



BOSTON COLLEGE

Connell School of Nursing

RN (ASN) to Doctor of Nursing Practice

This program is designed for ASN-prepared RNs

Boston College nursing bridge course credits are required prior to beginning the DNP curriculum. A portfolio review is required to determine fulfillment of general education bridge course requirements.

Please contact the graduate office (csongrad@bc.edu) for more information.

Fall Semester 1 (12 credits)
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.)
Spring Semester 1 (12 credits)
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.)
Summer Semester 1 (9 credits)
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.)
Fall Semester 2 (9-12 credits depending on specialty/elective)
NURS8717 Foundations of Evidence Based Advanced Nursing Practice (3 cr.)
NURS9814 Bridge to Primary Care Practice (3 cr.) [AGNP, FNP, PNP, 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.) [AGNP, FNP, WHNP]
Spring Semester 2 (9-12 credits)
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.)
Summer Semester 2 (2 credits - full time status)

NURS9904 DNP Project Seminar I (2 cr.)
Fall Semester 3 (8-11 credits)
NURS9906 DNP Seminar II (2 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.) [AGNP, FNP, WHNP]
Spring Semester 3 (6-9 credits)
NURSXXXX NP Clinical Specialty III (6 cr.)
NURS9832 Clinical Decision Making (3 cr.) [PNP Only]
Total Credits: 73 Credits

*Electives: AGNP, FNP, and WHNP students have 2 electives; PMHNP 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