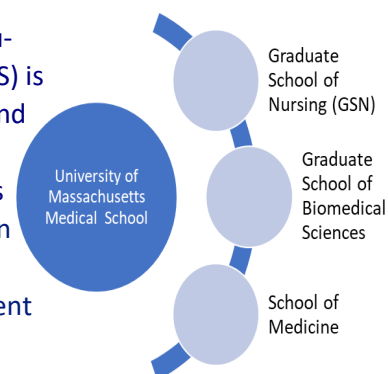


Graduate School of Nursing

Graduate Entry Pathway (GEP) to DNP/ FNP Track



The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) is the commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center and consists of 3 schools. This association provides for a rich interprofessional environment for learning and practice experiences.



Why consider the UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing?

- ◇ **Small student to faculty ratio**
- ◇ **Blend of in class and on-line learning**
- ◇ **Clinically active and practicing faculty**
- ◇ **Part of a top rated medical school that includes interprofessional and state-of-the-art education and Simulation Center**

DNP Nurse Practitioner Population Focus Track

Family NP (FNP):

Designed to prepare graduates in advanced nursing practice leadership for careers in clinical practice providing patient care across the lifespan to diverse populations, organizational and systems leadership in health care systems, and clinical nursing education.

The Graduate entry Pathway is designed as an alternate pathway into the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program for applicants who have a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing. Students who are not registered nurses, who seek a doctoral degree in nursing, can become a Nurse Practitioner in a leadership role.

The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care as advanced practice nurses through systems leadership, research translation, and advanced clinical knowledge. Graduates are prepared to assume APN leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health care organizations, and schools of nursing as clinical faculty.

The GEP to DNP prepares students to meet the objectives of The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2006), the Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies (NONPF, 2012), as well as the Population Focused Competencies for Family-focused Patient Care Nurse Practitioners (NONPF, 2013).

The University of Massachusetts Medical School, Graduate School of Nursing pre-licensure program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, Nursing Registration in Massachusetts, 239 Causeway Street, Suite 500, Boston, M A 02114.

Please refer to the UMSS GSN website for admission requirements: www.umassmed.edu/gsn

GEP to DNP Curriculum Total Academic Credits 128 Family NP track (minimum)

Fall Semester GEP Year	Spring Semester GEP Year	Summer Session GEP Year
N508 Pharmacology For Nursing I 2cr N511 Biomedical Sciences I 3cr N513 Health Assessment and Skills I 3cr N516A Nursing I: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions 5cr N516B Nursing I: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions 5cr N523 Concepts in Prof. Nursing I 2cr	N509 Pharmacology for Nursing II 1cr N512 Biomedical Sciences II 2cr N514 Health Assessment and Skills II 1cr N517A Nursing II: Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions 5cr N517B Nursing II: Clinical Care of Persons with Acute and Chronic Conditions 3cr N518A Nursing III: Care of the Childbearing and Child Rearing Family 5cr N518B Nursing III: Child & Family Clinical 3cr N524 Concepts in Prof. Nursing II 1cr	N519B Nursing IV: Clinical Capstone: Internship 7cr N525 Concepts in Prof. Nursing III 2cr
Fall Semester DNP Year One	Spring Semester DNP Year One	Summer Session DNP Year One
N603A Societal Forces 3cr N603B1 IP Community Service Learning Practicum (goes Fall through Spring) Population Health Clerkship 0.5cr N603C 1cr N613 Advanced Pathophysiology 3cr N604 Translating & Integrating Scholarship Into Practice 3cr N706 Health Policy for Health Care Professionals 3cr	N603B2 IP Community Service Learning Practicum (continues from Fall) 0.5cr N615 Advanced Health Assessment 3cr N614 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 3cr N704 Epidemiology 3cr N723 Quality & Safety in Health Care Organizations 3cr	N715 Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry 3cr N719 Genetics, Genomics, Pharmacogenomics 3cr N659 Adv. Nursing Science I : Maternal & Child Health 3cr NXXX Elective (may be taken another semester) 3cr
Fall Semester DNP Year Two	Spring Semester DNP Year Two	Summer Session DNP Year Two
N760A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory & Clinical Practicum I 9cr N760C1 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar 0.5cr N709A DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr	N761A/B Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II & Clinical Practicum II 9cr N760C2 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Seminar 0.5cr N709B DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr N710 Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods 3cr	N761C Adv. Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III 1cr N709C DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr N708 Organizational Systems & Health Care Financing 3cr
Fall Semester DNP Year Three	Spring Semester DNP Year Three	
N707 Biomedical Informatics 3cr N776 Leadership for Advanced Practice 3cr N772 DNP Scholarly Project : Implementation 2cr N778 Transition to Advanced Practice 1cr	N777A DNP Practicum 1cr N773 DNP Scholarly Project : Evaluation 2cr	