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Post Master's to DNP Sample Curriculum Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, effective Spring 2024

Courses considered for Block Credit

Course	Title	Credit Hours
NSG 707	Advanced Diagnostics and Reasoning for the DNP	1
NSG 708	Advanced Pharmacology for the DNP	3
NSG 709	Advanced Nursing Assessment for the DNP	3
NSG 711	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
NSG 712	DNP Advanced Practice Role	2
NSG 714	Theoretical Foundations for the DNP	2

Courses considered for Transfer Credit

NSG 704	Biostatistics for the DNP	2
NSG 705	Epidemiology for the DNP	2

Course	Summer Trimester	Hrs.		Course	Fall Trimester	Hrs.
NSG 715	Nursing Leadership & Ethics for the DNP	2		NSG 718	Graduate Competency Lab III	1
NSG 723	Evidenced-based & Translational Methods for Practice	3		NSG 804	Healthcare Economics and Policy for the DNP	2
NSG 706	Graduate Competency Lab I	1				
NSG 710	Graduate Competency Lab II					
	7 credit hours				3 credit hours	

Course	Spring Trimester	Hrs.		Course	Summer Trimester	Hrs.
NSG 801	Population Health, Practice and Technology	2		NSG 813	Acute Care Adult- Gerontology II	4
NSG 806	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology I	5		NSG 822	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical Seminar II	1
NSG 812	Acute Care Adults-Gerontology Clinical Seminar I	1		NSG 819	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab V	1
NSG 807	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab IV	1				
	9 credit hours				6 credit hours	

Course	Fall Trimester	Hrs.		Course	Spring Trimester	Hrs.
NSG 823	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical I	4		NSG 840	DNP Scholarly Project I	2
NSG 832	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical Seminar III	1		NSG 843	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Clinical II	4
NSG 839	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab VI	1		NSG 849	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab VII	1
	6 credit hours				7 credit hours	



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Course	Summer Trimester	Hrs.		Course	Fall Trimester	Hrs.
NSG 862	DNP Scholarly Project II	2		NSG 876	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology DNP Synthesis Practicum II	5
NSG 863	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology DNP Synthesis Practicum I	1		NSG 878	Graduate Competency Lab IX	1
NSG 849	Acute Care Adult-Gerontology Graduate Competency Lab VIII	1				
	4 credit hours				6 credit hours	

**There are 66 total credit hours and 1365 total clinical hours*
(910 direct care; 455 indirect care)**

*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.
- A Spring admission may be required to complete any courses that are required to begin the current Summer start time. This will be determined after admission to the MSN to DNP Program and the gap analysis is completed.