



Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Doctor of Nursing Practice

The BSN to DNP at FIU provides students the opportunity to obtain both degrees in a streamlined manner. Its curriculum awards the MSN degree after semester six, allowing the students to sit for Advanced Practice Nursing national certification at the MSN level and continue enrollment into the doctoral preparation. The program is offered to baccalaureate prepared nursing candidates only.

Post BSN to DNP Program Highlights

- Post Baccalaureate Direct Entry
- NO GRE REQUIREMENT
- 10 semesters
- MSN conferral in route to DNP
- Family & Psych MH: Online and on-ground courses
- Pedi & Adult-G: ONLINE
- Schedules and courses are "budget" and "working-professional" friendly
- Opportunity for inter-professional collaboration in FIU Academic Health Center
- Clinical placements by the school
- Clinical focus areas: Adult-Gerontology, Family, Pediatric, or Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Admissions: **Fall**
- Applications Accepted: Dec 1st → March 1st

Our nursing programs are accredited by:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

Our nursing programs are approved by:

Florida State Board of Nursing

Info Sessions/Admission Advising available with Graduate Admissions Advisor upon RSVP/appointment ONLY

Admission Minimum Requirements:

- BSN from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program. Applicants from programs without such accreditation will be considered on an individual basis
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale (CUM GPA is a calculation inclusive of all academic coursework taken for college credit)
- UG 60 GPA of 3.0 or greater in Bachelor of Nursing upper division coursework
- Current State of Florida RN license. Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission
- Graduates of foreign BSN programs may need to complete the TOEFL exam with a minimum score as required by FIU Graduate School (within past 5 years)

Florida International University, located in Miami, Florida is one of America's most dynamic and fastest growing universities. Today FIU has more than 50,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 200,000 alumni around the world, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation's 25 largest colleges and universities.



Post
BSN to DNP

Master of Science in Nursing
Adult-Gerontology/Family/Pedi/Psych-Mental Health

Nurse Practitioner
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How to Apply*

1- Online application via **NursingCAS** <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Fees associated)

- Official Transcripts to **NursingCAS** from ALL SCHOOLS attend-ed for college credit (*Associates, Bachelors Degrees*) for up-load, verification and GPA calculations
- Upload all required supplemental items:
 - * Three (3) professional recommendations describing your ability to be successful in a graduate program (E.g. Professor, Nursing Supervisor, RN Coworker)

* Curriculum Vitae/CV (Visit our site for [recommended tem-plate](#))

* Active Florida RN License

* Personal Statement: Up to 500-word essay addressing de-sired focus and areas of interest for practice in the DNP

2- FIU Grad Application Fee via my.fiu.edu (You will need a stu-dent ID to complete this step)

3- **Professional Interview** with BSN to DNP admissions com-mittee: Following a review of all completed applications, a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to partici-pate in a panel interview by invitation ONLY

* FIU graduate admissions requirements also apply <https://admissions.fiu.edu>

If selected for admission and prior to enrollment, candidate must provide documentation of NWCNHS required criminal back-ground investigation, drug screening, etc.

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Plan of Study BSN to DNP Program
Adult-Gerontology / Family / Child / Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Tracks

	Credit hours	Adult-Gero	Family	Child	Psych MH	
Fall 1 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1						
NGR 7121 – Scientific and Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	X	X	X	X	
NGR 6172 – Pharmacological Concepts	3	-	X	X	-	
NGR 5810 – Research Methods in Nursing	3	X	X	X	X	
NGR 5141 – Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	X	-	-	X	
NGR 6703 – Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse	2	X	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		11	11	11	11	
Spring 1 (Jan. – May) - Semester 2						
NGR 5141 – Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	-	X	X	-	
NGR 7769 – Patient Safety and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	X	X	X	X	
NGR 7892L – Health Policy Practicum	Clinical Hours: 40	X	X	X	X	
NGR 6172 – Pharmacological Concepts	3	X	-	-	X	
Total Semester Hours		9	9	9	9	
Summer 1 (May – Aug.) - Semester 3						
NGR 6002C – Advanced Health Assessment	4	X	X	X	X	
NGR 7854 – Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice	3	X	X	X	X	
NGR 5064C – Diagnostics & Therapeutics	3	X	X	X	-	
NGR 6538 – Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	-	-	-	X	
NGR 6743 – Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1	X	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		11	11	11	11	
Fall 2 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4						
NGR 6201C-Adv. Adult or 6601C-Adv. Family or 6301C-Adv. Child or NGR6503 Adv. Psych Health 1	3-4	X	X	X	X	
NGR 6201L-Adv. Adult or 6601L-Adv. Family or 6301L-Adv. Child or NGR6503L – Adv. Psych Practicum 1	3-4	X	X	X	X	
NGR 7853 – Translational Research	3	X	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		9	11	9	9	
Spring 2 (Jan. – May) - Semester 5						
NGR 6202C-Adv. Adult or 6602C-Adv. Family or 6302C-Adv. Child or NGR6504C Adv. Psych Health 2	3-4	X	X	X	X	
NGR 6202L-Adv. Adult or 6602L-Adv. Family or 6302L-Adv. Child or NGR6504L Adv. Psych Health Practicum 2	3-4	X	X	X	X	
NGR 5131- Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3	X	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		9	11	9	9	
Summer 2 (May – Aug.) - Semester 6						
NGR 6700L-Role Synthesis in Adult or 6619L-Family or 6337L-Child or 6505L - Psych Health	4	X	X	X	X	
NGR 6209-Clinical Decision Making Adult or 6748-Family or 6337-Child or 6560 - Psych	3	X	X	X	X	
NGR 7871 – Healthcare Informatics	3	X	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		10	10	10	10	
Master's degree granted here.		Total MSN Credits	59	63	59	59
Fall 3 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 7						
NGR 7733 – Organizational Dynamics of Health Systems	3	X	X	X	X	
NGR 7891 - Healthcare Finance and Economics in Advanced Clinical Practice	3	X	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		6	6	6	6	
Spring 3 (Jan. – May)- Semester 8						
NGR 7940C – DNP Project I	Clinical Hours: 170	4	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		4	4	4	4	
Summer 3 (May – Aug.) - Semester 9						
NGR 7941C – DNP Project II	Clinical Hours: 165	4	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		4	4	4	4	
Fall 4(Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 10						
NGR 7942C – DNP Project III	Clinical Hours: 165	4	X	X	X	
Total Semester Hours		4	4	4	4	
Grand Total		77	81	77	77	
Total Clinical Hours Adult / Child / Psych Mental Health: 1170 hours						
Total Clinical Hours Family: 1310 hours						

