

Sample Curriculum Plan Post-Master's to Doctor of Nursing Practice Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Spring Trimester			Summer Trimester			
Course	Course Name	Hours	Course	Course Name	Hours	
NSG 704	If transfer credit is not granted: Biostatistics for the DNP	2	NSG 715	Nursing Leadership & Ethics for the DNP	2	
NSG 705	If transfer credit is not granted: Epidemiology for the DNP	2	NSG 723	Evidence-based Translational Methods for Practice	3	
NSG 706	Graduate Competency Lab I	1	NSG 710	Graduate Competency Lab II	1	
	5 or 1 credit hours			6 credit hours		

Fall Trimester			Spring Trim	Spring Trimester			
Course	Course Name	Hours	Course	Course Name	Hours		
NSG 707	If block credit is not granted: Advanced Diagnostics for the DNP	1	NSG 806	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology I	5		
NSG 708	If block credit is not granted: Advanced Pharmacology for the DNP	3	NSG 807	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency IV	1		
NSG 709	If block credit is not granted: Advanced Nursing Assessment for the DNP	3	NSG 812	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical Seminar	1		
NSG 711	If block credit is not granted: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3					
NSG 718	Graduate Competency Lab III	1					
	11 or 1 credit hours			9 credit hours			

Summer Trimester			Fall Trimester			
Course	Course Name	Hours	Course	Course Name	Hours	
NSG 813	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology II	4	NSG 804	Healthcare Economics and Policy for DNP	2	
NSG 819	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab V	1	NSG 823	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical II	4	
NSG 822	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical Seminar II	1	NSG 832	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical Seminar III	1	
			NSG 839	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab VI	1	
	6 credit hours			8 credit hours		



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Course	Course Name	Hours	Course	Course Name	Hours	
NSG 840	DNP Scholarly Project II	2	NSG 862	DNP Scholarly Project II	2	
NSG 843	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical III	4	NSG 863	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology DNP Synthesis Practicum I	1	
NSG 849	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab VII	1	NSG 868	Graduate Competency Lab VIII	1	
	7 credit hours			4 credit hours		

Fall Trimester						
Course	Course Name	Hours				
NSG 876	NSG 876 Acute Care Adult-Gerontology DNP Synthesis Practicum II					
NSG 878	Graduate Competency Lab IX	1				
	6 credit hours					

There are 66 total credit hours and 1430 total clinical hours* (910 direct care; 520 indirect care) There are 47 credit hours if block and transfer credit is granted for all required courses

*For the Post-Master's to DNP Pathway:

- Up to 14 hours of block credit can be awarded for the Post Master's to DNP, based upon a gap analysis. A gap analysis will be completed on each applicant.
- Block credit will be considered for the following courses: NSG 707, NSG 708, NSG 709, NSG 711, NSG 712, and NSG 714.
- Up to 2 hours can be awarded based upon an individual Gap Analysis and Credit by Prior Learning. Credit by Prior Learning may be received for Graduate Competency Lab 1 (NSG 706) and Lab II (NSG 710) based upon Gap Analysis and submission of a portfolio.
- NSG 704 and NSG 705 are required and may be transferred from another school.
- If current in advanced nursing practice, the student will not have to repeat advanced pathophysiology or advanced health assessment.
- Advanced Pharmacology will need to be repeated for any courses >5 years old.