

# DNP in Nursing with Emphasis in Family Nurse Practitioner

Students who pursue the Family Nurse Practitioner area of study will be prepared as primary care nurse clinicians providing comprehensive healthcare from birth through older adulthood. Family Nurse Practitioners diagnose and treat common acute episodic health problems, manage chronic diseases, and provide health education to individuals and families with expertise in health promotion and disease prevention.

### Core Courses

NURSE 7050	Introduction to Scholarly Writing	2
NURSE 7110	Advanced Nursing Roles and Professional Communication	2
NURSE 7160	Scientific Foundations for Health Sciences	4
NURSE 8100	Principles of Epidemiology	3
NURSE 8170	Public Health, Sociocultural Issues, and Health Policy	3
NURSE 8830	Informatics Applications and Innovations in Health Care Systems	3
NURSE 8910	Translational Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 8920	Quality, Safety, and Performance Outcomes	3
NURSE 8930	Health Program Design and Management	3
NURSE 9080	DNP Residency Project	3
NURSE 9087	Leadership and Transformational Role Institute	2

### Emphasis Area Requirements

NURSE 7120	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NURSE 7130	Advanced Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURSE 7140	Advanced Health Assessment and Promotion	3.5
NURSE 7145	Procedures and Diagnostics	3.5
NURSE 8010	Family Dynamics and Intervention	2
NURSE 8089	Transition to APRN Practice	1
NURSE 8310	Health Disparities of Rural and Other Underserved Populations	3
NURSE 8400	Adult and Geriatric Primary Care I	3.5
NURSE 8410	Adult and Geriatric Primary Care II	3.5-5
NURSE 8420	Newborn Through Adolescence Primary Care	3.5-5
NURSE 8430	Reproductive and Sexual Health Primary Care	3.5
NURSE 8545	Advanced Diagnostics and Reasoning in Practice	3.5
NURSE 9070	DNP Clinical Residency	1-5

**Electives - As needed to reach 72 credit hours.**

For more information on Area of Study Information please see the Family Nurse Practitioner page (<https://nursing.missouri.edu/academic->

[programs/doctor-of-nursing-practice/dnp-program-requirements/dnp-family-nurse-practitioner/](https://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/doctor-of-nursing-practice/dnp-program-requirements/dnp-family-nurse-practitioner/)).

## Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the DNP in Nursing (<https://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/doctor-of-nursing-practice/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<http://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php>). Because requirements vary, you must refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility, and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you have applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.