infectious Challenges in Pediatrics	3
Spring Term		
NURS 7815	Primary Care Clinical III: Chronic and Complex Conditions in Pediatrics and Families	3
NURS 8543	Health Care: Power, Policy and Politics	3
NURS 8517	DNP Integration III	2
Summer Term		
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NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3
Summer Term		
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