ADULT GERONTOLOGY-ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, D.N.P.

Requirements for Earning the D.N.P. Degree include:

- Doctoral residency of at least 18 graduate credit hours for three consecutive major semesters. Enrollment in a summer term is not required to maintain continuity, but credits earned during summer terms (including May session) will count toward the 18 hours required for Residency. The residency requirement may be met only after admission to the D.N.P. program;
- 2. Completion of an approved program of study;
- 3. Comprehensive assessment through defense of project proposal;
- Completion of a research utilization / evidence-based practice project and oral defense.

Required Courses (73 hours)

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| Course | Title Cred | lits |
| NURS 702 | Pharmacologic Mgmt in Pediatric, Adult, & Gerontological Patients Across Hlthcare Delivery Continuum | 3 |
| NURS 704 | Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning ¹ | 3 |
| NURS 707 | Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurses | 3 |
| NURS 717 | Application of Basic Statistics for Nursing Practice & Service Management | 3 |
| NURS 718 | Diagnostic Interpretation and Therapeutic Modalities | 3 |
| NURS 720 | Clinical Application of Population Analysis | 3 |
| NURS 737 | Foundations for DNP Development | 3 |
| NURS 772 | Introduction of Acute Care Adult and Gerontological Health Problems | 3 |
| NURS 773 | Principles of Acute Care Adult and Gerontological Health Problems I ^{1, 2} | 6 |
| NURS 774 | Principles of Acute Care Adult and Gerontological Complex Health Problems II ² | 6 |
| NURS 778 | Advanced Practice Role: Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP (AGACNP) ² | 2 |
| NURS 778A | Practicum of Advanced Practice Role: Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP (AGACNP) ² | 2 |
| NURS 779 | Health Policy ² | 3 |
| NURS 780 | Organizational Theories and Systems in Healthcare ² | 3 |
| NURS 781 | Applied Technology in Health Care | 3 |
| NURS 783 | Clinical Project Immersion & Proposal Development ² | 3 |
| NURS 790 | Research Methods for Nursing | 3 |
| NURS 805 | Advanced Nursing Leadership | 3 |
| NURS 808 | Advanced Nursing in Population Health | 3 |
| NURS 817 | Application of Statistics for Evidence Based Nursing Practice | 3 |

| NURS 819 | Evidence and Nursing Practice | 3 |
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| NURS 897 | DNP Project Preparation and Residency ² | 6 |

¹ Indicates on campus immersion course.

² Indicates practicum course.