

**PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES MAJOR CHANGE BULLETIN NO. 1
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--REQUIREMENTS--

Faculty Senate approved September 21, 2023

For the record, this professional health sciences bulletin serves to record the requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice, and professional certificates, so that they may be published in the *WSU Catalog*.

During the fall 2022, the College of Nursing submitted a request to re-designate the Doctor of Nursing Practice, which had been a graduate degree. The re-designated professional graduate degree proposal was presented at the November 17th, 2022 senate meeting. The Board of Regents also approved the re-designation.

Department	Proposed	Effective Date
<p>Nursing Publish requirements for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Specialty Track in Post-Bachelor's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) in the University General Catalog</p>	<p>Post-Bachelor's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP): A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the DNP degree. Required courses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NURS 503 ▪ NURS 504 ▪ NURS 505 ▪ NURS 508 ▪ NURS 509 ▪ NURS 513 ▪ NURS 514 ▪ NURS 515 ▪ NURS 516 ▪ NURS 518 ▪ NURS 537 ▪ NURS 538 ▪ NURS 540¹ ▪ NURS 553 ▪ NURS 554 ▪ NURS 557² ▪ NURS 558² ▪ NURS 559 ▪ NURS 562 ▪ NURS 563 ▪ NURS 565 ▪ NURS 573 ▪ NURS 576 ▪ NURS 581 ▪ NURS 584 ▪ NURS 591 	<p align="center">8-23</p>

	<p>Footnotes ¹ Repeatable course – 4 credits required. ² Minimum grade of “B” or better required</p> <p>The DNP website provides sample plans for this specialty track at both faster and slower paces.</p>	
<p>Nursing Publish requirements for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Specialty Track in Post-Master’s Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) in the University General Catalog</p>	<p>Post-Master’s Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP):</p> <p>A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the DNP degree. Required courses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NURS 505 ▪ NURS 508 ▪ NURS 509 ▪ NURS 513 ▪ NURS 514 ▪ NURS 515 ▪ NURS 516 ▪ NURS 518 ▪ NURS 537 ▪ NURS 538 ▪ NURS 540¹ ▪ NURS 553 ▪ NURS 554 ▪ NURS 557² ▪ NURS 558² ▪ NURS 559 ▪ NURS 562 ▪ NURS 563 ▪ NURS 565 ▪ NURS 573 ▪ NURS 576 ▪ NURS 581 ▪ NURS 584 ▪ NURS 591 <p>Footnotes ¹ Repeatable course – 4 credits required. ² Minimum grade of “B” or better required</p> <p>The DNP website provides sample plans for this specialty track at both faster and slower paces.</p>	<p>8-23</p>
<p>Nursing Publish requirements for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Specialty</p>	<p>Post-Bachelor’s Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP):</p> <p>A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the DNP degree. Required courses are:</p>	<p>8-23</p>

<p>Track in Post-Bachelor's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) in the University General Catalog</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NURS 501 ▪ NURS 502 ▪ NURS 503 ▪ NURS 504 ▪ NURS 505 ▪ NURS 518 ▪ NURS 530 ▪ NURS 544 ▪ NURS 547 ▪ NURS 545 ▪ NURS 553 ▪ NURS 554 ▪ NURS 555 ▪ NURS 557¹ ▪ NURS 558¹ ▪ NURS 559 ▪ NURS 560 ▪ NURS 562 ▪ NURS 563 ▪ NURS 565 ▪ NURS 576 ▪ NURS 581 ▪ NURS 582 ▪ NURS 584 ▪ NURS 591 <p>Footnotes ¹ Minimum grade of "B" or better required</p> <p>The DNP website provides sample plans for this specialty track at both faster and slower paces.</p>	
<p>Nursing Publish requirements for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Specialty Track in Post-Master's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) in the University General Catalog</p>	<p>Post-Master's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP):</p> <p>A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the DNP degree. Required courses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NURS 501 ▪ NURS 502 ▪ NURS 505 ▪ NURS 518 ▪ NURS 530 ▪ NURS 547 ▪ NURS 544 ▪ NURS 545 ▪ NURS 553 ▪ NURS 554 ▪ NURS 555 	<p>8-23</p>

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<p>Nursing Publish requirements for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Specialty Track in Post-Bachelor’s Population Health (PH) in the University General Catalog</p>	<p>Post-Bachelor’s Population Health (PH):</p> <p>A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the DNP degree. Required courses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NURS 503 ▪ NURS 504 ▪ NURS 505 ▪ NURS 518 ▪ NURS 523 ▪ NURS 542 ▪ NURS 553 ▪ NURS 554 ▪ NURS 556 ▪ NURS 557¹ ▪ NURS 558¹ ▪ NURS 559 ▪ NURS 564 ▪ NURS 565 ▪ NURS 576 ▪ NURS 583² ▪ NURS 584 ▪ NURS 591 ▪ Population Health Electives³ <p>Footnotes ¹ Minimum grade of “B” or better required. ² Repeatable course – 7 credits required. ³ Population Health Electives (12 credits required). Choose from NURS 400-level and higher, 3-credit courses.</p>	<p>8-23</p>

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<p>Nursing Publish requirements for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Specialty Track in Post-Master's Population Health (PH) in the University General Catalog</p>	<p>Post-Master's Population Health (PH):</p> <p>A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the DNP degree. Required courses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NURS 505 ▪ NURS 518 ▪ NURS 523 ▪ NURS 542 ▪ NURS 553 ▪ NURS 554 ▪ NURS 556 ▪ NURS 557¹ ▪ NURS 558¹ ▪ NURS 559 ▪ NURS 564 ▪ NURS 565 ▪ NURS 576 ▪ NURS 583² ▪ NURS 584 ▪ NURS 591 ▪ Population Health Electives³ <p>Footnotes ¹ Minimum grade of "B" or better required. ² Repeatable course – 7 credits required. ³ Population Health Electives (12 credits required). Choose from NURS 400-level and higher, 3-credit courses.</p> <p>The DNP website provides sample plans for this specialty track at both faster and slower paces.</p>	8-23
<p>Nursing Publish requirements for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Specialty Track in Post-Master's General (PMG) in the University General Catalog</p>	<p>Post-Master's General (PMG):</p> <p>Entrance to the Post-Master's General track requires a master's degree. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the DNP degree. Required courses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NURS 505 ▪ NURS 518 ▪ NURS 553 ▪ NURS 554 ▪ NURS 557¹ ▪ NURS 558¹ ▪ NURS 559 ▪ NURS 565 ▪ NURS 576 ▪ NURS 583² ▪ NURS 584 	8-23

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<p>Nursing Publish requirements for Professional Certificates in the University General Catalog</p>	<p>Certificates:</p> <p>The College of Nursing offers certificates for students concentrating in specific areas. Admission to the elective certificates is the same as admission to the DNP program. Students must complete a minimum of 9 credits and earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA in the concentration to earn a certificate.</p> <p>Certificate in Nursing Education: NURS 521, NURS 523, NURS 533 (optional course: NURS 585*)</p> <p>* In addition to the three theory courses, students participating in the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) must also take NURS 585: Faculty Role Practicum to fulfill their practicum requirement. All other students may opt to take NURS 585 for practicum experiences and may repeat the course in order to develop further teaching competency.</p> <p>Certificate in Nursing Leadership: NURS 553, NURS 565, NURS 576, NURS 591</p> <p>Certificate in Public Health: NURS 471 or 492, NURS 554, NURS 564, NURS 584, NURS 597</p>	<p>8-23</p>