



# 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, part-time manner. Its curriculum awards the MSN degree in route to DNP, 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

## Master of Science in Nursing Adult-Gerontology/Family/Pedi/Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Doctor of Nursing Practice

### Part-Time Post BSN to DNP Program Highlights

- Post Baccalaureate Direct Entry
- NO GRE REQUIREMENT
- 14 or 11 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: **Spring**
- Applications Accepted: **May 1st → August 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.

### How to Apply\*

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

- Official Transcripts to **NursingCAS** from ALL SCHOOLS attended for college credit (*Associates, Bachelors Degrees*) for upload, 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 template](#))

\* Active Florida RN License

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

2- FIU Grad Application Fee via [my.fiu.edu](http://my.fiu.edu) (You will need a student ID to complete this step)

3- **Professional Interview** with BSN to DNP admissions committee: Following a review of all completed applications, a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate 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 background investigation, drug screening, etc.

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**Plan of Study BSN to DNP Program Part-Time/ 14-semester Option\***  
**Adult-Gerontology / Family / Child / Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Tracks**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN**

Plan of study may change at the discretion of the Nursing Graduate Program.

	Credit hours	Adult-Gero	Family	Child	Psych MH
<b>Spring 1 (Jan. – May) - Semester 1</b>					
NGR 7121 – Scientific and Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 5131- Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	6	6	6
<b>Summer 1 (May – Aug.) - Semester 2</b>					
NGR 7871 – Healthcare Informatics	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 6703 – Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse	2	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		5	5	5	5
<b>Fall 1 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 3</b>					
NGR 7733 – Organizational Dynamics of Health Systems	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 5810 – Research Methods in Nursing	3	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	6	6	6
<b>Spring 2 (Jan. – May) - Semester 4</b>					
NGR 5141 – Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 7892L – Health Policy Practicum	3	X	X	X	X
Clinical Hours: 40					
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	6	6	6
<b>Summer 2 (May – Aug.) - Semester 5</b>					
NGR 7854 – Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 7769 – Patient Safety and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	6	6	6
<b>Fall 2 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 6</b>					
NGR 6172 – Pharmacological Concepts	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 7853 – Translational Research	3	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	6	6	6
<b>Spring 3 (Jan. – May)- Semester 7</b>					
NGR 7891 - Healthcare Finance and Economics in Advanced Clinical Practice	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 6002C – Advanced Health Assessment	4	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		7	7	7	7
<b>Summer 3 (May – Aug.) - Semester 8</b>					
NGR 5064C – Diagnostics & Therapeutics	3	X	X	X	-
NGR 6743 – Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1	X	X	X	X
NGR 6538 – Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	-	-	-	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		4	4	4	4
<b>Fall 3 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 9</b>					
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
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	8	6	6
<b>Spring 4 (Jan. – May)-- Semester 10</b>					
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
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	8	6	6
<b>Summer 4 (May – Aug.) – Semester 11</b>					
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
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		7	7	7	7
<b>Master's degree granted here.</b>	<b>(Minimum MSN Credits: 63 Family/ 59 Adult, Pedi &amp; Psych)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Fall 4 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 12</b>					
NGR 7940C – DNP Project I	Clinical Hours: 170	4	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		4	4	4	4
<b>Spring 5 (Jan. – May)- Semester 13</b>					
NGR 7941C – DNP Project II	Clinical Hours: 165	4	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		4	4	4	4
<b>Summer 5 (May – Aug.) – Semester 14</b>					
NGR 7942C – DNP Project III	Clinical Hours: 165	4	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		4	4	4	4
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>

Total Clinical Hours: Adult / Child / Psych Mental Health: 1170 hours; Family: 1310 hours

**\*Plan of Study BSN to DNP 11-semester/ AO Part-Time Option**

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