School of Nursing

BSN-to-DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice Family Nurse Practitioner - FNP

Degree Plan for Students Admitted in Fall 2027

YEAR 1

Fall 2027		**Credits**
NURS 6112	Population Health Leadership and Epidemiologic Decision-Making	3
NURS 6115	Advanced Nursing Knowledge and the DNP Role	3
NURS 6120	Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3
NURS 6210	Professional Roles for Advanced Practice Clinical Nursing	3
Total		12

Spring 2028		**Credits**
NURS 6125	Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	3
NURS 6135	Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence	3
NURS 6220	Advanced Pathophysiology for Clinical Nursing	3
Total		9

Summer 2028		**Credits**
NURS 6230	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3
NURS 6270	Clinical Data Management and Analysis	2
NURS 6305	Introduction to the DNP Project	1
Total		6

YEAR 2

Fall 2028		**Credits**
NURS 5120	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 6224	Diagnostic Reasoning and Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 6226	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	1
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
Total		9

Spring 2029		Credits
NURS 6250	Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 6260	Population Health and the Environment	3
NURS 6266	Strategic and Financial Decision-Making in Healthcare Systems	3
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
Total		11

Summer 2029		Credits
NURS 6505	Women's Health and Gender Based Primary Care	2
NURS 6511	FNP Across the Lifespan Practicum I	2
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
	NP Clinical Immersion	
Total		6

YEAR 3

Fall 2029		Credits
NURS 6507	Pediatric Primary Care	3
NURS 6510	FNP Across the Lifespan I	3
NURS 6511	FNP Across the Lifespan Practicum I	3
Total		9

Spring 2030		Credits
NURS 6520	FNP Across the Lifespan II	3
NURS 6521	FNP Across the Lifespan II Practicum	4
NURS 6352	Integrated Care for Diverse Populations	2
Total		9

Summer 2030		Credits
NURS 6530	FNP Across the Lifespan III	1
NURS 6531	FNP Across the Lifespan III Practicum	4
Total		5

Degree Plan Summary

Total Number of Credits	78 credits
NMSU General Catalog	NURS Course Descriptions and Learning Objectives
Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum	
Credits	13 credits
Credit-to Hour Ratios	64 credits/hour
Total Hours	832
DNP Project	
Project Didactic Credits (NURS 6305 and 6991)	Minimum of 4 credits
DNP Project Leadership Hours (NURS 6991)	Minimum of 3 credits
Credit-to Hour Ratios	64 hours/credit
Total Hours	Minimum of 192 DNP Project Leadership hours

Note: Students will continue to enroll in NURS 6991 DNP Project Development until the DNP Project final deliverables are approved by the DNP Project Committee.