### Required and Elective Courses

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### DNP/MPH Dual Degree – Required & Elective Courses (continued)

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# Doctor of Nursing Practice/ Master of Public Health (DNP/MPH) Dual Degree

## Sample Plan of Study for a Full-Time DNP/MPH Dual Degree Student

Students may take more courses per semester to complete the program more rapidly.

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| **Year 1**    | BIOS 6601 Applied Biostatistics I (3)  
                EPID 6630 Epidemiology (3)  
                6 cr.               | NUDO 6055 Applied Evidenced-Based Practice (3)  
                NURS 6286 Foundations of Health Care Informatics (3)  
                6 cr.               | CBHS 6610 Social and Behavioral Factors in Health (3)  
                HSMP 6603 Health Systems & Management (3)  
                6 cr.               |
| **Year 2**    | CBHS 6612 Methods in Research & Evaluation (3)  
                NUDO 6054 Multiple Chronic Conditions: Interprofessional Public Health Strategies (4)  
                6 cr.               | HSMP 6605 Health Care Policy (3)  
                Public Health Concentration Elective (3)  
                6 cr.               | Multiple Chronic Conditions Elective (2)  
                Public Health Concentration Elective (3)  
                6 cr.               |
| **Year 3**    | EHOH 6614 Introduction to Occupational & Environmental Health (3)  
                Public Health Elective (3)  
                6 cr.               | NUDO 6052 Context of Practice, Population and Patient Management (6)  
                6 cr.               | NUDO 7018 Clinical Evaluation Proposal (2)  
                Public Health Elective (4)  
                6 cr.               |
| **Year 4**    | NUDO 8010 Leadership Role Residency (4)  
                Public Health Elective (3)  
                7 cr.               | NUDO 8018 DNP Capstone Clinical Evaluation Project (4)  
                4 cr.               | **TOTAL CREDITS = 61** |

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ANNOUNCING A NEW
Doctor of Nursing Practice - Public Health Focus
with optional DNP-MPH Dual Degree

University of Colorado College of Nursing awarded
$1.125 million to implement graduate public
health nursing education programs

Aurora, Colo.—The University of Colorado College of
Nursing and the Colorado School of Public Health will
 collaborate in a $1.125 million federal grant to create a
new interprofessional model to educate public health
nurses in population health and management of chronic
conditions.

The grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and
Human Service, Health Resources and Services
Administration (HRSA), enables the College of Nursing to
launch a new Public Health track in its existing DNP
program. In addition, the grant supports creation of a new
dual degree program, Doctor of Nursing Practice and
Master of Public Health (DNP-MPH). The University of
Colorado program will be among the first in the country to
combine the DNP and MPH degrees into a joint program.
In 2014, the college will begin enrollment of 36 students
to these programs during the three-year grant period.

Students will study issues associated with the management
and care of chronic diseases—conditions which last a year
or more and require ongoing medical attention and/or limit
activities of daily living. Chronic diseases include physical
conditions such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes
and HIV infection, as well as mental and cognitive
disorders such as ongoing depression, substance abuse and
dementia. Prevention and management of chronic diseases
will become increasingly important with the implementa-
tion of the Affordable Care Act.

“Nurses already manage multiple chronic conditions at the
bedside and the number of patients with complex care issues
will only increase as the population ages,” says Sarah A.
Thompson, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean of the CU College of
Nursing. “Our new programs will teach students how to better
understand and address these chronic conditions in
populations, preparing them for leadership roles in their
communities. And, because the programs are primarily online,
they will be accessible to nurses in high-need rural areas.”

“Colorado’s public health system relies heavily on the quality
of our nursing professionals,” states Colorado School of Public
Health Dean David C. Goff, Jr., MD, PhD. “We see this new
program as an investment in our nurses and therefore an
investment in the health of our communities.”

These new Colorado programs will address an urgent national
demand for more educated public health nurses to lead and
support state and local health departments. The fields of
nursing and public health have a tradition of collaboration.
This innovative educational grant further strengthens
interprofessional partnerships in the new DNP-Public Health
Nursing specialty and DNP-MPH dual degree programs.

For more information, please visit
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I have a BSN & MPH

I have a BSN & MS
in public/community health nursing

I have a BSN & MS
other than public or community health

I have a BSN

DNP-PHN

DNP/MPH Dual Degree

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