



**New Mexico State University
School of Nursing
BSN to DNP Family Nurse Practitioner
Full Time Degree Plan for Students Fall 2026**

Year	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	Nurs 6112 Population Health Leadership & Epidemiologic Decision Making	3	NURS 6125 Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare	3	NURS 6230 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3
	Nurs 6115 Advanced Nursing Knowledge & the DNP Role	3	NURS 6135 Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence	3	NURS 6270 Clinical Data Analysis	2
	NURS 6120 Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3	NURS 6220 Advanced Pathophysiology for Clinical Nursing	3	NURS 6305 Introduction to the DNP Project	1
	NURS 6210 Professional Roles for Advanced Practice Clinical Nursing	3				
	Subtotal	12	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	6
	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 2	NURS 5120 Nursing Informatics	3	NURS 6266 Strategic & Financial Decision-Making in HC Systems	3	Nurs 6505 Women's Health and Gender Based Primary Care	3
	NURS 6224 Diagnostic Reasoning and Advanced Health Assessment	3	NURS 6250 Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3	Nurs 6511 FNP Across the Lifespan Practicum 1	2
	NURS 6226 Advanced Health Health Assesment	1	NURS 6260 Population Health and the Environment	3	NP Clinical Immersion	
	NURS 6991 DNP Project Development	2	NURS 6991 DNP Project Development	2	NURS 6991 DNP Project Development	2
	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	11	Subtotal	7
	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	NURS 6507 Pediatric Primary Care	3	NURS 6520 FNP Across the Lifespan II	3	NURS 6530 FNP Across the Lifespan III	1
	NURS 6510 FNP Across the Lifespan I	3	NURS 6521 FNP Across the Lifespan II Practicum	4	NURS 6531 FNP Across the Lifespan III Practicum	4
	NURS 6511 FNP Across the Lifespan I Practicum	3	NURS 6352 Integrated Care for Diverse Populations	2		
	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	5
	Clinical Hours = 832 (13 cr x 64 hours/credit) Advanced Health Assessment Practicum = 64		DNP Project Practicum Hours = 192 (3 credits X 64 hours/credit)		Grand Total Practicum = 1088	77



* didactic/clinical credits

Note: DNP Project is to be completed by Fall Year 2, otherwise student will need to continue enrolling into NURS 6991 DNP Project Development until project is defended and final manuscript is submitted.

NOTES:

Date: _____ Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____