

**UMASS AMHERST College of Nursing  
Doctor of Nursing Practice Program  
Post Baccalaureate Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)  
Four Year Plan of Study**

Required prerequisite to DNP Program: \*Graduate level Introductory Statistics Requirement: **Met** \_\_\_ **Not Met** \_\_\_

<b>SUMMER YEAR 1</b>	<b>FALL YEAR 1</b>	<b>SPRING YEAR 1</b>
<b>N605</b> Scholarly Writing – 3 cr. <b>N603</b> Theoretical Components of Nursing Science – 3 cr.	<b>N704</b> Health Disparities and Social Justice – 3 cr. <b>N735</b> Healthcare Informatics – 3 cr.	<b>N670</b> Family Systems & Interventions – 3 cr. <b>N630</b> Research Methodology in Nursing – 3 cr
<b>SUMMER YEAR 2</b>	<b>FALL YEAR 2</b>	<b>SPRING YEAR 2</b>
<b>N615</b> Advanced Pathophysiology – 3 cr <b>N651</b> Nursing Ethics, Health Policy and Politics – 3 cr. *could take intro to biostats here	<b>N619</b> Advanced Pharmacology – 3 cr. <b>N701</b> Healthcare Quality – 3cr.	<b>N643</b> Assessment & Diagnosis of Mental Health Disorders – 3 cr. <b>N703</b> Pharmacotherapy Management – 3cr. <b>N715</b> Intermediate Biostatistics – 3 cr.
<b>SUMMER YEAR 3</b>	<b>FALL YEAR 3</b>	<b>SPRING YEAR 3</b>
<b>N614</b> Adv. Health Assessment & Clinical Reasoning – 3 cr. <b>N698A</b> Practicum: Adv. Health Assessment & Clinical Reasoning – 1 cr. (56 contact hours) <b>N725</b> Leadership of Public Health Systems – 3 cr.	<b>N610</b> Primary Health Care of Children, Adolescents & Young Adults – 3 cr. <b>N698E</b> Practicum: PHC of Children, Adolescents & Young Adults – 3 cr. (168 contact hours) <b>N742</b> Capstone 1: Defining Evidence for Problems and Solutions– 3 cr.	<b>N620</b> Primary Health Care of Middle Aged and Older Adults – 3 cr. <b>N698X</b> Practicum: PHC of Middle Aged and Older Adults – 3 cr. (168 contact hours) <b>N798U</b> Capstone II Practicum: DNP Project Proposal Development (112 contact hours) – 2 cr.
<b>SUMMER YEAR 4</b>	<b>FALL YEAR 4</b>	<b>SPRING YEAR 4</b>
<b>N723</b> Complex Health Problems in Primary Care I– 2 cr. <b>N798K</b> Practicum: Complex Health Care Problems I– 2 cr. (112 contact hours) <b>N798W:</b> Capstone III –Practicum: DNP Project Proposal Finalization and Approval – 1 cr. (56 contact hours)	<b>N733</b> Complex Health Problems in Primary Care II– 2 cr. <b>N798KA</b> Practicum: Complex Health Care Problems II– 2 cr. (112 contact hours) <b>N840</b> Capstone IV: Project Implementation & Monitoring – 3 cr. (168 contact hours)	<b>N898A</b> Capstone V: DNP Project Completion, Evaluation and Dissemination- 3 cr. (168 contact hours) <b>N898D</b> Final Direct Care Residency- 2 cr. (112 contact hours)

DNP Curriculum is in final stages of revision. Plan may change slightly.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign one copy and return to the Program office, and keep one copy for your files.