

BSN ENTRY TO DNP ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE TRACKS

Students Admitted Prior to Fall 2023

BSN Entry to Advanced Clinical Practice DNP: AGACNP Specialty

BSN Entry to DNP: AGACNP Curriculum Plan and Required Hours								
Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours	Didactic Clock Hours	Seminar Clock Hours	Clinical Clock Hours	Lab Clock Hours	Total Clock Hours
Fall 1	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	2	28				
	NURS 6102	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4	56				
	NURS 6103	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3	42				
	NURS 6114	Pathophysiology and Collaborative Management in Acute Care for the Adult-Gerontology ACNP I	3	42				
	NURS 8064	Scholarly Writing	1	14				
	Semester Total		13	182	0	0	0	0
Spring 1	NURS 6124	Pathophysiology and Collaborative Management in Acute Care for the Adult-Gerontology ACNP II	3	42				
	NURS 8014	Statistics in Health Sciences	3	42				
	NURS 8054	Legal and Ethical Environment	3	42				
	Semester Total		9	126	0	0	0	0
Summer 1	NURS 6134	Pathophysiology and Collaborative Management in Acute Care for the Adult-Gerontology ACNP III	3	42				
	NURS 8024	Epidemiology	3	42				
	NURS 8032	Health Care Economics and Finance	3	42				
	Semester Total		9	126	0	0	0	0
Fall 2	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment	2	28				
	NURS 6114	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1	42				
	NURS 6105	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	1			70		
	NURS 6110	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures in Acute and Critical Care	1				28	
	NURS 8010	Evidence-Based Practice I: The Nature of Evidence	2	28				
	NURS 8042	Quality Improvement and Patient Safety	3	42				
	Semester Total		10	140	0	70	28	0
Spring 2	NURS 6115	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum ¹	4			280		
	NURS 8022	Evidence-Based Practice II: Evaluating and Applying Evidence	3	42				
	NURS 8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ^{2,3}	1		28			28
		Elective 1 (specialty required) ⁴	2					
	Semester Total		10	42	28	280	0	28
Summer 2	NURS 6075	Professional Formation 4: Transition to Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				
	NURS 6195	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	4			280		
	NURS 8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ^{2,3}	1		28			28
	Semester Total		6	14	28	280	0	28
Fall 3	NURS 8012	Informatics for Scholarly Practice	2	28				
	NURS 8044	Management of Organizations and Systems	3	42				
	NURS 8085	BSN-DNP Practice Immersion ⁵	2	28				
	NURS 8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ^{2,3}	1		28			28
	Semester Total		8	98	28	0	0	28

Spring 3	NURS 8052	Health Policy	2	28				
	NURS 8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ^{2,3}	1		28			28
Semester Total			3	28	28	0	0	28
Program Total			68	756	112	630	28	112

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³N8105 is a cumulative course taken over four semesters. One credit is awarded each term a grade of Satisfactory is earned, earned for a maximum of four credits

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Fall 1	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4	56				56
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3	42				42
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				14
	NURS 8212	Knowledge and Identity for Nursing Practice	2	28				28
	NURS 8214	Social and Structural Influences on Health	3	42				42
	Semester Total		13	182	0	0	0	182
Spring 1	NURS 8222	Appraisal of Evidence for Nursing Practice	3	42				42
	NURS 8224	Analysis of Health and Systems Outcomes	2	28				28
	NURS 8226	Advanced Quality Improvement and Safety	2	28				28
	Semester Total		7	98	0	0	0	98
Summer 1	NURS 8232	Leadership for Change	2	28				28
	NURS 8234	Advocacy for Health Equity	3	42				42
	NURS 8236	Advanced Evidence-Based Practice	2	28				28
	Semester Total		7	98	0	0	0	98
Fall 2	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment	2	28				28
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1				28	28
	NURS 6105	Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the AGACNP	1			70		70
	NURS 6110	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures in Acute and Critical Care	1				28	28
	NURS 6114	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	3	42				42
	NURS 8216	Professionalism, Legal, Ethics	2	28				28
	Semester Total		10	98	0	70	56	224
Spring 2	NURS 6115	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum ²	4			280		280
	NURS 6124	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	3	42				42
		Elective 1 (specialty required) ¹	2					0
	Semester Total		9	42	0	280	0	322
Summer 2	NURS 6075	Professional Formation 4: Transition to Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				14
	NURS 6134	Pathophysiology and Collaborative Management in Acute Care for the Adult-Gerontology ACNP III	3	42				42
	NURS 6195	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship ²	4			280		280
	NURS 8101	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ³	1		28			28
	Semester Total		9	56	28	280	0	364
Fall 3	NURS 8085	BSN-DNP Practice Immersion ⁴	2	28				28
	NURS 8238	Advanced Informatics	1	14				14
	NURS 8240	Economics and Finance	1	14				14
	NURS 8246	Advanced Population Health and Epidemiology	2	28				28
	NURS 8102	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ³	2		56			56
	Semester Total		8	84	56	0	0	140
Spring 3	NURS 8248	Advanced Health Policy	2	28				28
	NURS 8250	Advanced Leadership	2	28				28
	NURS 8103	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ³	1		28			28

	Semester Total	5	56	28	0	0	84
	PROGRAM TOTAL	68	714	112	630	56	1512

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BSN Entry to Advanced Clinical Practice DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner/Emergency Nurse Practitioner Specialty

BSN ENTRY to DNP: FNP/ENP Curriculum Plan and Required Hours								
Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours	Didactic Clock Hours	Seminar Clock Hours	Clinical Clock Hours	Lab Clock Hours	Total Clock Hours
Fall Year 1	NURS 6010	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	42				42
	NURS 6011	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2	28				28
	NURS 6012	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1				28	28
	NURS 6020	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3	42				42
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	2	28				28
	NURS 8064	Scholarly Writing	1	14				14
	Semester Total			12	154	0	0	28
Spring Year 1	NURS 6032	Advanced Practice Primary Care Nursing in Women's & Gender-Related Health	1	14				14
	NURS 6036	Advanced Practice Nursing in the Primary Care of the Child & Adolescent	3	42				42
	NURS 6521	The Context of Primary Care: FNP Domains and Core Competencies for Practice	2	28				28
	NURS 6532	Advanced Practice Nursing in the Primary Care of the Older Adult	1	14				14
	NURS 8014	Statistics in Health Sciences	3	42				42
	NURS 8054	Legal and Ethical Environment	3	42				42
	Semester Total			13	182	0	0	0
Summer Year 1	NURS 6143	Fundamentals of Point of Care Ultrasound for the Advanced Practice Provider	2	21			14	35
	NURS 8024	Epidemiology	3	42				42
	NURS 8032	Health Care Economics and Finance	3	42				42
Semester Total			8	105	0	0	14	119
Fall Year 2	NURS 6030	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Adult	3	42				42
	NURS 6305	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Emergency Nurse Practitioner	1			70		70
	NURS 6595	Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship for Dual Specialty	5			210		210
	NURS 8010	Evidence-Based Practice I: The Nature of Evidence	2	28				28
	NURS 8042	Quality Improvement and Patient Safety	3	42				42
Semester Total			14	112	0	280	0	392
Spring Year 2	NURS 6301	Concepts of Advanced Emergency Nursing	3	28			14	42
	NURS 6355	Practicum in Primary & Urgent Care ¹ (<i>special Section</i>)	3					0
	NURS 8022	Evidence-Based Practice II: Evaluating and Applying Evidence	3	42				42
	NURS 8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ^{2,3}	1		28			28
Semester Total			10	70	28	0	14	112

Summer Year 2	NURS 6361	Pathophysiology & Collaborative Management in Emergent and Critical Care	3	42				42
	NURS 6365	Trauma, Emergency & Critical Care Clinical I ¹	3			210		210
	NURS 6395	Practicum in Emergency Care II ¹	1			70		70
	NURS 8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ^{2,3}	1		28			28
Semester Total			8	42	28	280	0	350
Fall Year 3	NURS 8012	Informatics for Scholarly Practice	2	28				28
	NURS 8044	Management of Organizations and Systems	3	42				42
	NURS 8085	BSN-DNP Practice Immersion ⁴	2	28				28
	NURS 8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ^{2,3}	1		28			28
Semester Total			8	98	28	0	0	126
Spring Year 3	NURS 8052	Health Policy	2	28				28
	NURS 8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ^{2,3}	1		28			28
Semester Total			3	28	28	0	0	56
PROGRAM TOTAL			76	791	112	560	56	1519

¹FNP/ENP requires 980 specialty clinical hours (MSN clinical hours are based upon a 1:5 ratio)

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Practitioner Specialty

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	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3	42				42	
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				14	
	NURS 8212	Knowledge and Identity for Nursing Practice	2	28				28	
	NURS 8214	Social and Structural Influences on Health	3	42				42	
	Semester Total		13	182	0	0	0	182	
Spring 1	NURS 6032	Advanced Practice Primary Care Nursing in Women's & Gender-Related Health	1	14				14	
	NURS 6310	Procedures in Primary, Urgent, and Emergency Care	1				28	28	
	NURS 6521	The Context of Primary Care	1	14				14	
	NURS 6532	Advanced Nursing Primary Care of the Elderly	1	14				14	
	NURS 8222	Appraisal of Evidence for Nursing Practice	3	42				42	
	NURS 8224	Social and Structural Influences on Health	2	28				28	
		Semester Total		9	112	0	0	28	140
	Summer 1	NURS 6143	Point of Care Ultrasound	2	21			14	35
NURS 8232		Leadership for Change	2	28				28	
NURS 8234		Advocacy for Health Equity	3	42				42	
NURS 8236		Advanced Evidence-Based Practice	2	28				28	
		Semester Total		9	119	0	0	14	133
Fall 2	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment	2	28				28	
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1				28	28	
	NURS 6030	Advanced Nursing in Adult Primary Care	3	42				42	
	NURS 6305	Advanced Health Applications for the ENP	1			70		70	
	NURS 6595	Family NP Preceptorship	5			210		210	
	Semester Total		12	70	0	280	28	378	
Spring 2	NURS 6036	Advanced Nursing in Primary Care Pediatrics	3	42				42	
	NURS 6301	Concepts in Advanced Emergency Nursing	3	28			14	42	
	NURS 6355	Practicum in Primary Care and Urgent Care ¹	3			210		210	
	NURS 8226	Advanced Quality Improvement and Safety	2	28				28	
	Semester Total		11	98	0	210	14	322	
Summer 2	NURS 6075	Professional Formation 4: Transition to Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				14	
	NURS 6361	Pathophysiology and Management Emergent and Critical Care	3	42				42	
	NURS 6365	Trauma, Emergency and Critical Care Clinical I ¹	4			280		280	
	NURS 6395	Practicum in Emergency Care II ¹	1			70		70	
	NURS 8101	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ²	1		28			28	
	Semester Total		10	56	28	350	0	434	
Fall 3	NURS 8085	BSN-DNP Practice Immersion ³	2	28				28	

	NURS 8102	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ²	2		56			56
	NURS 8216	Professionalism, Legal, Ethics	2	28				28
	NURS 8238	Advanced Informatics	1	14				14
	NURS 8240	Economics and Finance	1	14				14
	NURS 8246	Advanced Population Health and Epidemiology	2	28				28
Semester Total			10	112	56	0	0	168
Spring 3	NURS 8103	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice ²	1		28			28
	NURS 8246	Advanced Leadership	2	28				28
	NURS 8250	Advanced Health Policy	2	28				28
Semester Total			5	56	28	0	0	84
PROGRAM TOTAL			79	805	112	840	84	1841

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