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**THIS CHECKLIST IS AN UNOFFICIAL TOOL FOR PLANNING.**  
 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.
- **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. A Pass grade is required of NURS 694. 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
<b>Courses Offered During Fall Semesters</b>			
FINA535** - Health Care Finance	3	_____	_____
NURS526 - Informatics	3	_____	_____
NURS542* - Qualitative Research	3	_____	_____
NURS561 - Health Care Management	3	_____	_____
NURS742 - Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3	_____	_____
NURS744 - Evidence-Based Practice	3	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
<b>Courses Offered During Spring Semesters</b>			
NURS525 - Health Care Systems	3	_____	_____
NURS544* - Quantitative Research	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			
<b>Courses That Can Be Taken Any Time</b>			
_____ - _____ Approved Elective (interdisciplinary -- not NURS)	3	_____	_____
NURS694** - Doctoral Practice Experience	1-3	_____	_____
NURS880* - D.N.P. Evidence-Based Practicum	1-3	_____	_____*
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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 4 credits of NURS 880 Practicum are required, with 400 hours completed while enrolled in the SU D.N.P. Program. 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.  
 \*\* Students ultimately must have 1,000 total clinical hours and may need to take additional credits of NURS 694 Doctoral Practice Experience if they had fewer than 600 clinical hours in their M.S. program. Program plans will be individually determined between the student and the director of the graduate program.