

Effective September 1, 2023 (Change in Clinical Hour Requirements)

		Fall Year 1		Cr.	Spring Year 1		Cr.	Total	
		NURS 6010	Clinical Scholarship	2	NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		
		NURS 6060	Clinical Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice	3	NURS 6040	Determinants of Health	3		
Total Semester Credits				5	Total Semester Credits				6
Summer Year 1		Fall Year 2		Cr.	Spring Year 2		Cr.		
NURS 6930	Info. Technology for Evidence-Based Practice	3	CLDR 6440	Quality & Safety in Healthcare Theory	3	NURS 6020	Management & Analysis of Health Data for the DNP	3	
			NURS 6980	Epidemiology & Population Health	3	NURS 6780	Healthcare Economics & Business Practices	3	
Total Semester Credits		3	Total Semester Credits		6	Total Semester Credits		6	
Summer Year 2		Fall Year 3		Cr.	Spring Year 3		Cr.		
NURS 6940	Evidence Translation & Implementation Science	3	NURS 5105	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3	ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	
						NURS 6030	DNP Project Planning & Proposal Development	3	
Total Semester Credits		3	Total Semester Credits		3	Total Semester Credits		6	
Summer Year 3		Fall Year 4		Cr.	Spring Year 4		Cr.		
AGAC 5402	Diagnostic Reasoning for the AGAC NP	3	AGAC 6270	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Theory 1	3	AGAC 6290	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Theory 2	3	
AGAC 6360	Pathopharmacology	3	AGAC 6280	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum 1	3	AGAC 6300	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum 2	3	
			NURS 6031	DNP Project Implementation	2	NURS 6032	DNP Project Evaluation & Dissemination	2	
Total Semester Credits		6	Total Semester Credits		8	Total Semester Credits		8	
Summer Year 4		Fall Year 5		Cr.	Spring Year 5		Cr.		
CLDR 6400	Leadership Across the Continuum Theory	3	AGAC 6320	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Theory 3	3	AGAC 6340	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Theory 4	3	
			AGAC 6330	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum 3	3	AGAC 6350	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum 4	3	
Total Semester Credits		3	Total Semester Credits		6	Total Semester Credits		6	
Total Clinical Hours = Specialty: 752 Hours (min.)					Total Program Credits		75		

The minimum number of combined clinical practicum and DNP project experience hours is 1,000. Many students, however, may be required to complete more than 1,000 hours to meet minimum competency requirements for graduation and certification (when applicable).

Students unable to complete DNP Project courses may be offered an In-Progress (IP) grade. Please note, outstanding coursework must be completed and the IP replaced with the grade earned within 12 months (regardless of enrollment status). Students who have not completed DNP Project Course requirements (those who have an IP grade) will be required to register for a 1-credit "Project Continuation" course each semester until the course grade is changed and the student is able to progress in the program or complete the project. BS to DNP programs must be completed in their entirety within six (6) years of admission. Please refer to the Division of Advanced Nursing Practice Handbook for more details surrounding DNP Project courses, progression, and program completion timeline.