



## Section I: Request

The College of Nursing (NURS) at the University of Utah proposes that the following emphasis areas be entered on the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) transcripts:

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner  
Nurse Midwifery  
Nurse Midwifery and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Public Health Nursing  
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

The DNP degree will soon be the required degree for clinically practicing advanced practice nurses (APRNs), certified nurse midwives (CNMs), and nursing leaders in health care organizations. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) has mandated that the current level of preparation necessary for advanced nursing practice be moved from the master's degree to the doctorate level by the year 2015. The Institute of Medicine's 2002 report on Health Professions Education recommended strategies for restructuring all clinical education in the health professions to be consistent with the principles of 21<sup>st</sup> century health systems. These recommendations stress that health science students and all working professionals develop and maintain proficiency in 5 core areas: delivering patient-centered care, working as part of interdisciplinary teams, practicing evidence-based medicine, focusing on quality improvement, and using information technology. In compliance with these national standards, The University of Utah College of Nursing has led the State of Utah and Intermountain West by designing curriculum and programs of study so that the DNP is the terminal degree for nursing students who study advanced practice.

Doctorate level education prepares individuals for advanced nursing roles in a variety of specialty tracks. Graduates with a Doctor of Nursing Practice will:

- Use advanced knowledge and skills to develop/implement an advanced nursing role in a specialized area.
- Integrate advanced knowledge and skills to provide high quality care for individuals, families, and population groups.
- Exercise leadership to influence positively the development, implementation, and evaluation of health care delivery and health policy.
- Demonstrate professionalism as evidenced by participation and leadership in professional organizations, community service, and commitment to lifelong learning.
- Promote interdisciplinary collaboration toward the improvement of health care delivery, education, research, and service.

## DNP requirements include the following:

- 9 semesters of full-time study
- Estimated 75 to 90 credits (from one of the chosen specialty tracks)
- Approximately 1000 hours of practicum and residency experience

### DNP Specialty Tracks – Areas of Emphasis

In addition, to providing specific preparation for the Doctor of Nursing Practice identified by the AACN and recognized by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), DNP student will compete the requirements associated with one of the 9 specialty DNP areas. The completion of the requirements for the specialty areas does not increase the number of hours required for the Doctor of Nursing Practice and allows students to have the necessary content background to sit for the various national certification exams and for state licensures as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs).

The DNP has two tracks: Advanced Clinical Practice Specialty Track and Organizational/Community/Population Track.

### Advanced Clinical Practice Specialty Track

- Basic and Applied Sciences (9 credits)
- Clinical Specialty Requirements (17-33 credits)
- Residency (12 credits)
- Capstone Project/Seminar (6 hours)
- Electives (2-4 credits)

The proposed emphases included in the Advanced Clinical Practice Specialty Track are: **Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwifery, Nurse Midwifery and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner**

*See Appendix for sample programs of study for each of the proposed emphases.*

### Organizational/Community/Population Track

- Organizational and Community Core (6 credits)
- Specialty Requirements (27-32 credits)
- Residency (12 credits)
- Electives (2-4 credits)

The proposed emphasis **Public Health Nursing** included in the Organization/Community/Population Track includes programs of study for both Doctor of Nursing Practice- Public Health Nursing (for students with a previously awarded Master's of Public Health degree) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (for students interested in a dual program with Master's in Public Health).

*See Appendix for sample programs of study for each of the proposed emphases.*

## **Section II: Need**

Listing the DNP specialty areas as areas of emphasis on students' transcripts would bring recognition to the area of study. When students apply for employment or are in need of verification of their degree and specialty area having the specific emphasis designation on the transcript would make it easier to determine in which professional area the candidate has education and professional preparation. Currently, there are no other institutions in the State of Utah or Intermountain Region that offer the academic DNP degree in combination with coursework which prepares students to certify in their chosen specialty area.

## **Section III: Institutional Impact**

These areas of emphasis have been in place for the purposes of accreditation, but not recognized formally by the University. Therefore, adding these areas of emphasis will have no impact to the College of Nursing or the University of Utah.

## **Section IV: Finances**

There will be no financial impact to the College of Nursing or the University of Utah. Adding these areas of emphasis will allow for more efficient and accurate record keeping for the purpose of student services, accreditation, and grant writing.

University of Utah College of Nursing  
**Doctor of Nursing Practice - Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**  
 2010-11 Sample Full Time Program of Study

Course	Name	Credit Hours (Clock Hours)	Didactic & Clinical
<b>First Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6000	Evidence Based Practice I	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6007	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6006	Advanced Principles of Pharmacotherapy	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7505	Introduction to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>First Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6004	Introduction to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6050	Advanced Pharmacology	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 7007	Advanced Pathophysiology II	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7510	Social Context of Medicine and Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
UUHSC 5500	Mutual Respect and Cultural Competency	1 (15)	1 + 0
<b>First Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 7020	Advanced Physical Assessment & Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	2 Didactic (30) 1 Clinical (60)	2 + 1
NURS 7021	Diagnostic Reasoning	2 Didactic (30) 1 Clinical (60)	2 + 1
NURS 7462	Advanced Acute Care Pathophysiology	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6002	Health Care Delivery	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6009	Intro to Clinical Epi & Population Science	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7463	Advanced Pharmacology for Acute Care Nurse Practitioners	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7460	Adult Acute Care	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7650	Adult Acute Care Practicum	3-4 (180-240)	0 + 3-4
<b>Second Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 7461	Adult Critical Care	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7651	Adult Critical Care Practicum	3-4 (180-240)	0 + 3-4
NURS 6564	End of Life/Palliative Care	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7773	Leadership and Health Care Policy	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 6001	Professional Role and Collaboration	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6772	Quality Improvement and Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II / Outreach	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6010	Teaching & Learning in Advanced Practice	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7652	Acute Care Residency	6 (360)	0 + 6
NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 7652	Acute Care Residency	6 (360)	0 + 6
NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0

University of Utah College of Nursing  
**Doctor of Nursing Practice – Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner**  
 2010-11 Sample Full Time Program of Study

Course	Name	Credit Hours (Clock Hours)	Didactic & Clinical
<b>First Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6000	Evidence Based Practice I	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6007	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6008	Family Development in Health & Illness	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6009	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology & Population Science	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7515	Issues in Frontier Rural Health & Urban Underserved	2 (30)	2 + 0
<b>First Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 7007	Advanced Pathophysiology II	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7505	Intro to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
GERON 6001	Introduction to Gerontology	3 (45)	3 + 0
UUHSC 5500	Cultural Competency and Mutual Respect	1(15)	1 + 0
<b>First Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 6001	Professional Role & Collaboration	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6002	Health Care Delivery	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6004	Intro to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6006	Advanced Principles of Pharmacotherapy	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 6772	Quality Improvement & Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 7020	Advanced Physical Assessment & Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	Didactic 2 (30) Clinical 1 (60)	2 + 1
NURS 7021	Diagnostic Reasoning	Didactic 2 (30) Clinical 1 (60)	2 + 1
NURS 6600	Elder Health Promotion	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 7510	Social Context of Medicine & Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6050	Advanced Pharmacology	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6601	Episodic Problems of Adults & Elders	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7601	NP DNP Practicum I	3 (180)	0 + 3
NURS 7773	Leadership & Health Care Policy	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 6100	Mgt Childbearing/GYN Problems	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7602	NP DNP Practicum II	4 (240)	0 + 4
<b>Third Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6603	Chronic Problems of Adults & Elders	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6604	Advanced Physiology and Psychology of Aging	Didactic 2 (30) Clinical 1 (60)	2 + 1
NURS 7603	NP DNP Practicum III	4 (240)	0 + 4
NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 7604	NP DNP Clinical Residency	7 (420)	0 + 7
NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0

University of Utah College of Nursing  
**Doctor of Nursing Practice – Family Nurse Practitioner**  
 2010-11 Sample Full Time Program of Study

Course	Name	Credit Hours (Clock Hours)	Didactic & Clinical
<b>First Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6000	Evidence Based Practice I	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6007	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6008	Family Development in Health & Illness	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6009	Introduction to Clinical Epi & Population Science	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7515	Issues in Frontier Rural Health & Urban Underserved	2 (30)	2 + 0
<b>First Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 7007	Advanced Pathophysiology II	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7505	Intro to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
GERON 6001	Introduction to Gerontology	3 (45)	3 + 0
UUHSC 5500	Cultural Competency and Mutual Respect	1(15)	1 + 0
<b>First Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 6001	Professional Role & Collaboration / Outreach	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6002	Health Care Delivery	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6004	Intro to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6772	Quality Improvement & Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6006	Advanced Principles of Pharmacotherapy	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 6020	Advanced Adult Assessment & Health Promotion	Didactic 1.5 (22.5) Clinical .5 (30)	1.5 + .5
NURS 6030	Diagnostic Reasoning	Didactic 1.5 (22.5) Clinical .5 (30)	1.5 + .5
NURS 6040	Advanced Child Assessment/Promotion	Didactic 1.5 (22.5) Clinical .5 (30)	1.5 + .5
NURS 6100	Mgt Childbearing/GYN Problems	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7510	Social Context of Medicine & Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6041	Common Pediatric Problems	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6050	Advanced Pharmacology	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6601	Episodic Problems of Adults & Elders	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7601	NP DNP Practicum I	3 (180)	0 + 3
NURS 7773	Leadership & Health Care Policy / Outreach	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 7602	NP DNP Practicum II	3 (180)	0 + 3
NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II / Outreach	3 (45)	3 + 0
NP Elective	Approved Elective (N6010 or N6004)	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6042	Complex Pediatric Problems	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6603	Chronic Problems of Adults & Elders	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7603	NP DNP Practicum III	4 (240)	0 + 4
NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 7604	NP DNP Clinical Residency	7 (420)	0 + 7
NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0

University of Utah College of Nursing  
**Doctor of Nursing Practice – Neonatal Nurse Practitioner**  
 2010-11 Sample Full Time Program of Study

Course	Name	Credit Hours (Clock Hours)	Didactic & Clinical
<b>First Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6000	Evidence Based Practice I	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6006	Advanced Principles of Pharmacotherapy	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 6007	Advanced Pathophysiology	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6009	Intro to Clinical Epi & Population Science	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
UUHSC 5500	Mutual Respect and Cultural Competency	1 (15)	1 + 0
<b>First Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6004	Introduction to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
HGEN 6600	Developmental Pathology & Genetics	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7505	Introduction to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
Elective	Approved Elective	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>First Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 6001	Professional Role and Collaboration	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6002	Health Care Delivery	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 7270	Advanced Neonatal Assessment/Developmental Family-Centered Care Constructs	4 (60)	3 + 1
<b>Second Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 7275	Advanced Neonatal Pharmacology	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7271	Neonatal Diagnostic Reasoning Seminar I	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7273	Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology I	4 (60)	4 + 0
NURS 7620	NNP Practicum /various 12 clinical hrs/week	3 (180)	0 + 3
<b>Second Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 7272	Neonatal Diagnostic Reasoning Seminar II	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7274	Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology II	4 (60)	4 + 0
NURS 7620	NNP Practicum	3 (180)	0 + 3
NURS 7773	Leadership and Health Care Policy	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 6772	Quality Improvement and Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7510	Social Context of Medicine and Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
Elective	Approved Elective	2-3 (30-45)	2-3 + 0
<b>Third Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 7621	NNP Clinical Residency	6 (360)	0 + 6
NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
Elective	Approved Elective	2-3 (30-45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 7621	NNP Clinical Residency	6 (360)	0 + 6
NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0



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**Doctor of Nursing Practice – Nurse Midwifery**  
 2010-11 Sample Full Time Program of Study

Year & Semester	Course	Name	Credit Hours (Clock Hours)	Didactic & Clinical
First Year Summer	NURS 6000	Evidence Based Practice I	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 6001	Professional Role and Collaboration	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6002	Health Care Delivery	2 (30)	2 + 0
First Year Fall	NURS 6007	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6009	Intro to Clinical Epi & Population Science	1 (15)	1 + 0
	NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7505	Introduction to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
	UUHSC 5500	Mutual Respect and Cultural Competency	1 (15)	1 + 0
First Year Spring	NURS 6006	Principles of Pharmacotherapy	1 (15)	1 + 0
	NURS 7007	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2 (30)	3 + 0
	NURS 7773	Leadership and Health Care Policy	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7510	Social Context of Medicine and Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Summer	NURS 6020	Adult Assessment & Health Promotion	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6772	Quality Improvement and Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Fall	NURS 6101	Antepartum Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6105	Postpartum / Newborn Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6115	Gynecologic Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7610	Practicum I	2 (120)	0 + 2
	ELECTIVE	Approved Elective	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Spring	NURS 6106	Childbearing Complications	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6111	Normal Intrapartum Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6601	Episodic Problems of Adults & Elders	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7612	Practicum II	3 (180)	0 + 3
Third Year Summer	NURS 6004	Introduction to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 6112	Management of Intrapartum Complications	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7614	Practicum III	3 (180)	0 + 3
	ELECTIVE	Approved Elective	3 (45)	3 + 0
Third Year Fall	NURS 6052	Advanced Pharmacology for NMW/WHNP	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7616	Practicum IV	4 (240)	0 + 4
Third Year Spring	NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7618	NMW Residency	6 (360)	0 + 6

University of Utah College of Nursing  
**Doctor of Nursing Practice – Nurse Midwifery & Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner**  
 2010-11 Sample Full Time Program of Study

Year & Semester	Course	Name	Credit Hours (Clock Hours)	Didactic & Clinical
First Year Summer	NURS 6000	Evidence Based Practice I	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 6001	Professional Role and Collaboration	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6002	Health Care Delivery	2 (30)	2 + 0
First Year Fall	NURS 6007	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6009	Intro to Clinical Epi & Population Science	1 (15)	1 + 0
	NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7505	Introduction to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
	UUHSC 5500	Mutual Respect and Cultural Competency	1 (15)	1 + 0
First Year Spring	NURS 6006	Advanced Principles of Pharmacotherapy	1 (15)	1 + 0
	NURS 7007	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2 (30)	3 + 0
	NURS 7773	Leadership and Health Care Policy	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7510	Social Context of Medicine and Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Summer	NURS 6020	Advanced Adult Assessment & Health Promotion	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6772	Quality Improvement and Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Fall	NURS 6101	Antepartum Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6105	Postpartum / Newborn Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6115	Gynecologic Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7610	Practicum I	2 (120)	0 + 2
	ELECTIVE	Approved Elective	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Spring	NURS 6106	Childbearing Complications	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6111	Normal Intrapartum Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6116	Well Woman Health Management	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 6601	Episodic Problems of Adults & Elders	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7612	Practicum II	3 (180)	0 + 3
Third Year Summer	NURS 6004	Introduction to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 6112	Management of Intrapartum Complications	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7614	Practicum III	3 (180)	0 + 3
Third Year Fall	NURS 6052	Advanced Pharmacology for NMW/WHNP	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6603	Chronic Problems of Adults & Elders	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7616	Practicum IV	4 (240)	0 + 4
Third Year Spring	NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7618	NMW Residency	6 (360)	0 + 6
	NURS 7619	WHNP Residency	2-6 (120-360)	0 + 2

University of Utah College of Nursing  
**Doctor of Nursing Practice – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**  
 2010-11 Sample Full Time Program of Study

Course	Name	Credit Hours (Clock Hours)	Didactic & Clinical
<b>First Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6000	Evidence Based Practice I	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6007	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6008	Family Development in Health & Illness	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6009	Introduction to Clinical Epi & Population Science	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7515	Issues in Frontier Rural Health & Urban Underserved	2 (30)	2 + 0
<b>First Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 7007	Advanced Pathophysiology II	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7505	Intro to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
NP Elective	Approved Elective (NURS 6010)	3 (45)	3 + 0
UUHSC 5500	Cultural Competency and Mutual Respect	1(15)	1 + 0
<b>First Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 6001	Professional Role & Collaboration	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6002	Health Care Delivery	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6004	Intro to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6772	Quality Improvement & Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6006	Advanced Principles of Pharmacotherapy	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 6030	Diagnostic Reasoning	Didactic 1.5 (22.5) Clinical .5 (30)	1.5 + .5
NURS 6040	Advanced Child Health Assessment	Didactic 2.5 (37.5) Clinical .5 (30)	2.5 + .5
NURS 6100	Mgt Childbearing/GYN Problems	1 (15)	1 + 0
NURS 7510	Social Context of Medicine & Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6041	Common Pediatric Problems	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6050	Advanced Pharmacology	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 7601	NP DNP Practicum I	3 (180)	0 + 3
NURS 7773	Leadership & Health Care Policy / Outreach	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 7602	NP DNP Practicum II	3 (180)	0 + 3
NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II / Outreach	3 (45)	3 + 0
NP Elective	Approved Elective (NURS 6010)	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6042	Complex Pediatric Problems	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7603	NP DNP Practicum III	4 (240)	0 + 4
NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 7604	NP DNP Clinical Residency	7 (420)	0 + 7
NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0

University of Utah College of Nursing  
**Doctor of Nursing Practice – Public Health Nursing**  
 2010-11 Sample Full Time Program of Study

Course	Name	Credit Hours (Clock Hours)	Didactic & Clinical
<b>First Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6500	Health Promotion	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6772	Quality Improvement and Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
FPMD 6500	Introduction to Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>First Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6550	Issues & Roles in Advanced Community Health Nursing	2 (30)	2 + 0
FP MD 6150	Introduction to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
FPMD 6700	Environmental Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
UUHSC 5500	Mutual Respect and Cultural Competency	1 (15)	1 + 0
<b>First Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II	3 (45)	3 + 0
FPMD 6650	Social Context of Medicine & Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
FPMD 6508	Bridging the Gap Between Clinical Medicine and Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Fall Semester</b>			
NURS 6003	Program Planning & Development	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
NURS 6004	Introduction to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
FPMD 6300	Introduction to Epidemiology	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 6005	Program Management & Evaluation	3 (45)	3 + 0
FPMD 6530	Global Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
FPMD 6400	Public Health Administration and Policy	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Second Year Summer Semester</b>			
NURS 7693	Community DNP Residency III	5 (300)	0 + 5
NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
<b>Third Year Fall Semester</b>			
FPMD 6340	ID Epi	3 (45)	3 + 0
FP MD 6311	Public Health and Clinical Research Methods	3 (45)	3 + 0
FPMD 6960	Public Health Practicum	6 (270)	0 + 6
<b>Third Year Spring Semester</b>			
NURS 7773	Leadership and Health Care Policy	3 (45)	3 + 0
NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0

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Year & Semester	Course	Name	Credit (clock hrs)	Didactic & Clinical
First Year Summer	NURS 6000	Evidence Based Practice I	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 6001	Professional Role and Collaboration	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6002	Health Care Delivery	2 (30)	2 + 0
First Year Fall	NURS 6007	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6009	Intro to Clinical Epi & Population Science	1 (15)	1 + 0
	NURS 6240	Clinical Genetics	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7505	Introduction to Biostatistics	3 (45)	3 + 0
	UUHSC 5500	Mutual Respect and Cultural Competency	1 (15)	1 + 0
First Year Spring	NURS 6006	Advanced Principles of Pharmacotherapy	1 (15)	1 + 0
	NURS 7007	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2 (30)	3 + 0
	NURS 7773	Leadership and Health Care Policy	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7510	Social Context of Medicine and Public Health	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Summer	NURS 6020	Advanced Adult Assessment & Health Promotion	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6772	Quality Improvement and Clinical Data Analysis	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7500	Evidence Based Practice II	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Fall	NURS 6101	Antepartum Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6105	Postpartum / Newborn Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6115	Gynecologic Management	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7611	Practicum I	2 (120)	0 + 2
	ELECTIVE	Approved Elective	3 (45)	3 + 0
Second Year Spring	NURS 6106	Childbearing Complications	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6116	Well Woman Health Management	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 6601	Episodic Problems of Adults & Elders	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7613	Practicum II	3 (180)	0 + 3
Third Year Summer	NURS 6004	Introduction to Information Technology	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7615	Practicum III	3 (180)	0 + 3
	ELECTIVE	Approved Elective	3 (45)	3 + 0
Third Year Fall	NURS 6052	Advanced Pharmacology for NMW/WHNP	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 6603	Chronic Problems of Adults & Elders	2 (30)	2 + 0
	NURS 7975	Capstone I	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7617	Practicum IV	4 (240)	0 + 4
Third Year Spring	NURS 7976	Capstone II	3 (45)	3 + 0
	NURS 7619	WHNP Residency	6 (360)	0 + 6