

## DNP Clinical Concentration

The College of Nursing is currently offering a Post-Masters Clinical Concentration Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP). Details on the concentration's curriculum requirements are listed below.

The Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) Clinical Concentration is designed for Nurse Practitioners (Adult Gerontology-Acute Care, Family, Pediatric, Psychiatric, and Woman's Health), Certified Nurse Midwives and Clinical Nurse Specialists.

The University of New Mexico's College of Nursing (CON) recognizes a state and national need to prepare leaders for the highest level of professional nursing practice by providing a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. The curriculum integrates and prepares graduates according to the standards set by both the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) DNP Essentials and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF) Core Competencies. Program outcomes are also consistent with Competencies for the Practice Doctorate in Midwifery (ACNM, 2011)

### DNP Core Courses:

NURS 620	Advanced Health Care Statistics
NURS 702	Applied Epidemiology in Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 703	Applied Clinical research in Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 705	The Business of Health Care Policy and Politics and its Influence on the Health Care System
NURS 706	Organizational Systems and Quality Management for Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 795	DNP Residency
NURS 796	DNP Project Seminar
NURS 797	DNP Project

DNP Clinical Concentration Program of Study below

## DNP-Clinical Concentration Program of Studies Overview

	YR I	DNP Project Hrs	YR II	DNP Project Hrs	Clinical Practice Hrs	
<b>Summer</b>	<p><b>N703:</b> Applied Clinical Research in Advanced Nursing Practice 3 cr</p> <p><b>N715:</b> Genetics and Genomics for Advanced Practice Nursing 3cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total: 6 credits</i></p>		<p><b>N727:</b> Health Care Innovations and Informatics 3 cr (2 Didactic/1 Clinical)</p> <p><b>N797:</b> DNP Project 1 cr</p> <p><b>N720:</b> Etiology and Management of Complex Health and Illness in Rural Health 3 cr (2 Didactic/1 Clinical)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total: 7 credits 50 Project Hrs 100 Clinical Practice Hrs</i></p>	50	50  50	
<b>Fall</b>	<p><b>N620:</b> Health Care Statistics 1 3cr</p> <p><b>N705:</b> The Business and Policy of Practice and Their Influence on the U.S. Health Care System 3 cr</p> <p><b>N796:</b> DNP Project Seminar 1 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total: 7 credits 50 Project Hrs</i></p>	50	<p><b>Elective(s) 3 cr **</b></p> <p><b>N795:</b> Residency * 1-3 cr</p> <p><b>N797:</b> DNP Project 1 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total: 5-7 credits 50 Project Hrs 50-150 Clinical Practice Hrs</i></p>	50	50-150	
<b>Spring</b>	<p><b>N702:</b> Applied Epidemiology in Advanced Nursing Practice 3 cr</p> <p><b>N706:</b> Organizational systems and Quality Management for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 cr</p> <p><b>N797:</b> DNP Project 1 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total: 7 credits 50 Project hrs.</i></p>	50	<p><b>N795:</b> Residency * 1-3 cr</p> <p><b>N797:</b> DNP Project 1 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total: 2-4 credits 50 Project Hrs 50-150 Clinical Practice Hrs</i></p>	50	50-150	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>20 Credits</b>	<b>100 Hrs</b>	<b>15 credits</b>	<b>150 Hrs</b>	<b>250 Hrs</b>

**TOTAL Program Credits - Minimum Required: 35**  
**TOTAL DNP Project Hours Required: 250**  
**TOTAL Clinical Practice Hours Required: 250**

**\*minimum 3 Residency Credits total = 150 Residency Hours completed within 1 or 2 semesters**  
**\*\*Elective: as arranged**