

GRADUATE NURSING

NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGNP, FNP, PNP OR PMHNP)

POST-BSN PART-TIME PLAN OF STUDY FOR THE DNP DEGREE

YEAR 1, FALL					
NRDNP	854	Scientific Underpinnings for Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
NRDNP	860	Applied Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Health Care	4 sh	(4,0,0)	
Year 1, Spring					
NRDNP	846	Frameworks for Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
NRPHD	708	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
Year 1, Summer					
NRDNP	836	Informatics in Health Care Delivery	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
NRDNP	830	Applied Health Care Economics and Finance	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
Year 2, Fall					
NRDNP	838	Advanced Pathophysiology	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
NRDNP	858	Evidence-Based Practice, Quality and Safety	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
Year 2, Spring Semester					
NRDNP	856	Advanced Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	6 sh	(5,0,1)	
NRDNP	842	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	4 sh	(4,0,0)	
Year 2, Summer Semester					
NRDNP	864	Advanced Care Management I (180 clinical hours)	6 sh	(0,2,4)	
Year 3, Fall Semester					
NRDNP	865	Advanced Care Management II (180 clinical hours)	6 sh	(0,2,4)	
Year 3, Spring Semester					
NRDNP	866	Advanced Care Management III (180 clinical hours)	6 sh	(0,2,4)	
Year 3, Summer Semester					
NRDNP	848B	Role Practicum (225 clinical hours)	7 sh	(2,0,5)	
Year 4, Fall Semester					
NRDNP	850	Organizational Theory and Health Care Systems	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
NRDNP	862	Practice Inquiry and IRB	3 sh	(3,0,0)	
Year 4, Spring Semester 2023					
NRDNP	890	Residency (225 clinical hours*)	5 sh	(0,0,5)	
Year 4, Summer Semester					
NRDNP	890	Residency (180 clinical hours*)	4 sh	(0,0,4)	
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. 3(3, 0, 0) = (3 sh didactic, 0 sh seminar, 0 sh practicum) = 3 sh total

*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, MSN/DNP students must graduate within 1.5 years times the length of the program; therefore, the Post-BSN DNP part-time plan of study must be completed within 6 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.

* Please note: Spring Semester, Year 2, and Summer Semester, Year 3 are considered full-time. which will affect cost. Please be prepared to pay full-time tuition for these semesters.