PROGRAM POLICIES

• Complete 80-credit curriculum.
• Students must maintain a valid license as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland or a compact state. If a clinical site is in a non-compact state, additional R.N. licensure for that state is necessary.
• Students must maintain current clinical and health requirements.
• Complete a D.N.P. project and 1,000 clinical hours, including 400 hours in SU's D.N.P. Practicum, reflecting at least two different areas of focus and with advisor's approval.
• Graduates are eligible to take the certification exams offered by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.
• Graduate Nursing Program Grading Policy: A grade of B is required in courses for the program not listed here. The program allows one C/C+ if it is earned from one of these courses: NURS 515, 525, 526, 542, 544, 560, 561, 571, 580, 742, 744, 755, 815, or 858. Only one course may be repeated during the program to earn a higher grade. The exception are the following courses, which result in dismissal from the graduate program without possibility of repeating if a grade of C/C+ or lower is earned: NURS 880, 881, 882, 883, and 884.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course No. & Title | #Credits | Grade | Term Completed
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Courses Offered During Fall Semesters
FINA535* - Health Care Finance | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS515 - Epidemiology | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS526 - Informatics | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS544 - Quantitative Research | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS552 - Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS561 - Health Care Management | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS742 - Quality Improvement in Healthcare | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS744 - Evidence-Based Practice | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS750 - Adult Health Care | 6 | ___ | ___
NURS858 - Population Health and Clinical Prevention Services | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS881 - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Project 1: Topic Exploration and Identification | 1 | ___ | ___
NURS883 - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Project 3: Implementation | 1 | ___ | ___

Courses Offered During Spring Semesters
MATH502 - Applied Statistics | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS510 - Advanced Health Assessment (Didactic) | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS522 - Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS525 - Health Care Systems | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS544 - Quantitative Research | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS5716 - Family Nursing | 4 | ___ | ___
NURS5751 - Women's Health Care Management | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS5752 - Children's Health Care Management | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS5755 - Issues in Advanced Nursing | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS815 - Genetics and Genomics in Healthcare | 3 | ___ | ___
NURS882 - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Project 2: Proposal Development | 1 | ___ | ___
NURS884 - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Project 4: Evaluation and Dissemination | 1 | ___ | ___
POSC540* - Public Administration | 3 | ___ | ___
* May be offered as NURS 580: Special Topics

Course Offered During Summer Term
NURS749 - Advanced Health Assessment (Practicum) | 2 | ___ | ___

Courses That Can Be Taken Any Time
- Approved Elective (interdisciplinary — not NURS)

* A minimum of four credits of Practicum are required, with 400 hours. This course can be taken for variable 1-3 credits (100-400 hours) in at least two different areas of focus and with advisor’s approval.