

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - Post Baccalaureate Program**  
**Nurse Leader**

DNP Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record

(Advising Note: For students without a MSN)

**62 - 66 Semester-Hour Program**

Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:

Address:  Email:

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted
2. Official transcript(s)
3. Unconditional Admission
4. 70-74 Semester hours of credit
5. Meet synthesis requirements
6. No more than two grades below "B"
7. Overall GPA of 3.0
8. Completion of research requirements with a "B" or better
9. All credit earned within 5 years of graduation
10. Intent to Graduate filed
11. Completion of 1000 clinical hours at graduate level
12. Committee Approval of Synthesis Project Proposal
13. Successful completion of e-Portfolio
14. Successful completion of DNP Synthesis Project

**ADVANCED NURSING CORE:** (16 Semester Hours)

| COURSE NO | TITLE   | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
|-----------|---|-----|-------|---------|-----------------|
| NSG 6604  | Theories in Nursing                           | 2   |       |         |                 |
| NSG 6605  | Healthcare Economics                          | 2   |       |         |                 |
| NSG 8804  | Policy & Politics in Healthcare               | 3   |       |         |                 |
| NSG 8805  | Principles of Epidemiology                    | 3   |       |         |                 |
| NSG 8822  | Leadership in Organizations & Systems         | 3   |       |         |                 |
| NSG 8826  | Health Disparities from a Systems Perspective | 3   |       |         |                 |

**ADVANCED NURSING SPECIALTY :** (15 Semester Hours)

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| NSG 6631 | Concepts of Healthcare Informatics and Leadership              | 3 |  |  |  |
| NSG 6632 | Theoretical Foundations of Healthcare Informatics & Leadership | 3 |  |  |  |
| NSG 6633 | Health Care Systems  | 3 |  |  |  |
| NSG 6634 | Roles in Nursing Leadership and Informatics                    | 3 |  |  |  |
| NSG 6635 | Applied Principles of Technology & Leadership in Healthcare    | 3 |  |  |  |

**SCHOLARLY INQUIRY METHODS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE :** (12 Semester Hours)

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| NSG 6691 | Research and Evidence for Advanced Nursing Practice     | 3 |  |  |  |
| NSG 8802 | Applied Biostatistics                                   | 3 |  |  |  |
| NSG 8812 | Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice                  | 3 |  |  |  |
| NSG 8815 | Evaluation Methods for Improvement of Clinical Outcomes | 3 |  |  |  |

**ADVANCED NURSING ROLES : (8 Semester Hours)**

| COURSE NO. | TITLE                                   | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
|------------|---|-----|-------|---------|-----------------|
| NSG 6636   | Advanced Nursing Practice Internship I  | 4   |       |         |                 |
| NSG 6637   | Advanced Nursing Practice Internship II | 4   |       |         |                 |

**PRACTICE SYNTHESIS: (8-12 Semester Hours)**

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|----------|--|-----|--|--|--|
| NSG 8810 | Synthesis of Evidence Based Practice I: Project Identification   | 1   |  |  |  |
| NSG 8820 | Synthesis of Evidence Based Practice II: Project Development     | 2   |  |  |  |
| NSG 8830 | Synthesis of Evidence Based Practice III: Project Implementation | 2-4 |  |  |  |
| NSG 8840 | Synthesis of Evidence Based Practice IV: Project Evaluation      | 3-5 |  |  |  |

**SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION: (3 Semester Hours)**

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| NSG 8850 | Dissemination | 3 |  |  |  |
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**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. Unconditional Admission
- 2. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 3. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- 4. Class attendance
- 5. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- 6. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- 7. Student participation in course and program evaluation
- 8. Other

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

|                                 | DATE | INITIALS |
|---------------------------------|------|----------|
| Unconditional Admission         |      |          |
| Synthesis Requirements Met      |      |          |
| Test Scores                     |      |          |
| DNP Synthesis Proposal Approved |      |          |
| DNP Synthesis Project Approved  |      |          |