

# DNP: POST MASTER'S WITH SECOND CERTIFICATE - NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER

## Doctor of Nursing Practice – Second Certification

The DNP-Second Certification option provides an educational route for nurses who already hold a master's degree in nursing (MSN) as advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who seek specialization in an area other than that obtained in their master's and also earn their terminal doctorate degree. Students complete the post-master's DNP program of study concurrently while fulfilling required coursework in their second NP specialty area.

## Degree Requirements

To ensure students meet current practice and licensure requirements, courses and clinical rotations might be substituted to ensure compliance and learning outcomes are met. Students must complete all requirements designated by the option coordinator.

## Years to Complete the Program

Students are expected to complete the DNP–Second Certification NP Program within five years of initial enrollment and will be allowed to re-sequence only once in the DNP course of study.

## Important Technical Standards

For successful admission and continuance in St. Catherine University's pre-licensure nursing programs, a specific set of essential cognitive, sensory, communication, psychomotor, and behavioral/ emotional/ spiritual health abilities are required to be performed with or without reasonable accommodations.

Read the full requirements (<https://stkate.box.com/s/rzo0wgyvertulhjcaumvqnk71rkqa3ynt/>)

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 7140	Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 8150	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
STAT 7000	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
NURS 7080	Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 8300	Advanced Outcomes Measurement and Evaluation	3
NURS 6230	Embryology and Pathophysiology of the Neonate	2
NURS 6340	Advanced Neonatal Assessment, Diagnostics and Procedures	2
NURS 6352	Neonatal Pharmacotherapeutics	2
NURS 7030	Neonatal Management I: Common Neonatal	3
NURS 7230	Neonatal Management II: The High-Risk Neonate	3
NURS 7430	Neonatal Management III: Complex Conditions	3
NURS 7215	Neonatal Clinical I	1
NURS 8015	Neonatal Clinical II	3

NURS 8215	Neonatal Clinical III	3
NURS 8315	Neonatal Clinical IV	2
NURS 8515	DNP Practicum I: Leading QI	2
NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3
NURS 8536	Healthcare Economics and Finance	3
NURS 8543	Health Care: Power, Policy and Politics	3
NURS 8516	DNP Practicum II: Strategic project planning	2
NURS 8517	DNP Practicum III: QI implementation and data analysis	2
NURS 8518	DNP Practicum IV: Sustaining and disseminating QI	2

**Total Credits** 56

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### Summer Term

NURS 7140	Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 6230	Embryology and Pathophysiology of the Neonate	2
NURS 6352	Neonatal Pharmacotherapeutics	2

### Fall Term

NURS 7080	Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
STAT 7000	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
NURS 7030	Neonatal Management I: Common Neonatal Conditions	3
NURS 6340	Advanced Neonatal Assessment, Diagnostics and Procedures	2

### Spring Term

NURS 8150	Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 7030	Neonatal Management II: The High-Risk Neonate	3
NURS 8523	Advanced Evidence-based Practice	3

### Summer Term

NURS 7430	Neonatal Management III: Complex Conditions of the Neonate	3
NURS 7215	Neonatal Clinical I	1
NURS 8515	DNP Practicum I: Leading QI	2

### Fall Term

NURS 8300	Advanced Outcomes Measurement and Evaluation	3
NURS 8536	Healthcare Economics and Finance	3
NURS 8015	Neonatal Clinical II	3
NURS 8516	DNP Practicum II: Strategic project planning	2

### Spring Term

NURS 8543	Health Care: Power, Policy and Politics	3
NURS 8215	Neonatal Clinical III	3
NURS 8517	DNP Practicum III: QI implementation and data analysis	2

### Summer Term

NURS 8315	Neonatal Clinical IV	2
NURS 8518	DNP Practicum IV: Sustaining and disseminating QI	2

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