

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE, D.N.P.

Post-Baccalaureate D.N.P.

Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration

The Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner concentration for post-baccalaureate students is designed to be completed in 8 semesters beginning in the Fall semester and ending in the Spring semester of the third year. The concentration requires a minimum of 73 credits and 1,020 advanced practice practicum hours.

Nurse Anesthesia Concentration

The Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA) concentration for post-baccalaureate students is designed to be completed in 9 semesters beginning in the Fall semester and ending in the Summer semester of the third year. The concentration requires a minimum of 107 credits and 3,060 advanced practice clinical hours.

All degree requirements must be met within seven academic years of initial enrollment. In addition to courses required for the degree program, students may enroll in independent study courses to enhance their program of study. No foreign language is required.

Post-Master's D.N.P.

The Post-Master's D.N.P. program is available to nurses who have a master's degree in Nursing with the specialty of Nursing Leadership/Administration, Clinical Nurse Leader, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Certified Nurse Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthetist, or Nursing Informatics. Nurses who have a master's degree in Nursing with the specialty of Nursing Education who have completed the UNC Greensboro School of Nursing 15-credit Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Nursing with the Nursing Administration specialty are also eligible to apply.

The Post-Master's D.N.P. program is designed to be completed in 5 semesters beginning in the Fall semester and ending in the Spring semester of the second year. The Post-Master's D.N.P. requires a minimum of 30 credits and 1,000 D.N.P. hours (clinical hours obtained in the master's program are included in the 1,000 hour total). In addition, all Post-Master's D.N.P. students must complete 300 hours of D.N.P. project and D.N.P. essentials work.

All degree requirements must be met within seven academic years of initial enrollment. In addition to courses required for the degree program, students may enroll in independent study courses to enhance their program of study. No foreign language is required.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see the Guide to Graduate Admissions (<https://grs.uncg.edu/prospective/guide/>).

Post-Baccalaureate D.N.P. applicants must meet the following Application and Admission Requirements:

- Current unrestricted licensure as a registered nurse in one of the 50 states or validated credentials by CGFNS for international students. Residents of North Carolina must hold unrestricted North Carolina licensure as a registered nurse.
- A baccalaureate degree in Nursing from a program accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

- A minimum of one year full-time critical care clinical nursing experience for the Nurse Anesthesia concentration.
- An inferential statistics course, a chemistry course, and health assessment course at the undergraduate level are required prerequisite courses.
- A minimum of a 3.2 GPA is required from the undergraduate nursing program.
- A resume.
- A personal statement of 400 words or less that discusses the applicant's nursing background and discusses future goals.
- Three professional nursing references (mix of educational and professional sources).
- An interview is required for applicants.
- Nonresidential international students are required to participate in a telephone interview.

Post-Master's D.N.P. applicants must meet the following Application and Admission Requirements:

- Current unrestricted licensure as a registered nurse in one of the 50 states or validated credentials by CGFNS for international students seeking to study in the U.S. Residents of North Carolina must hold unrestricted North Carolina licensure as a registered nurse. International students who complete their entire course of study outside the U.S. must be approved to practice as a Registered Nurse or the equivalent title in their home country.
- Master's degree in Nursing with the specialty of Nursing Leadership/Administration, Clinical Nurse Leader, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Certified Nurse Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthetist, Nursing Informatics from a program accredited by a nationally recognized nursing accrediting agency. International students who complete their entire course of study outside the U.S. must hold a Master's Degree in Nursing from an approved University in their home country. Additionally, they must have clinical experience in an advanced nursing role in their home country.
- All APRNs must hold national certification appropriate to their specialty. If national nursing specialty certification is not available in the home country, this certification is not required to apply for the DNP.
- Applicants with a master's degree in Nursing with a focus in Nursing Education from a program accredited by a nationally recognized nursing accrediting agency are eligible for admission after successful completion of the UNC Greensboro School of Nursing 15-credit Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Nursing with the Nursing Leadership and Management specialty.
- An undergraduate statistics course is a required prerequisite course for the Post-Master's D.N.P.
- A minimum of a 3.2 GPA is required from the master's nursing program.
- A resume.
- A personal statement of 400 words or less that discusses the applicant's nursing background and future goals.
- Three professional nursing references (mix of educational and professional sources).
- An interview may be required.
- Nonresidential international students are required to participate in a telephone interview.

Degree Program Requirements

Post-Baccalaureate D.N.P. Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Required: 73 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (67 credits)		
NUR 620	Law, Policy, and Economics of Healthcare	3
NUR 705	Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 708	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 709	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 709S	Pharmacology Seminar for Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioners	1
NUR 713	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NUR 713L	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Skills Lab	1
NUR 714	Informatics in Healthcare	3
NUR 810	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 811	Primary Care Management of the Adult I for Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NUR 811L	Practicum for Primary Care Management of the Adult I for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 812	Primary Care Management of the Adult II for Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NUR 812L	Practicum for Primary Care Management of the Adult II for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 813	Primary Care Management of the Older Adult and Frail Elder	4
NUR 813L	Practicum for Primary Care Management of the Older Adult and Frail Elder	3
NUR 814	Integrated Clinical Management I for the Advanced Practice Nurse in Primary Care	2
NUR 814L	Integrated Clinical Practicum in Primary Care I for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NUR 815	Advanced Concepts for Professional Communication in Primary Health Care	2
NUR 815L	Advanced Procedures in Primary Care	1
NUR 816	Integrated Clinical Management II for the Advanced Practice Nurse in Primary Care	6
NUR 817	Advanced Practice Nursing for the DNP. Role, Theory, and Practice	3
NUR 818	Biostatistics and Epidemiology Principles for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 819	Effective Leadership for Practice	3
Capstone Sequence (6 credits)		
NUR 898A	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project I	1
NUR 898B	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project II	1
NUR 898C	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project III	1

NUR 898D	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project IV	1
NUR 898E	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project V*	2-6
Total Credit Hours		73

* NUR 898E may be taken up to three times for a maximum of 6 credits total.

Required Withdrawal

A student will be withdrawn from the program if the student:

- Fails to register for two consecutive semesters in the nursing curriculum.
- Has earned a grade of U or B- in more than one AGNP DNP specialty course.
- Has earned a grade below a B- any AGNP DNP specialty course.
- Has earned a grade of U, F, or WF in any core course.
- Has a GPA that indicates the inability to meet the 3.0 required for graduation.
- Demonstrates unsafe practice as defined in the School of Nursing Unsafe Practice Policy.
- Does not complete requirements for the degree within the 7-year time limit.

The Associate Dean for Academic Programs reviews the credentials of each applicant in collaboration with faculty from each specialty area. Exceptions to the requirements can be made on the recommendation of the faculty. The Associate Dean for Academic Programs forwards the admission recommendation to the Vice Provost for Graduate Education who makes the final decision.

Post-Baccalaureate D.N.P. Nurse Anesthesia Concentration

Required: 107 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (101 credits)		
NUR 620	Law, Policy, and Economics of Healthcare	3
NUR 705	Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 714	Informatics in Healthcare	3
NUR 727	Basic Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	5
NUR 728	Physics and Mechanics of Anesthesia Delivery Systems	1
NUR 728L	Physics and Mechanics of Anesthesia Delivery Systems Laboratory	1
NUR 729	Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthesia	1
NUR 729L	Health Assessment Laboratory for Nurse Anesthesia	1
NUR 730	Neurophysiology of Nurse Anesthesia	3
NUR 732	Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	4
NUR 751	Pharmacology of Nurse Anesthesia I	2
NUR 752	Biochemistry for Nurse Anesthesia	1
NUR 753	Cardiovascular Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthesia	2
NUR 754	Pharmacology of Nurse Anesthesia II	2
NUR 755	Cell Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthesia	1

NUR 756	Respiratory Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthesia	3
NUR 757	Pharmacology of Nurse Anesthesia III	1
NUR 758	Pathophysiology of Abdominal Systems for Nurse Anesthesia	3
NUR 759	Pharmacology of Nurse Anesthesia IV	1
NUR 771A	Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia I	6
NUR 771B	Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia I	8
NUR 772	Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia II	6
NUR 773A	Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia III	6
NUR 773B	Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia III	7
NUR 774	Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia IV	6
NUR 775A	Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia V	6
NUR 775B	Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia V	6
NUR 797	Integrated Clinical Concepts	2
NUR 818	Biostatistics and Epidemiology Principles for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 819	Effective Leadership for Practice	3
NUR 820	Seminar for Nurse Anesthesia Advanced Practice	1
Capstone Sequence (6 credits)		
NUR 898A	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project I	1
NUR 898B	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project II	1
NUR 898C	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project III	1
NUR 898D	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project IV	1
NUR 898E	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project V *	2-6
Total Credit Hours		107

* NUR 898E may be taken up to three times for a maximum of 6 credits total.

Required Withdrawal

Withdrawal from the program will be recommended to the Graduate School if the student:

- Fails to register for two consecutive semesters in the nursing curriculum.
- Has earned a B- or below in more than 6 credits of course work.
- Has earned a B- or below in any Nurse Anesthesia specialty course.
- Has a GPA that indicates the inability to meet the 3.0 required for graduation within the required curriculum.
- Does not complete requirements for the degree within the 7-year time limit.

The Associate Dean for Academic Programs reviews the credentials of each applicant in collaboration with faculty from each specialty area. Exceptions to the requirements can be made on the recommendation of the faculty. The Associate Dean for Academic Programs forwards the admission recommendation to the Vice Provost for Graduate Education who makes the final decision.

Post-Master's D.N.P. Concentration

Required: 30 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (24 credits)		
NUR 705	Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 714	Informatics in Healthcare	3
NUR 818	Biostatistics and Epidemiology Principles for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 819	Effective Leadership for Practice	3
NUR 824	Analysis and Application of DNP Essentials: Scientific Underpinnings for Practice and Advanced Nursi	2
NUR 825	Analysis and Application of DNP Essentials: Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Evidence	1
NUR 826	Analysis and Application of DNP Essentials: Health Care Policy for Advocacy in Health Care; and Inte	3
NUR 827	Analysis and Application of DNP Essentials: Organizational and Systems Leadership, Information Syste	3
Select 3 credits of electives		3
Capstone Experience (6 credits)		
NUR 898A	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project I	1
NUR 898B	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project II	1
NUR 898C	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project III	1
NUR 898D	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project IV	1
NUR 898E	Applied Evidence-Based Practice & Translational Methods Project V *	2-6
Total Credit Hours		30

* NUR 898E may be taken up to three times for a maximum of 6 credits total.

Required Withdrawal

Withdrawal from the program will be recommended to the Graduate School if the student:

- Fails to register for two consecutive semesters in the nursing curriculum.
- Has earned a B- or below in more than 6 credits of course work.
- Has earned a B- or below in any course.
- Has a GPA that indicates the inability to meet the 3.0 required for graduation within the required curriculum.
- Does not complete requirements for the degree within the 7-year time limit.