

Graduate Nursing
Effective Fall 2012

**NURSE PRACTITIONER (PNP/FNP OR ANP)
POST-BSN PART-TIME PLAN OF STUDY FOR THE MSN DEGREE**

YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER				
NRDNP	854	Scientific Underpinnings for Practice	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	860	Applied Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Health Care	4 sh	(4,0,0)
Year 1, Spring Semester				
NRDNP	846	Frameworks for Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRPHD	708	Advanced Health Policy and Advocacy	3 sh	(3,0,0)
Year 1, Summer Semester				
NRDNP	836	Informatics in Health Care Delivery	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	830	Applied Health Care Economics and Finance	3 sh	(3,0,0)
Year 2, Fall Semester				
NRDNP	838	Advanced Pathophysiology	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NRDNP	858	Evidence-Based Practice, Quality and Safety	3 sh	(3,0,0)
Year 2, Spring Semester*				
NRDNP	856	Advanced Clinical Assessment and Reasoning	6 sh	(5,0,1)
NRDNP	842	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	4 sh	(4,0,0)
Year 2, Summer Semester				
NRDNP	864	Advanced Care Management I <i>(180 clinical hours- approx 12 hrs/wk)</i>	6 sh	(0,2,4)
Year 3, Fall Semester				
NRDNP	865	Advanced Care Management II <i>(180 clinical hours- approx 12 hrs/wk)</i>	6 sh	(0,2,4)
Year 3, Spring Semester				
NRDNP	866	Advanced Care Management III <i>(180 clinical hours- approx 12 hrs/wk)</i>	6 sh	(0,2,4)
Year 3, Summer Semester*				
NRDNP	848B	Role Practicum <i>(270 clinical hours- approx 18 hrs/wk)</i>	7 sh	(0,1,6)
Minimum course work			60 sh	(34,7,19)

sh=semester hour. Semester hour to clock hour ratio: Didactic, 1:1; seminar, 1:2; practicum, 1:3.
3(3, 0, 0) = (3 sh didactic, 0 sh seminar, 0 sh practicum) = 3 sh total

According to College Policy, all MSN degree programs must be completed within 6 years from the date of initial enrollment. Courses in the DNP program are offered once a per year; either fall, spring, or summer semesters. Any deviation from this plan may jeopardize program completion and must be approved by the Director of Graduate Programs.

*Please note: Spring Semester, Year 2, and Summer Semester, Year 3 are considered full-time, which will affect cost. Please be prepared to pay full-time tuition for these semesters.