

**Doctor of Nursing Practice: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Specialty
Plans of Study Prior to Fall 2016
Three Year Plan of Study**

Semester and Course Number/Title	Credit/Clinical Hours
Fall Year 1	
NPHY 612: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3 Credits
NURS 723: Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Across the Life Span	3 Credits
NDNP 819: Health Assessment Across the Life Span	4 Credits
NDNP 804: Theory for Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits
Total:	13 Credits
Spring Year 1	
NRSG 790: Methods for Research and Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits
NRSG 795: Biostatistics for Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits
NDNP 820: Diagnosis and Management 1: Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning	2 Credits
NDNP 821: Diagnosis and Management 1: Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning, Clinical Practicum/Seminar	2 Credits (90 Hours)
Total:	10 Credits
Summer Year 1	
NRSG 782: Health Systems & Health Policy: Leadership & Quality Improvement	3 Credits

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NRSG 785: Professional Writing	1 Credit
NPHY 620: Pathological Alterations in the Critically Ill	2 Credits
Total:	6 Credits
Fall Year 2	
NDNP 814: Practice Leadership Within Complex Adaptive Health Care Systems	3 Credits
NDNP 817: Practice Leadership Within Complex Adaptive Health Care Systems Clinical Practicum	2 Credits (90 Hours)
NDNP 822: Diagnosis and Management 2: Common Health Conditions, Episodic and Chronic	4 Credits
NDNP 823: Diagnosis and Management 2: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	3 Credits (135 Hours)
Total:	12 Credits
Spring Year 2	
NDNP 807: Information Systems and Technology Improvement/Transformation Health Care	2 Credits
NDNP 808: Information Systems and Technology Improvement/Transformation Health Care Practicum	1 Credit (45 Hours)
NDNP 811: DNP Project Development	1 Credit
NDNP 824: Diagnosis and Management 3: Acute and Chronic Complex Conditions	4 Credits
NDNP 825: Diagnosis and Management 3: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	3 Credits (135 Hours)

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Total:	11 Credits
Summer Year 2	
NURS 834: Translating Evidence to Practice	3 Credits
NDNP 826: Diagnosis and Management 4: Multiple Complex Clinical Syndromes	2 Credits
NDNP 827: Diagnosis and Management 4: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	2 Credits (90 Hours)
Total:	7 Credits
Fall Year 3	
NRSG 780: Health Promotion and Population Health	3 Credits
NDNP 812: DNP Project Implementation	1 Credit (45 Hours)
NDNP 828: Diagnosis and Management 5: Clinical Nurse Specialist Clinical Practicum/Seminar	4 Credits (180 Hours)
NDNP 891: Clinical Nurse Specialist Role in Trauma/Critical Care/ED	3 Credits
Total:	11 Credits
Spring Year 3	
NDNP 813: DNP Project Evaluation/Dissemination	1 Credit (45 Hours)
NURS 810: Evidence-based Health Policy	3 Credits
NDNP 829: Diagnosis and Management 6: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	5 Credits (225 Hours)

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Total:	9 Credits
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Four-Year Plan of Study

Semester and Course Number/Title	Credit/Clinical Hours
Fall Year 1	
NRSG 780: Health Promotion and Population Health	3 Credits
NRSG 790: Methods for Research and Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits
Total:	6 Credits
Spring Year 1	
NRSG 795: Biostatistics for Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits
NRSG 782: Health Systems & Health Policy: Leadership & Quality Improvement	3 Credits
NRSG 785: Professional Writing	1 Credit
Total:	7 Credits
Summer Year 1	
NDNP 814: Practice Leadership Within Complex Adaptive Health Care Systems	3 Credits

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NDNP 817: Practice Leadership Within Complex Adaptive Health Care Systems Clinical Practicum	2 Credits (90 Hours)
Total:	5 Credits
Fall Year 2	
NPHY 612: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3 Credits
NURS 723: Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Across the Life Span	3 Credits
NDNP 819: Health Assessment Across the Life Span	4 Credits
Total:	10 Credits
Spring Year 2	
NDNP 820: Diagnosis and Management 1: Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning	2 Credits
NDNP 821: Diagnosis and Management 1: Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning, Clinical Practicum/Seminar	2 Credits (90 Hours)
NDNP 804: Theory for Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits
Total:	7 Credits
Summer Year 2	
NPHY 620: Pathological Alterations in the Critically Ill	2 Credits
NURS 834: Translating Evidence to Practice	3 Credits
Total:	5 Credits

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Fall Year 3	
NDNP 822: Diagnosis and Management 2: Common Health Conditions, Episodic and Chronic	4 Credits
NDNP 823: Diagnosis and Management 2: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	3 Credits (135 Hours)
NDNP 807: Information Systems and Technology Improvement/Transformation Health Care	2 Credits
NDNP 808: Information Systems and Technology Improvement/Transformation Health Care Practicum	1 Credit (45 Hours)
Total:	10 Credits
Spring Year 3	
NDNP 811: DNP Project Development	1 Credit
NDNP 824: Diagnosis and Management 3: Acute and Chronic Complex Conditions	4 Credits
NDNP 825: Diagnosis and Management 3: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	3 Credits (135 Hours)
Total:	8 Credits
Summer Year 3	
NDNP 826: Diagnosis and Management 4: Multiple Complex Clinical Syndromes	2 Credits
NDNP 827: Diagnosis and Management 4: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	2 Credits (90 Hours)
Total:	4 Credits

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Fall Year 4	
NDNP 812: DNP Project Implementation	1 Credit (45 Hours)
NDNP 891: Clinical Nurse Specialist Role in Trauma/Critical Care/ED	3 Credits
NDNP 828: Diagnosis and Management 5: Clinical Nurse Specialist Clinical Practicum/Seminar	4 Credits (180 Hours)
Total:	8 Credits
Spring Year 4	
NURS 810: Evidence-based Health Policy	3 Credits
NDNP 813: DNP Project Evaluation/Dissemination	1 Credit (45 Hours)
NDNP 829: Diagnosis and Management 6: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	5 Credits (225 Hours)
Total:	9 Credits
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Five Year Plan of Study

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Fall Year 1	
NRSG 780: Health Promotion and Population Health	3 Credits

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NRSG 782: Health Systems & Health Policy: Leadership & Quality Improvement	3 Credits
Total:	6 Credits
Spring Year 1	
NRSG 790: Methods for Research and Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits
NRSG 795: Biostatistics for Evidence-Based Practice	3 Credits
Total:	6 Credits
Summer Year 1	
NDNP 804: Theory for Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits
Total:	3 Credits
Fall Year 2	
NDNP 807: Information Systems and Technology Improvement/Transformation Health Care	2 Credits
NDNP 808: Information Systems and Technology Improvement/Transformation Health Care Practicum	1 Credit (45 Hours)
NURS 810: Evidence-Based Health Policy	3 Credits
Total:	6 Credits
Spring Year 2	
NURS 834: Translating Evidence to Practice	3 Credits
NRSG 785: Professional Writing	1 Credits

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Total:	4 Credits
Summer Year 2	
NDNP 814: Practice Leadership within Complex Adaptive Health Care Systems	3 Credits
NDNP 817: Practice Leadership within Complex Adaptive Health Care Systems Clinical Practicum	2 Credits (90 Hours)
Total:	5 Credits
Fall Year 3	
NPHY 612: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3 Credits
NURS 723: Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Across the Life Span	3 Credits
NDNP 819: Health Assessment Across the Life Span	4 Credits
Total:	10 Credits
Spring Year 3	
NDNP 820: Diagnosis and Management 1: Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning	2 Credits
NDNP 821: Diagnosis and Management 1: Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning, Clinical Practicum/Seminar	2 Credits (90 Hours)
Total:	4 Credits
Summer Year 3	
NPHY 620: Pathological Alterations in the Critically Ill	2 Credits

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Total:	2 Credits
Fall Year 4	
NDNP 822: Diagnosis and Management 2: Common Health Conditions, Episodic and Chronic	4 Credits
NDNP 823: Diagnosis and Management 2: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	3 Credits (135 Hours)
Total:	7 Credits
Spring Year 4	
NDNP 824: Diagnosis and Management 3: Acute and Chronic Complex Conditions	4 Credits
NDNP 825: Diagnosis and Management 3: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	3 Credits (135 Hours)
NDNP 811: DNP Project Development	1 Credit
Total:	8 Credits
Summer Year 4	
NDNP 826: Diagnosis and Management 4: Multiple Complex Clinical Syndromes	2 Credits
NDNP 827: Diagnosis and Management 4: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	2 Credits (90 Hours)
Total:	4 Credits
Fall Year 5	

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NDNP 812: DNP Project Implementation	1 Credit (45 Hours)
NDNP 891: Clinical Nurse Specialist Role in Trauma/Critical Care/ED	3 Credits
NDNP 828: Diagnosis and Management 5: Clinical Nurse Specialist Clinical Practicum/Seminar	4 Credits (180 Hours)
Total:	8 Credits
Spring Year 5	
NDNP 813: DNP Project Evaluation/Dissemination	1 Credit (45 Hours)
NDNP 829: Diagnosis and Management 6: Clinical Practicum/Seminar	5 Credits (225 Hours)
Total:	6 Credits
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