

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 603 Introduction to Population Health	1	NURS 648 Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence	3	NURS 642 Strategic and Financial Planning for Clinical Programs	3
	NURS 651 Quality Improvement for Nurse Practitioners	3	NURS 653 Evidence Based Practice for Nurse Practitioners	3	NURS 622 Clinical Data Analysis	2
	NURS 679 Introduction to the DNP Project	1	NURS 685 Epidemiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	2	NURS 686 DNP Project I	1
	NURS 697 Professional Roles for Advanced Practice Clinical Nursing	3	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 660 PMHNP Across the Lifespan I	6 (3/3)*	NURS 662 PMHNP Across the Lifespan II	7 (3/4)*	NURS 664 PMHNP Across the Lifespan III	5 (1/4)*
	NURS 514 Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice	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)		DNP Project Practicum Hours = 192 (3 credits X 64 hours/credit)		Grand Total	74

* didactic/clinical credits

Note: DNP Project 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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