

**UMASS AMHERST Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
Post Baccalaureate Public Health Nurse Leader (PHNL)
Five Year Plan of Study**

Required prerequisite to DNP Program: *Graduate level Introductory Statistics Requirement: Met____Not Met_____

| Summer Year I | Fall Year I | Spring Year 1 |
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| | N603 Theoretical Components of Nursing Science – 3 cr. N735 Informatics for Nursing Practice – 3 cr. | N630 Research Methodology in Nursing – 3 cr. N605 Scholarly Writing – 3 cr. |
| Summer Year 2 | Fall Year 2 | Spring Year 2 |
| N651 Nursing Ethics, Health Policy, and Politics – 3 cr. | EPI630 Principles of Epidemiology – 3 cr. HPP620 Intro to US Health Care System – 3 cr. | HPP601 Application of Social and Behavioral Theories in Public Health Ed – 3 cr. EHS565 Environmental Health Practices – 3 cr. |
| Summer Year 3 | Fall Year 3 | Spring Year 3 |
| SCH-MGMT 680 Organizational Behavior – 3 cr *Could take Intro to Biostats here | N701 Health Care Quality – 3 cr. HPP628 Financial Management of Health Institutions – 3 cr. | N715 Intermediate Biostatistics – 3 cr. N704 Health Disparities and Social Justice – 3 cr. |
| Summer Year 4 | Fall Year 4 | Spring Year 4 |
| N725 Leadership in Health Systems – 3 cr. | N640 Advanced Public Health Nursing I – 3 cr. N698G Practicum: Advanced Public Health Practice I– 3 cr. N742 Capstone 1: Defining Evidence for Problems and Solutions– 3 cr. | N750 Advanced Public Health Nursing II – 3 cr. N798LL Practicum: Advanced Public Health Practice II– 3 cr. N798U Capstone II Practicum: DNP Project Proposal Development (112 contact hours) – 2 cr. |
| Summer Year 5 | Fall Year 5 | Spring Year 5 |
| N760 Contemporary Issues in Public Health Practice – 3 cr. N798M Practicum: Advanced Public Health Practice III – 3 cr N798W : Capstone III – DNP Project Proposal Finalization and Approval 1 cr. (56 contact hours) | N840 Capstone IV: DNP Project Implementation & Monitoring – 3 cr. (168 contact hours) | N898A Capstone V: DNP Project Completion, Evaluation, and Dissemination - 3 cr. (168 contact hours) |

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

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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