NURSING PRACTICE: POPULATION HEALTH NURSING, DNP

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/ #policiesandrequirementstext), 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	Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average
	GPA	(GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/
	Requirement	UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
		A student may not receive more than one grade below a B (or a U grade) in any 12 month period.
	Assessments and Examinations	No examinations are required.
	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

Code Year One	Title	Credits
Fall Term		
NURSING 730	Critical Social Theories in Population Health	2
NURSING 706	Nursing Research	3
NURSING 709	Leadership Foundations: The Discipline of Nursing	2
POP HLTH/ SOC 797	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
Spring Term		
NURSING 703	Health Care and Public Policy	3
NURSING 806	Evaluation and Application of Evidence-Based Practice	3
B M I 573	Foundations of Data-Driven Healthcare	3
Summer Term		
NURSING 702	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Diverse Communities	3
NURSING 772	Leadership and Organizational Decision-Making in Health Care	3
Year Two		
Fall Term		
NURSING 715	Evaluation of Health Informatics Solutions	3
NURSING 720	Population Health Practicum I: Working in the Aggregate	3
NURSING 723	Population Health Theory and Methods Seminar I: Contemporary Issues & Population Health Ethics	2
Spring Term		
NURSING 721	Population Health Practicum II: Community Action and Collective Impact	3
NURSING 724	Pop Health Theory & Methods Seminar II: Interdis Practice, Collective Impact & Coalition Building	2

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Total Credits		58
NURSING 906	Scholarly Project	2
NURSING 830	Leadership, Role Development, and Resource Stewardship Practicum	3
NURSING 714	Advanced Health Systems Leadership and Innovation	3
Spring Term		
NURSING 906	Scholarly Project	2
NURSING 847	Health Policy Practicum	3
NURSING 725	Population Health Theory and Methods Seminar III: Emerging Issues and Specialized Roles	2
Fall Term		
Year Three		
NURSING 906	Scholarly Project	2
Summer Term		
NURSING 761	Health Program Planning, Evaluation, and Quality Improvement	3

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.