

GRADUATE NURSING

NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGNP, FNP, PNP or PMHNP)

Post-BSN Full-Time Plan of Study for the DNP Degree

Year 1, Fall Semester				
NRDNP	838	Advanced Pathophysiology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	860	Applied Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Health Care	4 sh	(4,0,0)
NRDNP	854	Scientific Underpinnings for Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
Year 1, Spring Semester				
NRDNP	856	Advanced Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	6 sh	(5,0,1)
NRDNP	842	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	4 sh	(4,0,0)
Year 1, Summer Semester				
NRDNP	836	Informatics in Health Care Delivery	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	864	Advanced Care Management I (180 clinical hours)	6 sh	(0,2,4)
Year 2, Fall Semester				
NRDNP	858	Evidence-Based Practice, Quality and Safety	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	865	Advanced Care Management II (180 clinical hours)	6 sh	(0,2,4)
Year 2, Spring Semester				
NRDNP	866	Advanced Care Management III (180 clinical hours)	6 sh	(0,2,4)
NRPHD	708	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	862	Practice Inquiry and IRB	3 sh	(3,0,0)
Year 2, Summer Semester				
NRDNP	848B	Role Practicum (225 clinical hours)	7 sh	(2,0,5)
Year 3, Fall Semester				
NRDNP	890	Residency (135 clinical hours*)	3 sh	(0,0,3)
NRDNP	850	Organizational Theory and Health Care Systems	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	830	Applied Health Care Economics and Finance	3 sh	(3,0,0)
Year 3, Spring Semester				
NRDNP	846	Frameworks for Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	890	Residency (270 clinical hours*)	6 sh	(0,0,6)
Minimum DNP course work			75 sh	(40,7,28)

sh=semester hour. Semester hour to clock hour ratio: Didactic, 1:1; seminar, 1:2; practicum, 1:3.

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*A minimum of 400 hours is required during DNP Residency. Incorporated into Residency are 100 hours that support the Scholarly Project. The remaining 300 clinical hours must be in direct patient care.

Graduate students can elect to add Nurse Educator courses to include NURSM 615, NURSM 703, NURSM 713 and NRPHD 800.

According to College Policy, DNP students must graduate within 1.5 years times the length of the program; therefore, the full-time Post-BSN DNP plan of study must be completed within 4.5 years from the date of initial enrollment. Courses in the DNP program are offered once per year; either fall, spring, or summer semesters. Any deviation from this plan may jeopardize program completion and must be approved by the Director of MSN/ DNP Programs.