# Masters (MN) Degree to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree Program of Study for MSU Master of Nursing NP Graduates*

## First Year

### Fall (Semester 1)
- 604 Evidence Based Practice I  
- 606 Statistical Applications for Graduate Nursing  
- 610 Health Care Informatics  

### Spring (Semester 2)
- 605 Evidence Based Practice II  
- 608 Design of Health Care Delivery Systems  
- 674 DNP Scholarly Project Seminar (1 lec; 1 clinical lab)  

### Summer (Semester 3)
- 609 Advanced Practice Nursing Leadership  
- 675 DNP Scholarly Project (1 clinical lab)  

## Second Year

### Fall (Semester 4)
- 615 Translational Research for Advanced Practice  
- 675 DNP Scholarly Project (1 lec; 2 clinical lab)  

### Spring (Semester 5)
- 611 Program Planning and Evaluation, Outcomes & QI  
- 675 DNP Scholarly Project (1 lec; 1 clinical lab)  

### Summer (Semester 6)
- 675 DNP Scholarly Project (1 lec; 1 clinical lab)  

## Third Year

### Fall (Semester 7)
- 614 Vulnerability and Health Care in Diverse Communities (2 lec; 2 clinical lab)  
- 675 DNP Scholarly Project Defense (1 clinical lab)  

### Spring (Semester 8)
- 612 Ethics, Law & Policy  
- Comprehensive Exam  

## Total Program Credits:
- 41

## Total Clinical Hours:
- 405  
  \(9 \text{ cr} \times 3 = 27 \times 15 \text{ wks} = 405\)

* Required for students with a Masters Degree (MN) from Montana State University and certified as a FNP or FPMHNP; transcripts of graduates from other FNP, FPMHNP, and psychiatric CNS programs will be reviewed and programs of study developed individually.

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