

**Post MSN-DNP FNP  
Sample Plan of Study (3 Years)**

Year	Fall Course No. - Title	Credits (didactic/clinical)	Spring Course No. - Title	Credits (didactic/clinical)	Summer Course No.- Title	Credits (didactic/clinical)
<b>YEAR 1</b>	NUR 905 - Doctor of Nursing Practice Seminar	1	NUR 960 - APRN Specialty Seminar I (pre req.: 921; pre or co req NUR 922 & 923)	3	NUR 919 - Quality & Safety in Nursing & Health Care	3
	NUR 903 - Applied Biostatistics for Outcomes Evaluation (Pre req.: EPE 557 or equivalent)	3	NUR 927 - Special Topics in Pharmacology: Family	1	NUR 963 - Primary Care of Children & Childbearing Families (Pre req: NUR 960)	3
	NUR 778 - Proseminar in Contemporary Health & Nursing Policy Issues	3	NUR 906 - Application of Biostatistics & Epidemiology for Strategic Decision Making (Pre req.: grad statistics & NUR 903)	3		
	NUR 907 - Population Health Assessment, Planning & Policy	3				
	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	0	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	0	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	0
	<b>Total Term Credits</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total Term Credits</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total Term Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Credits</b>	
<b>YEAR 2</b>	NUR 909 - Proposal Development (Pre req.: statistics, approved formation of DNP advisory committee)	2	NUR 918 - Protection of Human Subjects (Pre req.: NUR 909 & approved DNP project proposal)	1	NUR 914 - Economic & Financial Aspects of Clinical & Population-Based Health Care Delivery Systems	3
	NUR 961 - ARPN Specialty Seminar II (Pre req.: Spec Sem I)	3	NUR 962 - ARPN Specialty Seminar III (Pre req.: Spec Sem II)	3	NUR 912 - Complex Systems Leadership & Innovation	2
	NUR 950 - Specialty Clinical w Seminar II (Pre req.: Spec Sem I; co req.: Spec Sem II)	3 (0/3)	NUR 950 - Specialty Clinical w Seminar III (Pre req.: Spec Sem I; co req.: Spec Sem II)	3 (0/3)		
	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	180	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	180	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	0
	<b>Total Term Credits</b>	<b>8 (5/3)</b>	<b>Total Term Credits</b>	<b>7 (4/3)</b>	<b>Total Term Credits</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
<b>YEAR 3</b>	NUR 910 - DNP Project (Pre req.: NUR 918)	2 (0/2)	NUR 910 - DNP Project (Pre req.: NUR 918)	2 (0/2)		
	NUR 930 - Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing	4 (0/4)	NUR 930 - Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing	3 (0/3)	<b>Direct Care Clinical Hours</b>	<b>780</b>
	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	360	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	300	<b>Total Clinical Hours</b>	<b>1,020</b>
	<b>Total Term Credits</b>	<b>6 (0/6)</b>	<b>Total Term Credits</b>	<b>5 (0/5)</b>	<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>54</b>

**NOTES**

**REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITE COURSES.** If comparable courses were not completed in MSN program they must be taken summer prior to fall start.

1. EDP/EPE 557 Gathering, Analyzing and Using Educational Data, or comparable course.
2. NUR 902 Nursing Leadership in Health Care
3. NUR 915 Evidence Based Practice

\*Students who did not take at least a 3-credit pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment course prior to admission **will be required** to take these courses before starting the NP specialty courses. These must be individual courses as required for certification.

\*\*Course work may be transferred from prior graduate nursing program(s) if deemed comparable based on GAP analysis performed by track faculty. Each post MSN DNP applicant will undergo a GAP analysis.