

BSN to DNP Sample Curricula

The courses listed below are required for Cizik School of Nursing’s BSN to DNP nurse practitioner tracks. Once admitted, the student will be given a per-semester degree plan. Lab classes may require days several on campus. Most nurse practitioner track courses are offered virtually with testing offered both remotely and on campus, based on the student’s preference.

Advanced Practice Core Courses (required for all BSN-PHD tracks)		
Course#	Course Title	Hours
N7305	Professional APRN Practice	3
N6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology for DNP	3
N6901W	Advanced Pharmacology for DNP	3
N7306	Clinical Reasoning & Diagnostic Skills	3
N7307	Advanced Health Assessment & Differential Diagnoses	3
N7533	Vulnerable Populations	4

Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Courses		
Course #	Course Title	Hours
N6904W	Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I for DNP	3
N6904B	Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical I for DNP (240 hours)	4

N6905W	Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner II for DNP	3
N6905B	Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical II for DNP (240 hours)	4
N6906W	Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner III for DNP	3
N6906B	Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical III for DNP (180 hours)	3
N6907B	Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship for DNP (360 hours)	6
Total		26

Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner		
Course#	Course Title	Hours
N6916W	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I for DNP	3
N6916B	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical I for DNP (240 hours)	4
N6917W	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II for DNP	3
N6917B	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical II for DNP (240 hours)	4
N6918W	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III for DNP	3

N6918B	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical III for DNP (180 hours)	3
N6919B	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship for DNP (360 hours)	6
Total		26

Family Nurse Practitioner		
Course #	Course Title	Hours
N6908W	Family Nurse Practitioner I for DNP	3
N6908B	Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical I for DNP	4
N6909W	Family Nurse Practitioner II for DNP	3
N6909B	Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical II for DNP	4
N6910W	Family Nurse Practitioner III for DNP	3
N6910B	Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical III for DNP	3
N6911B	Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship for DNP	6
Total		26
<i>Note: Cizik School of Nursing also offers an FNP track in our Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program. Please see the MSN section of our website for information and a sample curriculum for the master's level FNP program.</i>		

Psychiatric/Mental Health Care Nurse Practitioner		
Course #	Course Title	Hours
N6912W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I for DNP	3

N6912B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical I for DNP	4
N6913W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II for DNP	3
N6913B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical II for DNP	4
N6914W	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner III for DNP	3
N6914B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical III for DNP	3
N6915B	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship for DNP	6
Total		26

Important notes:

- Course numbers ending in “W” denote courses that are web-based or mainly online that may require some on- campus class time.
- Course numbers ending in “B” denote courses that are clinical and include additional fees.
- There are three scheduled N6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio (CSP) Advisement credits scheduled in the degree plan. However, a student may need to be enrolled in N6830 during other semesters depending on the need for assistance from the advisor for work on the DNP Project or other CSP components. The student and advisor will determine need to be enrolled in N6830 each semester.
- If a student has taken N6807 in their master’s program, it meets the requirement for the course in the DNP program.

Consult the catalog for course descriptions, methods of teaching, and prerequisites. Cizik School of Nursing and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston reserve the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever the proper authorities so determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled. Changes will be communicated when they occur.