

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

DNP Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record
(Advising Note: For students with a non-clinical MSN)
55-59 Semester-Hour Program

Name: Student ID#: Campus:

Address: Email:

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted
2. Official transcript of all academic work
3. Unconditional Admission
4. 55-59 Semester hours of credit
5. Meet residency requirements
6. No more than two grades below "B"
7. Overall GPA of 3.0
8. Completion of research requirement 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 Residency Synthesis Project Proposal
13. Successful completion of e-Portfolio
14. Successful completion of Residency Synthesis Project

ADVANCED NURSING CORE: (15 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
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 COURSES: (20 Semester Hours)

NSG 6612	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
NSG 6618	CNS Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	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	Advanced Acute Care Nursing Preceptorship	3			
NSG 6622	Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults	2			
NSG 6623	Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults Preceptorship	3			

SCHOLARLY INQUIRY METHODS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE : (9 Semester Hours)

NSG 8802	Applied Biostatistics	3			
NSG 8812	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice	3			
NSG 8815	Evaluation Methods for Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3			

PRACTICE RESIDENCY: (8-12 Semester Hours)

NSG 8810	DNP Residency I: Project Identification	1			
NSG 8820	DNP Residency II: Project Development	2			
NSG 8830	DNP Residency III: Project Implementation	2-4			
NSG 8840	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation	3-5			

SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION: (3 Semester Hours)

NSG 8850	Residency Project 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

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