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Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

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 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.
- Students can transfer no more than one-third of the total number of program credits. All transferred credits must have a grade of B or better.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course No. & Title	#Credits	Grade	Term Completed
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			
_____ - _____	3	_____	_____
Approved Elective (interdisciplinary – not NURS)			
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.