

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

BSN-DNP

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Synthesize research-based evidence to create, implement, evaluate, and translate into practice
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Latin Honors for DNP

Three types of Latin honors are awarded to those UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies DNP professional graduates who have achieved academic distinction, they are:

- Summa Cum Laude ("with highest honor")
- Magna Cum Laude ("with high honors")
- Cum Laude ("with honor")

Students who meet the academic standards prescribed by the faculty will be graduated "with honors." The criteria for Latin honors eligibility for SoNHS DNP students is as follows:

1. Summa: A student with at least a 4.0 GPA and no active probation (academic or honor code).
2. Magna: A student with at least a 3.9 GPA and no active probation (academic or honor code).
3. Cum Laude: A student with at least a 3.8 GPA and no active probation (academic or honor code).

Program Options

Core Coursework for the Nurse Practitioners

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5526	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3
NURSE 5527	Cultural Diversity & Values	3
NURSE 5528	Healthcare Policy & Advocacy	3
NURSE 5529	Ethics in Advanced Practice & Research	3
NURSE 5544	Advanced Health Assessment Skills	2
NURSE 5547	Diagnostic Reasoning/Advanced Assessment	3
NURSE 5548	Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
NURSE 5549	Pharmacology Across the Life Span for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 5549R	Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics: Application for Graduate-Prepared Nurses	1
NURSE 5550	Theoretical Foundations in Nursing	3
NURSE 5555	Nursing Research	3
NURSE 5601	Clinical Institute I	1
NURSE 5602	Healthcare Systems & Leadership	3
NURSE 5608	Theory Development I	3
NURSE 5611	Healthcare Economics & Quality	3
NURSE 5613	Application of Evidence-based Practice I	3
NURSE 5617	Application of Evidence-based Practice II	3
NURSE 5617B	Application of Evidence-based Practice III	3
NURSE 5629	Clinical Institute III	3
NURSE 5637	Healthcare Outcomes and Epidemiology	3
Total Credits		55

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Option

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5531	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	2
NURSE 5532	Acute Care of Pediatric Clinical I	7
NURSE 5533	Acute Care of Pediatric Clinical II	7
NURSE 5564C	Primary Care of Children I	5
NURSE 5566C	Chronic Child Health Care (Clinical II)	5
NURSE 5621C	Clinical III	4
NURSE 5623C	Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum	5
Total Credits		35

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option

Currently not accepting students into the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option.

Dual Adult Gerontology Acute Care/Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Option

Not accepting students into this program in the current academic year.

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5531	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	2
NURSE 5564A	Primary Care of Adults I	5
NURSE 5566A	Primary Care of Adult-Gerontology II	5
NURSE 5617	Application of Evidence-based Practice II	3
NURSE 5564A	Primary Care of Adults I	5
NURSE 5566A	Primary Care of Adult-Gerontology II	5
NURSE 5621A	Clinical III	4
NURSE 5623A	Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum	5
Total Credits		34

Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (AGNP)

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5564A	Primary Care of Adults I	5
NURSE 5566A	Primary Care of Adult-Gerontology II	5
NURSE 5621A	Clinical III	4
NURSE 5623A	Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum	5
Total Credits		19

Family Nurse Practitioner Option (FNP)

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5564F	Primary Care of Families I	5
NURSE 5566F	Primary Care of Families II	5
NURSE 5621F	Clinical III	4
NURSE 5623F	Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum	5
Total Credits		19

Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
BIOLOGY 5510	Gross Anatomy for Nurse Anesthetists	3
BIOLOGY 5510L	Gross Anatomy for Nurse Anesthetists	1
BIOLOGY 5539	Mammalian Physiology	4
BIOLOGY 5540	Pathophysiology	4
PHARM 5520	Pharmacology II	4
PHARM 5530	Pharmacology III	4
NURSE 5544	Advanced Health Assessment Skills	2
NURSE 5555	Nursing Research	3
NURSE 5607NA	Health Care Policy and Leadership for the Nurse Anesthetist	2

NURSE 5612	Statistics I	3
NURSE 5615NA	Chemistry and Physics for the Nurse Anesthetist	3
NURSE 5616NA	Anesthesia Crisis Resource Management	1
NURSE 5619NA1	Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice I	2
NURSE 5619NA2	Principles of Nurse Anesthesia II	3
NURSE 5619NA3	Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice III	3
NURSE 5619NAB	Basic Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	2
NURSE 5619NAO	Orientation to Nurse Anesthesia Practice	1
NURSE 5636NA	Obstetrical Anesthesia	1
NURSE 5628NA	Advanced Health Assessment for the Nurse Anesthetist	2
NURSE 5637	Healthcare Outcomes and Epidemiology	2
NURSE 5638NA1	Pharmacology of Anesthesia I	1
NURSE 5638NA2	Pharmacology of Anesthesia II	2
NURSE 5640NA	Pediatric Anesthesia	1
NURSE 5641NA	Acute and Chronic Pain Management	2
NURSE 5642NA	Comprehensive Review	2
NURSE 5643NA	Professional Practice for the Nurse Anesthetist	2
NURSE 5650NA1	Clinical Anesthesia I	0
NURSE 5650NA2	Clinical Anesthesia II	0
NURSE 5650NA3	Clinical Anesthesia III	0
NURSE 5650NA4	Clinical Anesthesia IV	0
NURSE 5650NA5	Clinical Anesthesia V	0
NURSE 5650NA6	Clinical Anesthesia VI	0
NURSE 5650NAO	Clinical Anesthesia Orientation	0
NURSE 5659NA	Health Systems, Economics and Quality in Nurse Anesthesia Practice	2
NURSE 5661NA1	Anesthesia & Co-Existing Diseases I	1
NURSE 5661NA2	Anesthesia & Co-Existing Diseases II	2
NURSE 5674NA1	Scholarly Project in Nurse Anesthesia I	3
NURSE 5674NA2	Scholarly Project in Nurse Anesthesia II	2
NURSE 5674NA3	Scholarly Project in Nurse Anesthesia III	2
NURSE 5674NA4	Scholarly Project in Nurse Anesthetist IV	2

Total Credits **74**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Option (PNP)

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5564C	Primary Care of Children I	5
NURSE 5566C	Chronic Child Health Care (Clinical II)	5
NURSE 5621C	Clinical III	4
NURSE 5623C	Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum	5

Total Credits **19**

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Option (WHNP)

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5564W	Primary Health Care of Women	5
NURSE 5566W	Care of the Childbearing Woman	5
NURSE 5621W	Clinical III	4
NURSE 5623W	Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum	5

Total Credits **19**

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Option (PMHNP)

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5546	Foundations of Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURSE 5564M	Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice I	5
NURSE 5566M	Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice II	5
NURSE 5621M	Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice III	4
NURSE 5623M	Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum	5
Total Credits		22

Student Learning Outcomes

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- Demonstrate advanced practice expertise in increasingly complex practice, leadership, and/or faculty roles
- Synthesize research-based evidence to create, implement, evaluate, and translate into practice

APRN MSN-DNP

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the DNP program will be prepared to:

1. Synthesize research-based evidence to create, implement, evaluate, and translate into practice
2. Serve as leaders in nursing and health care by effecting organizational and/or public policy development
3. Demonstrate expert knowledge, values, and skills to improve health outcomes in a specialized area and/or population foci of nursing
4. Demonstrate expertise in increasingly complex practice, leadership, and/or faculty roles.

Program Course Requirements

Pre-requisite Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5550	Theoretical Foundations in Nursing	3
NURSE 5555	Nursing Research	3
NURSE 5612	Statistics I	3
Total Credits		9

Core Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
NURSE 5528	Healthcare Policy & Advocacy	3
NURSE 5602	Healthcare Systems & Leadership	3
NURSE 5608	Theory Development I	3
NURSE 5611	Healthcare Economics & Quality	3
NURSE 5613	Application of Evidence-based Practice I	3
NURSE 5617	Application of Evidence-based Practice II (DNP Clinical)	3
NURSE 5620	Advanced Practice V - DNP Clinical	5
NURSE 5624	Advanced Practice VI-DNP Practicum	5
NURSE 5637	Healthcare Outcomes and Epidemiology	3
Total Credits		31

Licensure Disclosure

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Graduates of Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Graduate Certificate, DNP or MSN) programs will be prepared to take the certification test to be a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB).

Graduates of Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (Graduate Certificate, MSN, or DNP) programs meet the educational requirements to be eligible for the AGNP national certification exam, through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

Graduates of the Family Nurse Practitioner (Graduate Certificate, DNP or MSN) programs meet the educational requirements to be eligible for the FNP national certification exam, through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

Graduates of Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (Graduate Certificate, DNP or MSN) programs meet the educational requirements to be eligible for the WHNP National Certification Exam (NCC).

UMKC strongly recommends that students review the applicable licensure board(s) in their state of residence or in the state where they intend to obtain a license before beginning an academic program that results in licensure or certification and prior to beginning any practicum/internship. See UMKC's Professional Licensure Disclosures (<https://www.umkc.edu/provost/academics/professional-licensure-disclosures.html>) page for more information.

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States in Which the Curriculum Meets the Educational Requirements for Licensure

All US states and territories.

States in Which the Curriculum Does Not Meet the Educational Requirements for Licensure

N/A.