



**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
**Connell School of Nursing**

**Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice Program**

Full Time Plan of Study

<b>Fall Semester 1 (12 credits)</b>
NURS9720 Epidemiology (3 cr.)
NURS8712 Health Care Quality Management (3 cr.)
NURS8718 Health Information Technology for Nursing Professionals (3 cr.)
NURS8715 Nursing Leadership in Complex Health Care Settings (3 cr.)
<b>Spring Semester 1 (12 credits)</b>
HLTH8000 Examining Diversity in Nursing and Health Care (3 cr.)
NURS9816 Population Health Principles, Program Planning and Evaluation (3 cr.)
NURS9730 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology across the Lifespan (3 cr.)
NURS8716 Health Care Policy for Nursing Leaders (3 cr.)
<b>Summer Semester 1 (9 credits)</b>
NURS9731 Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice Nursing (3 cr.)
NURS9815 Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse (3 cr.)
NURS9732 Advanced Health/Physical Assessment across the Lifespan (3 cr.)
<b>Fall Semester 2 (9-12 credits depending on specialty/elective)</b>
NURS8717 Foundations of Evidence Based Advanced Nursing Practice (3 cr.)
NURS9814 Bridge to Primary Care Practice (3 cr.) [AGNP, FNP, WHNP]
NURS8714 Nursing Ethics & Professional Responsibility in Advanced Practice (3 cr.)
NURS9836 Advanced Psychopharmacology (3 cr.) [PMHNP only]
*Elective - Students who have elective can take one here (3 cr.)
<b>Spring Semester 2 (9-12 credits plus clinical hours)</b>
NURS9717 Methods of Advanced Scholarly Inquiry (3 cr.)
NURS9834 Developmental, Behavioral and Mental Health in Pediatrics (3 cr.) [PNP only]
NURS9838 Individual Therapy (3 cr.) [PMHNP Only]
NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty I (6 cr.)
<b>Summer Semester 2 (2 credits - full time status)</b>
NURS9904 DNP Project Seminar I (2 cr.)
<b>Fall Semester 3 (7-10 credits plus clinical hours)</b>
NURS9906 DNP Seminar II (1 cr.)
NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty II (6 cr.)
NURS9840 Family & Group Therapy (3 cr.) [PMHNP Only]

*Elective - Students who have elective can take one here (3 cr.)
<b>Spring Semester 3 (7-10 credits plus clinical hours)</b>
NURS9908 DNP Seminar III (1 cr.)
NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty III (6 cr.)
NURS9832 Clinical Decision Making (3 cr.) [PNP Only]
NURS9844 Current Issues in Sexual Health Across the LifeSpan (3 cr.) [WHNP Only]
<b>Total Credits: 73 Credits</b>

\*Electives: FNP, AGNP students have 2 electives; WHNP have 1; PsychNP and PNP have no electives. Electives can be taken any semester. They can be moved around if desired/schedule permits.

*Curricula Subject to Change. Last Update: January 5th, 2024*