

**New Mexico State University**  
**School of Nursing**  
**BSN to DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**  
**Full Time Degree Plan**

*Population Health Leadership Core DNP Curriculum*

Year	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NURS 6110 Introduction to Population Health NURS 6120 Quality Improvement in Healthcare NURS 6305 Introduction to the DNP Project NURS 6210 Professional Roles for Advanced Practice Clinical Nursing	1 3 1 3	NURS 6135 Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence NURS 6125 Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare NURS 6130 Epidemiology for Advanced Practice Nursing NURS 6307 DNP Project Practicum	3 3 2 1	NURS 6265 Strategic and Financial Planning for Clinical Programs NURS 6270 Clinical Data Analysis NURS 6310 DNP Project I NURS 6307 DNP Project Practicum	3 2 1 1
	Subtotal	8	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	7
	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 2	NURS 5220 Advanced Pathophysiology for Clinical Nursing NURS 5120 Nursing Informatics NURS 6255 Innovations and Health Care Organizations NURS 6320 DNP Project 2	3 3 3 1	NURS 6224 Diagnostic Reasoning and Advanced Health Assessment NURS 6226 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum NURS 6250 Healthcare Policy and Ethics NURS 6260 Population Health and the Environment NURS 6307 DNP Project Practicum	3 1 3 3 1	NURS 6230 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology NURS 6330 DNP Project 3	3 1
	Subtotal	10	Subtotal	11	Subtotal	4
	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	NURS 6410 PMHNP Across the Lifespan I NURS 6411 PMHNP Across the Lifespan I Practicum NURS 6405 Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice	3 4 3	NURS 6420 PMHNP Across the Lifespan II NURS 6421 PMHNP Across the Lifespan II Practicum NURS 6352 Integrated Care for Diverse Populations	3 4 2	NURS 6430 PMHNP Across the Lifespan III NURS 6431 PMHNP Across the Lifespan III Practicum NURS 6432 PMHNP Across the Lifespan Residency	1 3 2
	Subtotal	10	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	6
	Clinical Hours = 832 (13 cr x 64 hours/credit) Advanced Health Assessment		DNP Project Practicum Hours = 192 (3 credits X 64 hours/credit)		<b>Grand Total</b> <b>Practicum hours = 1088</b>	<b>74</b>

	Practicum – 64 hours					
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\* didactic/clinical credits

Note: DNP Project to be completed by Summer Year 2, otherwise student will need to enroll into NURS 6340 Clinical Scholarly Project until project is defended and final paper is submitted. Additional credits of NURS 6307 DNP Project Practicum may be taken up to a maximum of 6 credits.