BAPTIST HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Sample Curriculum Plan
Post-Master's to Doctor of Nursing Practice
Adult-Gerontology Primary 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 Trimester		
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NSG 707	If block credit is not granted: Advanced Diagnostics for the DNP	1		NSG 801	Population, Health, Practice and Technology	2
NSG 708	If block credit is not granted: Advanced Pharmacology for the DNP	3		NSG 816	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical Seminar I	1
NSG 709	If block credit is not granted: Advanced Nursing Assessment for the DNP	3		NSG 817	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology I	5
NSG 711	If block credit is not granted: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3		NSG 818	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab IV	1
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 826	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical Seminar II	1		NSG 804	Healthcare Economics and Policy for DNP	2
NSG 827	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology II	4		NSG 836	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical Seminar III	1
NSG 828	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab V	1		NSG 837	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical I	4
				NSG 838	Primary 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 847	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical III	4		NSG 867	Primary Care Adult-Gerontology DNP Synthesis Practicum I	1
NSG 848	Primary 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 877	Primary 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.