



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 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	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology DNP Synthesis Practicum II	5
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.