

NURSING PRACTICE: POPULATION HEALTH NURSING, 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.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
No	No	Yes	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	58 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	29 credits must be 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	3.00 GPA required.
Graduate GPA Requirement	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

For students with a master's degree in nursing, a personalized program plan will be developed and some of the following courses may be satisfied with previous master's coursework.

Code	Title	Credits
B M I 573	Foundations of Data-Driven Healthcare	3
NURSING 702	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Diverse Communities	3
NURSING 703	Health Care and Public Policy	3
NURSING 706	Nursing Research	3
NURSING 709	Leadership Foundations: The Discipline of Nursing	2
NURSING 714	Advanced Health Systems Leadership and Innovation	3
NURSING 715	Evaluation of Health Informatics Solutions	3
NURSING 720	Population Health Practicum I: Working in the Aggregate	3
NURSING 721	Population Health Practicum II: Community Action and Collective Impact	3
NURSING 723	Population Health Theory and Methods Seminar I: Contemporary Issues & Population Health Ethics	2
NURSING 724	Pop Health Theory & Methods Seminar II: Interdis Practice, Collective Impact & Coalition Building	2
NURSING 725	Population Health Theory and Methods Seminar III: Emerging Issues and Specialized Roles	2
NURSING 730	Critical Social Theories in Population Health	2
NURSING 761	Health Program Planning, Evaluation, and Quality Improvement	3
NURSING 772	Leadership and Organizational Decision-Making in Health Care	3

NURSING 806	Evaluation and Application of Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURSING 830	Leadership, Role Development, and Resource Stewardship Practicum	3
NURSING 847	Health Policy Practicum	3
NURSING 906	Scholarly Project ¹	6
POP HLTH/ SOC 797	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
Total Credits		58

¹ Six total credits required; 10 credit maximum. Taken for two credits per term (other credit amounts allowed only via faculty approval).

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.

Three-Year Program Plan

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
NURSING 706	3 B M I 573	3 NURSING 702	3
NURSING 709	2 NURSING 703	3 NURSING 772	3
NURSING 730	2 NURSING 806	3	
POP HLTH/ SOC 797	3		
	10	9	6

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
NURSING 715	3 NURSING 721	3 NURSING 906	2
NURSING 720	3 NURSING 724	2	
NURSING 723	2 NURSING 761	3	
	8	8	2

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
NURSING 725	2 NURSING 714	3
NURSING 847	3 NURSING 830	3
NURSING 906	2 NURSING 906	2
	7	8

Total Credits 58