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Kristine and Becky,

The proposal from the College of Nursing to revise the Master of Nursing degree program curriculum was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on March 20, 2024. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

No additional level of internal review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next [Annual Activities Report](#) to the University Senate (July 2024).

The Office of the University Registrar will work you with any implementation issues.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Fábio Leite (.11), or me.

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DATE: **2/16/2024**

RE: Proposal to **MS in Nursing Curriculum Revision** in **College of Nursing**

The **Department of Graduate and Clinical Programs** in the **College of Nursing** is proposing a **Revision to the Master of Nursing program curriculum.**

The proposal was received by the Graduate School on **12/21/2023**. The combined GS/CAA subcommittee first reviewed the proposal on **2/14/2024** and requested Revisions to address a minor typo. Revisions were received and reviewed on **2/16/2024**. The proposal is supported for elevation to CAA for review.



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Dr. Maria Miriti
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Dear Dr. Miriti

The College of Nursing administrative leadership team is fully supportive of the attached request for a revision of the College of Nursing Masters of Nursing program. The College graduate studies committee approved this proposal with a unanimous vote (12/6/2023) and the College faculty had a majority quorum (96 yes, 4 no, 96% affirmative) of the eligible voting faculty on December 13, 2023.

Sincerely,

Becky Lorenz, PhD, RN
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**Proposal to Revise the Curriculum in the Masters of Science in Nursing Program
College of Nursing**

Introduction

The College of Nursing has two Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) programs, Master of Science (MS) in Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). The MS in Nursing has two streams of students: Traditional MS students and Graduate Entry (GE) option students. The DNP program has three tracks: Post Masters Clinical Expert Track, Post Masters Nurse Executive Track, and post Baccalaureate Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-DNP) students. The BSN-DNP students earn a ‘step out’ MS in Nursing along the way to the final degree of DNP. There are nine advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) specialty tracks within the MS in Nursing Program.

This proposal will outline programmatic changes that are necessary to conform with the recently released American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) quality standard guidelines for nursing education (referred to as “Essentials”) which outline the necessary curriculum content and expected competencies and sub-competencies of graduates from APRN programs (AACN, 2021). The AACN outlines core competencies for professional nursing education, which are not aligned with a particular degree (e.g., BSN, MS, or DNP) but rather with entry level (e.g., BSN) and advanced (e.g., MS or DNP) practice.

In response to the national call for achievement of higher levels of education and training through advancement of seamless academic progression (IOM, 2011), the post-baccalaureate entry into the DNP program (BSN-DNP) was launched in 2015 which combined advanced practice clinical education from the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) tracks with DNP clinical expert education. Currently, MS students and BSN-DNP students take the same clinical courses within the curriculum. In 2020, the CON Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program had a graduate school proposal, “Revision of the DNP curricula to reflect national standards and accreditation requirements and include the newly revised AACN essentials” **that was approved by the graduate school on 4/20/2021**. This curriculum will launch in Autumn 2024. As the MS and BSN-DNP students take the same clinical courses with their respective curriculums, the goal of this proposal is to 1) update the MS in Nursing curriculum to mirror the clinical course content to that of the BSN-DNP students, 2) incorporate competencies and sub-competencies consistent with the new AACN Essentials and 3) make small clinical credit hour adjustments for some of the clinical practicum courses.

Proposed Course Updates and Addition of New Courses with Rationale:

The clinical courses of the proposed MS curriculum mirror the clinical courses of the new BSN-DNP curriculum that will launch in Autumn 2024. Traditional MS in Nursing students matriculate in Autumn, the Graduate-Entry Option of the MS in Nursing Program matriculate in Summer. Refer to Table 1 for a summary of the changes to the MS in Nursing curriculum. There is a net change of (-2) to (+4) credit change range, depending on the specialty track. Rational for course change along with changes in credit hours and implementation timeline are located in Table 1. See Appendix A for Sample Plans of Study.

Table 1: Description of MS in Nursing Curriculum Changes with Credit Changes, Rationale, and Implementation Timeline*

Current Core Curriculum	Course Modification	Current Credits	Rationale for Change	Implementation	Credit Change
N7260 Concepts in Advanced Family Nursing (Peds-PCNP/ACNP, FNP, WHNP, NMW specialty tracks only)	Delete	2	Relevant content integrated to other courses	Remove SU/AU 2024 (teach out for students currently matriculated)	-2

Advanced Health Assessment (N7410: Adult; N7302: Neonate; N7330: Pediatric)	No Change	3/3/4		N/A	
Advanced Pathophysiology (N7450: Adults/Pediatrics; N7305: Neonate)	No Change	5/6		N/A	
Advanced Pharmacology (N7470: Adult/Pediatrics; N7303: Neonate)	No Change	4		N/A	
N7403 Innovation Leadership in Advanced Nursing Practice	Delete	3	NP8406 is more aligned with the new AACN Essentials and is appropriate for MS and DNP level students to be in the course.	Remove SU/AU 2024 (teach out for students currently matriculated)	-3
NRSRPT 8406 Innovation and Leadership Development for the DNP Nurse (course already taught in the CON)	New course for MS curriculum (replacing existing course N7403)	3	Content consistent with new AACN Essentials and is appropriate for MS and DNP level students to be in the course.	SU/AU 2024 matriculating students	+3
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship	No Change	3		N/A	
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics	No Change	3		N/A	
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion in the Age of Personalized Health and Health Care	No Change	2		N/A	
NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice	No Change	2		N/A	
NURSNING 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (already approved by the graduate school)	New Course	2	Identified GAP in the curriculum and consistent with the new AACN Essentials	Autumn 2024, will be optional for currently matriculated students	+2
NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (already approved by the graduate school)	New Course	1	Identified GAP in the curriculum and consistent with the new AACN Essentials	Autumn 2024, will be optional for currently matriculated students	+1
			Net credit change	Implementation	Credit Totals
Credit change to core curriculum for AGPCNP, AGACNP, PMHNP®, NNP® specialty tracks			+3	SU/AU 2024 matriculating students	28-29
Credit change for to core curriculum for Peds-PCNP/ACNP®, FNP, WHNP®, NMW® specialty tracks			+1	SU/AU 2024 matriculating students	28-29
Current Specialty Track Practicum Curriculum	Course Modification	Current Credits	Rationale for Change	Implementation	Credit Change
N7268.01 Advanced Nursing Practice Family NP Clinical Practicum I	-1 credit	10	9 credits: decreasing 1 didactic credit, content will be captured in new courses (N7415 and NP8895)	SU/AU 2024 matriculating students; will be implemented for all students in Summer 2025	-1
N7268.02 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum II	-1 credit	11.5	10.5 credits: decreasing 1 didactic credit, content will be captured in new courses (N7415 and NP8895)	SU/AU 2024 matriculating students; will be implemented for all students in Autumn 2025	-1
N7268.03 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum III	-1 credit	11.5	10.5 credits: decreasing 1 didactic credit, content will be captured in new courses (N7415 and NP8895)	SU/AU 2024 matriculating students; will be implemented for all students in Spring 2026	-1

N7228.01 Advanced Nursing Practice Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP Clinical Practicum I	+1 credit	6	7 credits: increasing 1 didactic credit to be consistent with other specialty track didactic credits (N7228.02 and .03= 9 credits each, both unchanged)	SU/AU 2024 matriculating students; will be implemented for all students in Summer 2025	+1
N7298.03 Advanced Nursing Practice Woman's Health NP Clinical Practicum III	+1 credit	9	10 credits: increasing 1 didactic credit to be consistent with other specialty track didactic credits (N7298.01 (8 credits) and .02 (9 credits), unchanged)	SU/AU 2024 matriculating students; will be implemented for all students in Spring 2026	+1
			Net credit change	Implementation	Credit Totals
Net credit change for AGPCNP Specialty Track			+4 (+3 core and +1 practicum)		53
Net credit change for FNP Specialty Track			-2 (+1 core and -3 practicum)		59
Net credit change for WHNP^{&} Specialty Track	&3 credits for specialty core (no change)		+2 (+1 core and +1 practicum)		58

*Only specialty tracks with clinical practicum courses that have credit changes are listed in this table

[&]Specialty track with additional specialty core curriculum that is not changing (PMHNP +10, NNP +2; NMW +7; WHNP +3; Peds-PCNP/ACNP +3)

Assessment

Program and student learning outcome assessments will remain the same in this revised curriculum. The College of Nursing currently has a Systematic Plan of Evaluation (SPE) which guides all assessment and evaluation at the college level consistent with accreditation requirements. Direct assessment measures include yearly Nuventive Improve student learning outcomes, direct evaluation of learning objectives in courses with assignments, and graduate school professional exam. Indirect measures include: number of applications to the program, quality of the applicant pool (cumulative GPA, diversity), admissions to the program (% admitted, % matriculated), student surveys (program satisfaction during enrollment and at graduation), SEIs and course evaluations (course satisfaction), student retention and completion rates, enrolled student cumulative student GPAs, time-to-degree, exit surveys at graduation, alumni surveys (applicable employment, use of degree) and employer surveys.

Program Outcomes and Objectives

There are no changes to the program outcomes, student learning outcomes or objectives with the new proposal.

Percent Change to the Program

Percent change to the program is estimated to be approximately 13% [Approximately 60 credits total and changes to 8 credits].

MS in Nursing New Curriculum Implementation and Transition Plan

This curriculum will be implemented with matriculating students in Summer 2024 (GE option of the MS in Nursing Program) and Autumn 2024 (MS in Nursing). Current matriculated students will have the option to transition to the new curriculum or to continue in the established curriculum plan leading to completion of the MS in Nursing degree (e.g., 8406, 7415, and 8895). The current MS in nursing leadership course (N7403) will continue to be offered until all students who matriculated prior to Summer 2024 have graduated. Students who graduate with a MS in Nursing with the new curriculum

and wish to return for the DNP program will have adequate course credits that do not overlap with the MS program in order to complete the degree.

Appendices:

A: Proposed Sample Plans of Study

References:

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Appendix A

Proposed Sample Plans of Study

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Primary Care

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	N7338.01 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum I (7)	3
					4
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7330 Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3		
		NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3		
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	14	Total Semester Hours	11
YEAR 2					
N7338.02 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum II (9)	3	N7338.03 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum III (9)	3		
	6		6		
NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7331 Assessment & Management of Child & Adolescent Mental Health Issues (3)	3		
		NRSPRCT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	57

**SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Primary Care**

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3		
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3		
Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	6	Total Semester Hours	
YEAR 2					
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7330 Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment (4)	4	N7338.01 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum I (7)	3
					4
NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	7	Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	9
YEAR 3					
N7338.02 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum II (9)	3	N7338.03 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum III (9)	3		
	6		6		
		N7331 Assessment & Management of Child & Adolescent Mental Health Issues (3)	3		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	57

SAMPLE FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENTRY

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Primary Care

YEAR 1					
SUMMER		AUTUMN		SPRING	
N6100 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (2)	2	N6270 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7)	7	N6260 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families (4)	4
N6410 Introduction to Health Assessment (3)	3	N6430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts (3)	3	N6280 Nursing Care of Women and Their Families During Reproductive Transitions (4)	4
N6420 A Nursing Perspective: Lifespan Development of Individuals Within a Family Context (3)	3	N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3
				NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	14
YEAR 2					
N6240(S) Concepts in Community Health Nursing (4)	4	N6271 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II (8)	8	N7330 Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment (4)	4
N6340 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	4	N6480 Quality Safety Initiatives in Clinical Practice (1)	1	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4
NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	8
YEAR 3					
N7338.01 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum I (7)	3 4	N7338.02 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum II (9)	3 6	N7338.03 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum III (9)	3 6
NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7331 Assessment & Management of Child & Adolescent Mental Health Issues (3)	3
				NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	13
				Total Program Hours	100

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Primary Care – Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3	N7228.01 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum I (7)	3 4
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2		
		N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3		
Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	9
YEAR 2					
N7228.02 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum II (9)	3 6	N7228.03 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum III (9)	3 6		
NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	53

SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Primary Care – Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	6	Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	2
YEAR 2					
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3	N7228.01 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum I (7)	3 4
		N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	7	Total Semester Hours	9
YEAR 3					

N7228.02 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum II (9)	3	N7228.03 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum III (9)	3		
	6		6		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	53

SAMPLE FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENTRY

Primary Care – Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
SUMMER		AUTUMN		SPRING	
N6100 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (2)	2	N6270 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7)	7	N6260 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families (4)	4
N6410 Introduction to Health Assessment (3)	3	N6430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts (3)	3	N6280 Nursing Care of Women and Their Families During Reproductive Transitions (4)	4
N6420 A Nursing Perspective: Lifespan Development of Individuals Within a Family Context (3)	3	N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	11
YEAR 2					
N6240(S) Concepts in Community Health Nursing (4)	4	N6271 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II (8)	8	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3
N6340 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	4	N6480 Quality Safety Initiatives in Clinical Practice (1)	1	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7483 Quality Improvement in Advanced Nursing Care (3)	3
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	10
YEAR 3					
N7228.01 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum I (7)	3	N7228.02 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum II (9)	3	N7228.03 Advanced Practice Adult Nursing Clinical Practicum III (9)	3
	4		6		6
NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2	NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	10
				Total Program Hours	96

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	N7218.01 Advanced Nursing Practice in Pediatric Acute Care I (6)	3
					3
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7330 Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3		
		NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3		
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	14	Total Semester Hours	8
YEAR 2					
N7218.01 Advanced Nursing Practice in Pediatric Acute Care II (11)	4	N7218.01 Advanced Nursing Practice in Pediatric Acute Care III (10)	4		
	7		6		
NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7331 Assessment & Management of Child & Adolescent Mental Health Issues (3)	3		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	14	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	59

SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3		
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3		
Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	6	Total Semester Hours	2
YEAR 2					
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7330 Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment (4)	4	N7218.01 Advanced Nursing Practice in Pediatric Acute Care I (6)	3
					3
NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	7	Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	8
YEAR 3					
N7218.01 Advanced Nursing Practice in Pediatric Acute Care II (11)	4	N7338.03 Advanced Nursing Practice Pediatric Primary Care Practicum III (9)	4		
	7		6		
		N7331 Assessment & Management of Child & Adolescent Mental Health Issues (3)	3		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	14	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	59

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7305 Developmental Physiology and Pathophysiology of the High-Risk Neonate (6)	6	N7302 Advanced Health Assessment of the Neonate (3)	3	N7308.01 Care of the High-Risk Neonate I (7)	2 5
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	N7303 Advanced Newborn/Infant Pharmacology (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3				
Total Semester Hours	14	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	11
YEAR 2					
N7308.02 Care of the High-Risk Neonate II (9)	2 7	N7308.03 Care of the High-Risk Neonate III (9)	2 7		
N7304 Developmental Care of the High-Risk Neonate and Family (2)	2	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	56

SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3		
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3		
Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	6	Total Semester Hours	
YEAR 2					
N7305 Developmental Physiology and Pathophysiology of the High-Risk Neonate (6)	6	N7302 Advanced Health Assessment of the Neonate (3)	3	N7308.01 Care of the High-Risk Neonate I (7)	2 5

NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7303 Advanced Newborn/ Infant Pharmacology (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	7	Total Semester Hours	9
YEAR 3					
N7308.02 Care of the High-Risk Neonate II (9)	2	N7308.03 Care of the High-Risk Neonate III (9)	2		
	7		7		
N7304 Developmental Care of the High-Risk Neonate and Family (2)	2	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	56

SAMPLE FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENTRY

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
SUMMER		AUTUMN		SPRING	
N6100 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (2)	2	N6270 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7)	7	N6260 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families (4)	4
N6410 Introduction to Health Assessment (3)	3	N6430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts (3)	3	N6280 Nursing Care of Women and Their Families During Reproductive Transitions (4)	4
N6420 A Nursing Perspective: Lifespan Development of Individuals Within a Family Context (3)	3	N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States	5	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3
				N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	14
YEAR 2					
N6240(S) Concepts in Community Health Nursing (4)	4	N6271 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II (8)	8		
N6340 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	4	N6480 Quality Safety Initiatives in Clinical Practice (1)	1		
		NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	
YEAR 3					
Step Out for Clinical Experience					
YEAR 4					

		N7305 Developmental Physiology and Pathophysiology of the High-Risk Neonate (6)	6	N7302 Advanced Health Assessment of the Neonate (3)	3
		N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7303 Advanced Newborn/Infant Pharmacology (4)	4
				NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2
Total Semester Hours		Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	9
YEAR 5					
N7308.01 Care of the High-Risk Neonate I (7)	2	N7308.01 Care of the High-Risk Neonate I (9)	2	N7308.01 Care of the High-Risk Neonate I (9)	2
	5		7		7
NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7304 Developmental Care of the High-Risk Neonate and Family (2)	2	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	10
				Total Program Hours	104

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Nurse-Midwifery

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3	N7288.01 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum I (8)	3 5
N7280 Conceptual Frameworks for Nurse-Midwifery (2)	2	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7281 Advanced Reproductive Dynamics (3)	3	N7282 Labor & Birth Clinical Immersion (2)	2
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3		
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	12
YEAR 2					
N7288.02 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum II (10)	4 6	N7288.03 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum III (10)	4 6	N7288.04 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum IV (10)	1 9
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	10
				Total Program Hours	73

SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Nurse-Midwifery

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2		
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3		
		NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	6	Total Semester Hours	7	Total Semester Hours	
YEAR 2					
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3	N7288.01 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum I (8)	3 5

N7280 Conceptual Frameworks for Nurse-Midwifery (2)	2	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
		N7281 Advanced Reproductive Dynamics (3)	3	N7282 Labor & Birth Clinical Immersion (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	7	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	12
YEAR 3					
N7288.02 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum II (10)	4 6	N7288.03 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum III (10)	4 6	N7288.04 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum IV (10)	1 9
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	10
				Total Program Hours	73

SAMPLE FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENTRY

Nurse-Midwifery

YEAR 1					
SUMMER		AUTUMN		SPRING	
N6100 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (2)	2	N6270 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7)	7	N6260 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families (4)	4
N6410 Introduction to Health Assessment (3)	3	N6430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts (3)	3	N6280 Nursing Care of Women and Their Families During Reproductive Transitions (4)	4
N6420 A Nursing Perspective: Lifespan Development of Individuals Within a Family Context (3)	3	N6480 Quality Safety Initiatives in Clinical Practice (1)	1	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3
		N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	16	Total Semester Hours	13
YEAR 2					
N6240(S) Concepts in Community Health Nursing (4)	4	N6271 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II (8)	8	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3
N6340 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	4	N7280 Conceptual Frameworks for Nurse-Midwifery (2)	2	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7281 Advanced Reproductive Dynamics (3)	3
		N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3		

Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	10
YEAR 3					
N7288.01 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum I (8)	3	N7288.02 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum II (10)	4	N7288.03 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum III (10)	4
	5		6		6
NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2			NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1
N7282 Labor & Birth Clinical Immersion (2)	2				
Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	11
YEAR 3					
N7288.04 Advanced Practice Nursing: Nurse-Midwifery Clinical Practicum IV (10)	1				
	9				
Total Semester Hours	10				
				Total Program Hours	116

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (4)	4	N7348.01 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing I (5)	2 3
N7340 Neuroscience Principles and Concepts Relevant to Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (3)	3	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	N7341 Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Therapies Across the Lifespan (4)	4	N7350 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (3)	3
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	12
YEAR 2					
N7348.02 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing II (10)	3 7	N7348.03 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing III (9)	3 6		
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	63

SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	NRSPRCT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	NRSPRCT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3		
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	6	Total Semester Hours	2
YEAR 2					
NRSPRCT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (4)	4	N7348.01 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing I (5)	2 3
N7340 Neuroscience Principles and Concepts Relevant to Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (3)	3	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
		N7341 Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Therapies Across the Lifespan (4)	4	N7350 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (3)	3
Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	10
YEAR 3					
N7348.02 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing II (10)	3 7	N7348.03 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing III (9)	3 6		
		NRSPRCT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	63

SAMPLE FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENTRY

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
SUMMER		AUTUMN		SPRING	
N6100 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (2)	2	N6270 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7)	7	N6260 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families (4)	4

N6410 Introduction to Health Assessment (3)	3	N6430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts (3)	3	N6280 Nursing Care of Women and Their Families During Reproductive Transitions (4)	4
N6420 A Nursing Perspective: Lifespan Development of Individuals Within a Family Context (3)	3	N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	11
YEAR 2					
N6240(S) Concepts in Community Health Nursing (4)	4	N6271 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II (8)	8	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (4)	4
N6340 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	4	N6480 Quality Safety Initiatives in Clinical Practice (1)	1	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4
NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2	N7340 Neuroscience Principles and Concepts Relevant to Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (3)	3	N7341 Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Therapies Across the Lifespan (4)	4
				N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	15
YEAR 3					
N7348.01 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing I (5)	2 3	N7348.02 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing II (10)	3 7	N7348.03 Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing III (9)	3 6
NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1
N7350 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan (3)	3				
NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2				
Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	10
				Total Program Hours	106

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Family Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (4)	4	N7268.01 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum I (9)	4 5
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3		
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	13	Total Semester Hours	11
YEAR 2					
N7268.02 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum II (10.5)	4 6.5	N7268.03 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum III (10.5)	4 6.5		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	10.5	Total Semester Hours	11.5	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	59

SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Family Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3		
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	
YEAR 2					
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (4)	4	N7268.01 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum I (9)	4 5
NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic	2

				Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	
Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	11
YEAR 3					
N7268.02 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum II (10.5)	4	N7268.03 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum III (10.5)	4		
	6.5		6.5		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	10.5	Total Semester Hours	11.5	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	59

SAMPLE FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENTRY

Family Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
SUMMER		AUTUMN		SPRING	
N6100 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (2)	2	N6270 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7)	7	N6260 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families (4)	4
N6410 Introduction to Health Assessment (3)	3	N6430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts (3)	3	N6280 Nursing Care of Women and Their Families During Reproductive Transitions (4)	4
N6420 A Nursing Perspective: Lifespan Development of Individuals Within a Family Context (3)	3	N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3
				NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	13
YEAR 2					
N6240(S) Concepts in Community Health Nursing (4)	4	N6271 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II (8)	8	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (4)	4
N6340 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	4	N6480 Quality Safety Initiatives in Clinical Practice (1)	1	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4
N7491 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (3)	2	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	11
YEAR 3					

N7268.01 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum I (9)	4	N7268.02 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum II (10.5)	4	N7268.03 Advanced Nursing Practice FNP Clinical Practicum III (10.5)	4
	5		6.5		6.5
NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2			NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1
Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	10.5	Total Semester Hours	11.5
				Total Program Hours	101

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Adult Gero – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3	N7208.01 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Skills and Practicum I (7)	3
					4
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	3
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2
		NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	12
YEAR 2					
N7208.02 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II (9)	3	N7208.03 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum III (9)	3		
	6		6		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	54

SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Adult Gero – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2
		NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	5	Total Semester Hours	2
YEAR 2					
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3	N7208.01 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Skills and Practicum I (7)	3
					4
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	3
Total Semester Hours	6	Total Semester Hours	7	Total Semester Hours	10
YEAR 3					
N7208.02 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II (9)	3 6	N7208.03 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum III (9)	3 6		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	54

SAMPLE FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Women's Health

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3	N7298.01 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women's Health Clinical Practicum I (8)	5
					3
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7281 Advanced Reproductive Dynamics (3)	3		
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	14	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	10
YEAR 2					
N7298.02 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women's Health Clinical Practicum II (9)	2	N7298.03 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women's Health Clinical Practicum III (10)	3		
	7		7		
NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	58

SAMPLE PART-TIME TRADITIONAL M.S.

Women's Health

YEAR 1					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3	NRSRPT 8490 Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health (2)	2		
NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	NRSRPT 8500 Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2		
Total Semester Hours	6	Total Semester Hours	4	Total Semester Hours	
YEAR 2					
N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7281 Advanced Reproductive Dynamics (3)	3	N7298.01 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women's Health Clinical Practicum I (8)	5
					3
N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3	NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic	2

				Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	
		N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4		
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	10
YEAR 3					
N7298.02 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women's Health Clinical Practicum II (9)	2 7	N7298.03 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women's Health Clinical Practicum III (10)	3 7		
		NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1		
Total Semester Hours	9	Total Semester Hours	11	Total Semester Hours	
				Total Program Hours	58

SAMPLE FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENTRY

Women's Health

YEAR 1					
SUMMER		AUTUMN		SPRING	
N6100 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (2)	2	N6270 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I (7)	7	N6260 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families (4)	4
N6410 Introduction to Health Assessment (3)	3	N6430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts (3)	3	N6280 Nursing Care of Women and Their Families During Reproductive Transitions (4)	4
N6420 A Nursing Perspective: Lifespan Development of Individuals Within a Family Context (3)	3	N7450 Pathophysiology of Altered Health States (5)	5	N7780 Evidence Based Nursing Scholarship (3)	3
				NRSRPT 8500 - Nursing Policy for Doctoral Nursing Practice (2)	2
Total Semester Hours	8	Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	13
YEAR 2					
N6240(S) Concepts in Community Health Nursing (4)	4	N6271 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II (8)	8	N7281 Advanced Reproductive Dynamics (3)	3
N6340 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)	4	N6480 Quality Safety Initiatives in Clinical Practice (1)	1	N7410 Advanced Health Assessment (3)	3
N7491 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (3)	2	NRSRPT 8406 Leadership, Role and Collaboration for the DNP (3)	3	N7470 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing (4)	4
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	10
YEAR 3					

N7298.01 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women’s Health Clinical Practicum I (8)	5	N7298.02 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women’s Health Clinical Practicum II (9)	2	N7298.03 Advanced Practice Nursing: Women’s Health Clinical Practicum III (10)	3
	3		7		7
NURS 7415 Clinical Reasoning with Diagnostic Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice (2)	2	N7483 Quality Improvement and Informatics (3)	3	NRSRPT 8895 Advanced Practice Nursing: Final Professional Seminar (1)	1
Total Semester Hours	10	Total Semester Hours	12	Total Semester Hours	11
				Total Program Hours	101