

TROY UNIVERSITY
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - Post Baccalaureate Program
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Adult Health Maternal Infant Educator Role Administrator Role

DNP Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record

74 Semester-Hour Program

Name: Student ID#: Campus:

Address: Email:

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work | 10. Admission to Candidacy |
| 3. Unconditional Admission | 11. Successful completion of Qualifying Examination |
| 4. 74 Semester hours of credit | 12. Intent to Graduate filed |
| 5. Meet residency requirements | 13. Completion of 1000 clinical hours at graduate level |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B" | 14. Committee Approval of Residency Synthesis Project Proposal |
| 7. Overall GPA of 3.0 | 15. Successful completion of e-Portfolio |
| 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better | 16. Successful completion of Residency Synthesis Project |

ADVANCED NURSING CORE: (21 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Healthcare Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			
NSG 8801	Healthcare Informatics & Data Management	3			
NSG 8804	Policy & Politics in Healthcare	3			
NSG 8805	Principles of Epidemiology	3			
NSG 8822	Leadership in Organizations & Systems	2			
NSG 8824	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare	2			
NSG 8826	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare	2			

ADVANCED NURSING SPECIALTY (Select One Clinical Focus): (20 Semester Hours)

NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
NSG 5515	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum for CNS	1			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	3			
NSG 6671	Advanced Pathophysiology	3			

Adult Health Nursing Clinical Focus

NSG 6620	Advanced Acute Care Nursing of Adults	2			
NSG 6621	Preceptorship in Advanced Acute Care Nursing	3			
NSG 6622	Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults	2			
NSG 6623	Preceptorship in Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults	3			

Maternal Infant Nursing Clinical Focus

NSG 6640	Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing	2			
NSG 6641	Preceptorship in Advanced Maternal/Infant Nursing	3			
NSG 6642	High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing	2			
NSG 6643	Preceptorship in High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing	3			

SCHOLARLY INQUIRY METHODS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE : (16 Semester Hours)

NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques in Research	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
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 (Select One Role Series) : (5 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
Educator Role					
NSG 6614	Role of the Nurse Educator	2			
NSG 6615	Nursing Education Internship	3			
Administrator Role					
NSG 6616	Role of the Nurse Administrator	2			
NSG 6617	Nursing Administrator Internship	3			

PRACTICE RESIDENCY: (8-12 Semester Hours)

NSG 8810	DNP Residency I: Project Identification	1			
NSG 8820	DNP Residency II: Project Development	1			
NSG 8830	DNP Residency III: Project Implementation	3-5			
NSG 8840	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation	3-5			

SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION: (4 Semester Hours)

NSG 6655	Synthesis & Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			
NSG 8850	Residency Project Dissemination	3			

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

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TYPE	DATE	INITIALS
Unconditional Admission		
Residency Requirements Met		
Test Scores		
Qualifying Exam Passed		
Residency Synthesis Proposal Approved		
Residency Synthesis Project Approved		

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above degree. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Adviser, and I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

Student's Signature Date

Faculty Adviser Date

Approved: _____
Chair/Associate Dean or Dean Date

Approved: _____
Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School Date