

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH EMERGENCY SPECIALTY (DNP)

The Family Nurse Practitioner with Emergency Specialty track of the DNP program is designed to prepare graduates to work in emergent settings. Graduates are prepared to prioritize and triage patients, conduct advanced health assessments and health histories, diagnose and manage episodic illnesses, injuries, and acute exacerbation of chronic diseases in emergency settings, undertake emergency care procedures, and provide leadership in team partnerships to advanced emergency care, emergency preparedness, and response efforts.

Curriculum

This program is 79 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
GNUR 404	Theories & Concepts for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
GNUR 405	Introductory Statistics for Healthcare Professionals	3
GNUR 407	Social Justice and Ethics in Health Care	3
GNUR 408	Research for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
GNUR 420	Leadership and Roles in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
GNUR 521	Population-Focused Health	3
GNUR 523	Health Care Policy and Economics	3
GNUR 545	Evidence Translation for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
GNUR 570	DNP Scholarly Project: Planning	1
GNUR 571	DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal and Pre-Implementation	2
GNUR 572	DNP Scholarly Project: Project Implementation	2
GNUR 573	DNP Scholarly Project: Analysis and Dissemination	1
Role (NP) Courses		
GNUR 413	Advanced Pharmacology	3
GNUR 425	Advanced Health Assessment Across the LifeSpan	4
GNUR 442	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
GNUR 476	Basic Diagnostics for Advanced Practice	2
Population (Family) Courses		
GNUR 526	Management of Common Adult Health Problems	4
GNUR 528	Management of Complex Adult Health Problems	4
MCN 401	Child/Family Health	3
MCN 414	Childbearing/Family	3
Practicum		
GNUR 543	Adult Primary Care NP Practicum	1-4
GNUR 562	Emergency Health Care Advanced Practice Practicum	1-6
MCN 516	Pediatric Primary Care NP Practicum	3
Emergency Specialty Courses		
GNUR 504	Emergency and Acute Care Procedures for the NP	3
GNUR 522	Emergency Health Care of Adults	3

GNUR 525	Special Populations and Topics in Emergency Health Care	3
GNUR 562	Emergency Health Care Advanced Practice Practicum	1-6

Clinical Experiences

Faculty design and secure all clinical rotations for students. Loyola maintains academic-practice partnerships throughout the Chicago metropolitan area with a focus on serving communities with high needs.

Clinical experiences will be completed in primary care and emergency department settings.

Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations

Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and Regulations (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional-academic-standards-regulations/>) under their school. Any additional University Policies supercede school policies.

Learning Outcomes

PROGRAM GOAL

The goal of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program is to prepare nurses to assume advanced roles in direct care and systems leadership domains at the highest level of nursing to improve health care outcomes through practice-based scholarship.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the DNP program, the graduate has the knowledge and skills to:

- Apply integrated scientific, knowledge and clinical judgements at the highest level of professional nursing practice.
- Evaluate health care delivery approaches and healthcare systems, with an emphasis on quality and safety.
- Apply best evidence in approaches to client and system-centered practices.
- Apply analytic approaches and information technology in the delivery and improvement of client-centered health care and health care systems.
- Employ ethics, leadership, and advocacy concepts to advance healthcare quality and equity for individuals, systems and populations.
- Implement intraprofessional and interprofessional leadership and collaboration competencies and methods, at the highest level of professional nursing practice in advancing health and health outcomes.