

Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Nurse Anesthesia Track Admission Requirements

Approved admission to the Nurse Anesthesia Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program requires the following of all students:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited program of nursing
2. Current U.S. licensure unencumbered and in good standing as a Registered Nurse (upload Nursys verification report in application)
3. Minimum of one year of critical care nursing experience within the U.S., its territories or a U.S. military hospital outside of the U.S. required
4. A minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0. This includes a minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate science coursework
5. Evidence of a completed statistics course (undergraduate or graduate)
6. Evidence of a completed Organic Chemistry I or upper division Biochemistry course
7. Typed personal statement that is no more than two pages in length and addresses the following three areas:
 - a. Describe why you have chosen the Nurse Anesthesia specialization
 - b. Describe your professional goals
 - c. Describe why you feel the University of North Dakota program is best suited to help you meet your professional goals
8. Three letters of recommendation, preferably from a manager or supervisor, a healthcare provider, or nursing faculty member. Letters should speak to applicant's ability to be successful in the DNP program, addressing items such as clinical skills, critical thinking, independent decision making, and collaborative skills with other health professionals, nursing leadership, etc
9. Professional resume or curriculum vitae
10. Satisfy the School of Graduate Studies' English Language Proficiency requirements as published in the graduate catalog.
11. Interview required
12. Successful passage of criminal background check and drug screen will be required upon offer of admission
13. Satisfaction of current health and immunization policy of the Department of Nursing will be required upon offer of admission

Nurse Anesthesia Track (94 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 505	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 510	Adv Physiology/Pathophysiology I	3
NURS 515	Basic Principles of Anesthesia Practice I	4
PSYC 541	Advanced Univariate Statistics	3
NURS 612	Integrated Leadership DNP Core Concepts	3
NURS 511	Adv Physiology/Pathophys II	3
NURS 516	Basic Principles of Anesthesia Practice II	4

NURS 518	Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurse Anesthesia	2
NURS 524	Anatomy for Nurse Anesthetists	1
NURS 551	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthetists	3
NURS 528	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia Practice I	5
NURS 604	Health Informatics	3
NURS 605	Health Policy	2
NURS 529	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia Practice II	7
NURS 602	Evidence Based Research I	3
NURS 542	Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	4
NURS 560	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum I	6
NURS 603	Evidence-Based Research II	3
NURS 561	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum II	4
NURS 609	DNP Project Teams (course will be taken multiple times for a total of 6 credits)	6
NURS 562	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum III	5
NURS 608	Healthcare Economics, Finance and Leadership	3
NURS 563	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum IV	6
NURS 610	DNP Capstone	2
NURS 508	Nurse Anesthesia Review Course	1
NURS 576	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum V	5

Total Credits **94**

Family Nurse Practitioner Track Admission Requirements

Approved admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program requires the following of all students:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited program of nursing
2. Current U.S. licensure unencumbered and in good standing as a Registered Nurse (upload Nursys verification report in application)
3. Minimum of one year of work experience as an R.N. within the U.S., its territories or a U.S. military hospital outside of the U.S. required
4. Achieve a minimum undergraduate nursing GPA of 3.0. Applications will not be considered for GPA below 3.0
5. Evidence of a completed statistics course (undergraduate or graduate)
6. Official transcripts from every institution attended
7. Typed personal statement that is no more than two pages in length and addresses the following areas:
 - a. Describe why you have chosen the FNP specialization
 - b. Describe your professional goals
8. Three letters of recommendation, preferably from a manager or supervisor, a healthcare provider, or nursing faculty member. Letters should speak to applicant's ability to be successful in the DNP program, addressing items such as clinical skills, critical thinking, independent decision making, and collaborative skills with other health professionals, nursing leadership, etc
9. Professional resume or curriculum vitae
10. Satisfy the School of Graduate Studies' English Language Proficiency requirements as published in the graduate catalog.
11. Online application and \$35 nonrefundable application fee
12. Successful completion of an interview with program faculty
13. Reside in a state in which the University of North Dakota is approved to deliver the graduate nursing program at the time of admission and throughout duration of the nursing program
14. If enrolled in a previous graduate nursing program, a letter of good standing from program director, unless a degree was conferred

15. Successful passage of criminal background check and drug screen will be required upon offer of admission
16. Satisfaction of current health and immunization policy of the Department of Nursing will be required upon offer of admission

Family Nurse Practitioner Track (83 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 505	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 510	Adv Physiology/Pathophysiology I	3
NURS 511	Adv Physiology/Pathophys II	3
NURS 523	Health Promotion	3
NURS 532	Family Centered Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 534	Management of Health Conditions in Primary Care I	3
NURS 540	Management of Health Conditions in Primary Care II	3
NURS 544	Pharmacotherapeutics for Primary Care	2
NURS 553	Role Development of the Nurse Practitioner	2
NURS 559	Maternal and Child Health in Primary Care	2
NURS 585	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 587	Population Health	2
NURS 597	Advanced Clinical Practicum: FNP (Course will be taken six times at a credit value of 1-4 credits each time)	1-4
NURS 602	Evidence Based Research I	3
NURS 603	Evidence-Based Research II	3
NURS 604	Health Informatics	3
NURS 605	Health Policy	2
NURS 608	Healthcare Economics, Finance and Leadership	3
NURS 610	DNP Capstone	2
NURS 609	DNP Project Teams (course will be taken multiple times for a total of 6 credits)	6
NURS 612	Integrated Leadership DNP Core Concepts	3
NURS 613	DNP Organizational Systems Focused Practice	3
NURS 614	Culture of Safety and Ethics	3
PSYC 541	Advanced Univariate Statistics	3
Total Credits		83

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track Admission Requirements

Approved admission to the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program requires the following of all students:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited program of nursing
2. Current U.S. licensure unencumbered and in good standing as a Registered Nurse (upload Nursys verification report in application)
3. Minimum of one year of work experience as an R.N. within the U.S., its territories or a U.S. military hospital outside of the U.S. required
4. Experience in a psychiatric setting
5. Achieve a minimum undergraduate nursing GPA of 3.0. Applications will not be considered for GPA below 3.0
6. Evidence of a completed statistics course (undergraduate or graduate)
7. Official transcripts from every institution attended
8. Typed personal statement that is no more than two pages in length and addresses the following areas:
 - a. Describe why you have chosen the PMHNP specialization
 - b. Describe your professional goals
9. Three letters of recommendation, preferably from a manager or supervisor, a healthcare provider, or nursing faculty member. Letters should speak to applicant's ability to be successful in the DNP program, addressing items

- such as clinical skills, critical thinking, independent decision making, and collaborative skills with other health professionals, nursing leadership, etc
10. Professional resume or curriculum vitae
11. Satisfy the School of Graduate Studies' English Language Proficiency requirements as published in the graduate catalog.
12. Online application and \$35 nonrefundable application fee
13. Successful completion of an interview with program faculty
14. Reside in a state in which the University of North Dakota is approved to deliver the graduate nursing program at the time of admission and throughout duration of the nursing program
15. If enrolled in a previous graduate nursing program, a letter of good standing from program director, unless a degree was conferred
16. Successful passage of criminal background check and drug screen will be required upon offer of admission
17. Satisfaction of current health and immunization policy of the Department of Nursing will be required upon offer of admission

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track (85 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 505	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 510	Adv Physiology/Pathophysiology I	3
NURS 511	Adv Physiology/Pathophys II	3
NURS 523	Health Promotion	3
NURS 538	Psych Diagnostic Reasoning	2
NURS 553	Role Development of the Nurse Practitioner	2
NURS 564	Psychopharmacology	2
NURS 583	Individual Therapy	2
NURS 584	Group and Family Therapies	3
NURS 585	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 587	Population Health	2
NURS 588	Management of Psychopathology I	2
NURS 589	Management of Psychopathology II	2
NURS 598	Advanced Clinical Practicum: PMHNP (Course will be taken six times at a credit value of 1-5 credits each time)	1-5
NURS 602	Evidence Based Research I	3
NURS 603	Evidence-Based Research II	3
NURS 604	Health Informatics	3
NURS 605	Health Policy	2
NURS 608	Healthcare Economics, Finance and Leadership	3
NURS 609	DNP Project Teams (course will be taken multiple times for a total of 6 credits)	6
NURS 610	DNP Capstone	2
NURS 612	Integrated Leadership DNP Core Concepts	3
NURS 613	DNP Organizational Systems Focused Practice	3
NURS 614	Culture of Safety and Ethics	3
PSYC 541	Advanced Univariate Statistics	3
Total Credits		85

Degree Requirements

Students seeking the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at the University of North Dakota must satisfy all general requirements set forth by the School of Graduate Studies as well as particular requirements set forth by the Nursing Department.

1. Completion of all course work with GPA of at least 3.0.
2. Satisfactory completion of all designated clinical hours.
3. Satisfactory completion of a DNP project.
4. Satisfactory completion of the DNP project paper.

5. Satisfactory completion of an on-campus oral presentation and defense of the DNP Project.
6. Compose a scholarly product (i.e. abstract/manuscript/poster) for presentation and/or publication.
7. Courses in the Post-Baccalaureate DNP program tracks are as listed above.