

## BSN ENTRY TO DNP ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE TRACKS

Students Admitted Fall 2024

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 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                |             |
|   |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>13</b>            | <b>182</b>          | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>        | <b>182</b>        |             |
| 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                |             |
|   |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>7</b>             | <b>98</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>        | <b>98</b>         |             |
| 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                |             |
|   |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>7</b>             | <b>98</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>        | <b>98</b>         |             |
| 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                |             |
|   |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>10</b>            | <b>98</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>70</b>       | <b>224</b>        |             |
| Spring 2  | NURS 6115              | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum <sup>2</sup>                        | 4                    |                     |                      | 280             | 280               |             |
|   | NURS 6124              | Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II                                   | 3                    | 42                  |                      |                 | 42                |             |
|   |                        | Elective 1 (specialty required) <sup>1</sup>  | 2                    |                     |                      |                 | 0                 |             |
|   |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>9</b>             | <b>42</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>280</b>      | <b>322</b>        |             |
| 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 <sup>2</sup>                    | 4                    |                     |                      | 280             | 280               |             |
|   | NURS 8101              | Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice <sup>3</sup>                               | 1                    |                     | 28                   |                 | 28                |             |
|   |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>9</b>             | <b>56</b>           | <b>28</b>            | <b>280</b>      | <b>0</b>          | <b>364</b>  |
| Fall 3  | NURS 8085              | BSN-DNP Practice Immersion <sup>4</sup>   | 2                    | 14                  |                      | 70              | 84                |             |
|   | NURS 8238              | Advanced Informatics  | 1                    | 14                  |                      |                 | 14                |             |
|   | NURS 8240              | Economics and Finance   | 1                    | 14                  |                      |                 | 14                |             |
|   | NURS 8248              | Advanced Population Health and Epidemiology   | 2                    | 28                  |                      |                 | 28                |             |
|   | NURS 8102              | Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice <sup>3</sup>                               | 2                    |                     | 56                   |                 | 56                |             |
|   |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>8</b>             | <b>70</b>           | <b>56</b>            | <b>70</b>       | <b>196</b>        |             |
| Spring 3  | NURS 8250              | Advanced Health Policy  | 2                    | 28                  |                      |                 | 28                |             |
|   | NURS 8246              | Advanced Leadership   | 2                    | 28                  |                      |                 | 28                |             |
|   | NURS 8103              | Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice <sup>3</sup>                               | 1                    |                     | 28                   |                 | 28                |             |
|   |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>5</b>             | <b>56</b>           | <b>28</b>            | <b>0</b>        | <b>84</b>         |             |
|   |                        | <b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>  | <b>68</b>            | <b>700</b>          | <b>112</b>           | <b>700</b>      | <b>56</b>         | <b>1568</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Elective 1 may be MSN or DNP level, as designated by the chosen specialty/foci. The elective may be 2 or 3 credits, but must be at least 2 credits.

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<sup>3</sup>DNP program requires a minimum of 500 DNP practice hours accrued across DNP/8000 level courses. DNP practice hours demonstrate advanced/level 2 sub-competencies (AACN Essentials, 2021) and are recorded in the 8101-8102-8103 course series. DNP practice hours are based upon a 1:9 ratio.

<sup>4</sup>This course is not required to meet the specialty requirements for certification. The course offers an opportunity for students to obtain more in-depth clinical experience in an area of interest.

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This plan was amended on October 30, 2024

Students Admitted Fall 2024

**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**

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|----------|------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
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|          | NURS 6024              | Advanced Pharmacology   | 3                    | 42                  |                      |                 | 42                |
|          | NURS 6045              | Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced                 | 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                |
|          |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>13</b>            | <b>182</b>          | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>        | <b>182</b>        |
| Spring 1 | NURS 6032              | Advanced Practice Primary Care Nursing in Women’s & Gender-Related Health | 1                    | 14                  |                      |                 | 14                |
|          | 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                |
|          | NURS 8226              | Advanced Quality Improvement and Safety                                   | 2                    | 28                  |                      |                 | 28                |
|          |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>8</b>             | <b>112</b>          | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>        | <b>112</b>        |
| Summer 1 | NURS 6143              | Point of Care Ultrasound  | 2                    | 14                  | 28                   |                 | 28                |
|          | 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                |
|          |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>9</b>             | <b>112</b>          | <b>28</b>            | <b>0</b>        | <b>140</b>        |
| 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 6315              | Advanced Health Applications & Procedures for the FNP/ENP                 | 2                    |                     |                      | 140             |                   |
|          | NURS 6595              | Family NP Preceptorship   | 4                    |                     |                      | 280             | 280               |
|          |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>12</b>            | <b>70</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>420</b>      | <b>28</b>         |
| Spring 2 | NURS 6036              | Advanced Nursing in Primary Care Pediatrics                               | 3                    | 42                  |                      |                 | 42                |
|          | NURS 6301              | Concepts in Advanced Emergency Nursing                                    | 3                    | 28                  |                      | 28              | 56                |
|          | NURS 6355              | Practicum in Primary Care and Urgent Care <sup>1</sup>                    | 4                    |                     |                      | 280             | 280               |
|          |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>10</b>            | <b>70</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>280</b>      | <b>28</b>         |
| Summer 2 | NURS 6075              | Role Transition to Advanced Practice Nursing                              | 1                    | 14                  |                      |                 | 14                |
|          | NURS 6361              | Pathophysiology and Management Emergent and Critical Care                 | 3                    | 42                  |                      |                 | 42                |
|          | NURS 6365              | Trauma, Emergency and Critical Care Clinical I <sup>1</sup>               | 4                    |                     |                      | 280             | 280               |
|          | NURS 6395              | Practicum in Emergency Care II <sup>1</sup>                               | 1                    |                     |                      | 70              | 70                |
|          | NURS 8101              | Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice <sup>2</sup>           | 1                    |                     | 28                   |                 | 28                |
|          |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>10</b>            | <b>56</b>           | <b>28</b>            | <b>350</b>      | <b>0</b>          |
| Fall 3   | NURS 8085              | BSN-DNP Practice Immersion <sup>3</sup>                                   | 2                    | 14                  |                      | 70              | 84                |
|          | NURS 8102              | Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice <sup>2</sup>           | 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                |
|          |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>10</b>            | <b>98</b>           | <b>56</b>            | <b>70</b>       | <b>0</b>          |
| Spring 3 | NURS 8103              | Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice <sup>2</sup>           | 1                    |                     | 28                   |                 | 28                |
|          | NURS 8250              | Advanced Leadership   | 2                    | 28                  |                      |                 | 28                |
|          | NURS 8248              | Advanced Health Policy  | 2                    | 28                  |                      |                 | 28                |
|          |                        | <b>Semester Total</b>   | <b>5</b>             | <b>56</b>           | <b>28</b>            | <b>0</b>        | <b>84</b>         |
|          |                        | <b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>  | <b>77</b>            | <b>756</b>          | <b>112</b>           | <b>1120</b>     | <b>84</b>         |

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