

**New Mexico State University**  
**School of Nursing**  
**BSN to DNP Family Nurse Practitioner**  
**Full Time Degree Plan for Students Admitted in Fall 2021**  
*Population Health Leadership Core DNP Curriculum*

Year	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NURS 603 Introduction to Population Health	1	NURS 653 Evidence Based Practice for Nurse Practitioners	3	NURS 642 Strategic and Financial Planning for Clinical Programs	3
	NURS 651 Quality Improvement for Nurse Practitioners	3	NURS 648 Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence	3	NURS 622 Clinical Data Analysis	2
	NURS 697 Professional Roles for Advanced Practice Clinical Nursing	3	NURS 685 Epidemiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	2	NURS 686 DNP Project I	1
	NURS 679 Introduction to the DNP Project	1	NURS 689 DNP Project Practicum	1	NURS 689 DNP Project Practicum	1
	Subtotal	8	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	7
	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 2	NURS 511 Advanced Pathophysiology for Clinical Nursing	3	NURS 515 Advanced Health Assessment	3 (2/1)*	NURS 512 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3
	NURS 567 Nursing Informatics	3	NURS 612 Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3	NURS 688 DNP Project 3	1
	NURS 649 Innovations and Health Care Organizations	3	NURS 657 Population Health and the Environment	3	NURS 690 Doctoral Nursing Seminar (Bootcamp)	1
	NURS 687 DNP Project 2	1	NURS 689 DNP Project Practicum	1		
	Subtotal	10	Subtotal	10	Subtotal	5
	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	NURS 671 FNP Across the Lifespan I	6 (3/3)*	NURS 672 FNP Across the Lifespan II	7 (3/4)*	NURS 673 FNP Across the Lifespan III	5 (1/4)*
	NURS 676 Women's Health	3	NURS 678 Health Needs of Special Populations	4 (2/2)*		
	Subtotal	9	Subtotal	11	Subtotal	5
	Clinical Hours = 896 (14 cr x 64 hours/credit)	75	DNP Project Practicum Hours = 192 (3 credits X 64 hours/credit)		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>74</b>

\* didactic/clinical credits

**Note:** DNP Project is to be completed by Summer Year 2, otherwise student will need to enroll into NURS 699 Clinical Scholarly Project until project is defended and final paper is submitted. Additional credits of NURS 689 DNP Project Practicum may be taken up to a maximum of 6 credits.

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