PROGRAM POLICIES

• 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.

• A minimum of 4 credits of D.N.P. Practicum are required.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course No. & Title | #Credits | Grade Term Completed
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Courses Offered During Fall Semesters

FINA535** - Health Care Finance 3
NURS526 - Informatics 3
NURS542 - Qualitative Research 3
NURS552 - Advanced Human Physiology/Pathophysiology 3
NURS561 - Health Care Management 3
NURS742 - Quality Improvement in Healthcare 3
NURS744 - Evidence-Based Practice 3
NURS750 - Adult Health Care Management 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

NURS510 - Advanced Health Assessment (Didactic) 3
NURS522 - Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 3
NURS525 - Health Care Systems 3
NURS544* - Quantitative Research 3
NURS716 - Family Nursing 4
NURS751 - Women’s Health Care Management 3
NURS752 - Children’s Health Care Management 3
NURS755 - Issues in Advanced Practice 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

* NURS 542 and NURS 544 if required.
* 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) 3
NURS880 - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Practicum 1-3
NURS880 - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Practicum 1-3
NURS880 - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Practicum (if needed) 1-3
NURS880 - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Practicum (if needed) 1-3

* 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 2 different areas of focus and with advisor’s approval.