

POST GRADUATE D.N.P.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree at the College of Saint Scholastica prepares future nursing leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead health care change and advance population health at the highest levels of nursing practice. The Department of Graduate Nursing offers two DNP degree options: Baccalaureate to Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSDNP) and a Post-Graduate DNP.

The Post-Graduate DNP program educates masters prepared nurses with the leadership, change management, and systems design knowledge necessary to be a leader in the healthcare industry. The Post-Graduate DNP is designed to be completed in 1- 2 years.

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice and/or post-graduate APRN certificate, the graduate will be able to:

1. Synthesize knowledge and apply evidence-based research from nursing and related disciplines as a basis for advanced nursing practice across the lifespan.
2. Implement roles of advanced nursing practice responsive to changing social, economic, political, technological, and environmental conditions.
3. Apply skills in leadership on interprofessional teams to collaboratively improve patient and population health outcomes, particularly among rural and underserved.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under "Program Required Courses" for the Post Graduate Healthcare Leadership (D.N.P) program.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 35

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Code	Title	Credits
HIF 6010	Foundations Health Informatics	3
MGT 6355	Health Care Finance	3
NSG 8110	Introduction to the DNP	3
NSG 8201	Clinical Project I	3
NSG 8206	Clinical Project II	3
NSG 8207	Clinical Project III	3
NSG 8213	Evidence Based Practice & Health Outcomes	3
NSG 8323	Quality Improvement	3
NSG 8620	Health Policy, Ethics & Law (Policy, Ethics & Law)	3
NSG 8660	Leadership in Health Care: Organizational Innovations	4
NSG 8673	Epidemiology and Population Health	3
NSG 8674	Biostatistics for the DNP	1
Total Credits		35