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NURSING PRACTICE, DNP

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	See Named Options below for policy information.
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	Half of degree coursework must be completed graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
Other Grade Requirements	A student may not receive more than one grade below a B (or a U grade) in any 12 month period.
Assessments and Examinations	Students must complete a scholarly project, which represents the culmination of a student's doctoral education. This project is a paper of publishable quality. Students must deliver an oral presentation to faculty, students, and the community.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.
Graduate School Breadth Requirement	DNP students are not required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

Select a Named Option (p. 2) for required courses.

NAMED OPTIONS

A named option is a formally documented sub-major within an academic major program. Named options appear on the transcript with degree conferral. Students pursuing the Doctor of Nursing Practice must select one of the named options:

- **NURSING PRACTICE: ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, DNP** ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/NURSING-SCHOOL-WIDE/NURSING-PRACTICE-DNP/NURSING-PRACTICE-ADULT-GERONTOLOGY-ACUTE-CARE-NURSE-PRACTITIONER-DNP/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-adult-gerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-dnp/))
- **NURSING PRACTICE: ADULT/GERONTOLOGY CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, DNP** ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/NURSING-SCHOOL-WIDE/NURSING-PRACTICE-DNP/NURSING-PRACTICE-ADULT-GERONTOLOGY-CLINICAL-NURSE-SPECIALIST-DNP/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-adult-gerontology-clinical-nurse-specialist-dnp/))
- **NURSING PRACTICE: ADULT/GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, DNP** ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/NURSING-SCHOOL-WIDE/NURSING-PRACTICE-DNP/NURSING-PRACTICE-ADULT-GERONTOLOGY-PRIMARY-CARE-NURSE-PRACTITIONER-DNP/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-adult-gerontology-primary-care-nurse-practitioner-dnp/))
- **NURSING PRACTICE: PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER** ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/NURSING-SCHOOL-WIDE/NURSING-PRACTICE-DNP/NURSING-PRACTICE-PEDIATRIC-PRIMARY-CARE-NURSE-PRACTITIONER-DNP/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-pediatric-primary-care-nurse-practitioner-dnp/))
- **NURSING PRACTICE: POPULATION HEALTH NURSING, DNP** ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/NURSING-SCHOOL-WIDE/NURSING-PRACTICE-DNP/NURSING-PRACTICE-POPULATION-HEALTH-NURSING-DNP/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-population-health-nursing-dnp/))
- **NURSING PRACTICE: PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER, DNP** ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/NURSING-SCHOOL-WIDE/NURSING-PRACTICE-DNP/NURSING-PRACTICE-PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL-HEALTH-NURSE-PRACTITIONER-DNP/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-dnp/))
- **NURSING PRACTICE: SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION, DNP** ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/NURSING-SCHOOL-WIDE/NURSING-PRACTICE-DNP/NURSING-PRACTICE-SYSTEMS-LEADERSHIP-INNOVATION-DNP/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-systems-leadership-innovation-dnp/))