

NURSING PRACTICE: SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION, DNP

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), 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	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	Title	Credits
Year One		
<i>Fall Term</i>		
NURSING 706	Nursing Research	3
NURSING 709	Leadership Foundations: The Discipline of Nursing	2
POP HLTH/ SOC 797	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
ISY E 557	Human Factors Engineering for Healthcare Systems	3
<i>Spring Term</i>		
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
<i>Summer Term</i>		
NURSING 708	Ethics for Advanced Practice in Health Care	2
NURSING 772	Leadership and Organizational Decision-Making in Health Care	3
Year Two		
<i>Fall Term</i>		
NURSING 711	Business Concepts in Healthcare	3
NURSING 712	Health Systems Leadership and Innovation Practicum I	3
NURSING 715	Evaluation of Health Informatics Solutions	3
<i>Spring Term</i>		
NURSING 713	Health Systems Leadership and Innovation Practicum II	3
NURSING 714	Advanced Health Systems Leadership and Innovation	3
NURSING 761	Health Program Planning, Evaluation, and Quality Improvement	3
<i>Summer Term</i>		
NURSING 906	Scholarly Project	2
Year Three		

NURSING 847	Health Policy Practicum	3
NURSING 906	Scholarly Project	2
Elective		3
<i>Spring Term</i>		
NURSING 830	Leadership, Role Development, and Resource Stewardship Practicum	3
NURSING 906	Scholarly Project	2
Total Credits		58

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.