

Full-time Plan of Study
MSN (FNP) to DNP Program: Family Nurse Practitioner- Fall Admission

Fall 1 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
NGR 7769 DNP Roles & Leadership within Complex HC Environments	3	
NGR 6674 Population Health and Applied Epidemiology	3	
NGR 6662 Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health	2	
Total Semester Hours	8	
Spring 1 (Jan. – May)-Semester 2		
NGR 5846 Biostatistics	3	
NGR 6826 Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement	2	
NGR 6895 Policy, Legal and Ethical Complexities in Healthcare	3	
Total Semester Hours	8	
Summer 1 (May – Aug.) - Semester 3		
NGR 6811 Theory and Evidence-Based Practice Scholarship	3	
Total Semester Hours	3	
Fall 2 (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4		
NGR 6853 Translation of Evidence for Practice	3	
NGR 6619L FNP Practicum III	5	300
Total Semester Hours	8	
Spring 2 (Jan. – May) - Semester 5		
NGR 6931C DNP Project Planning & Application for the APN	3	60
NGR 6893 Healthcare Finance, Economics, and Entrepreneurship	3	
Total Semester Hours	6	
Summer 2 (May – Aug.) - Semester 6		
NGR 6935C DNP Project Implementation, Evaluation & Dissemination for the APN	3	60
Total Semester Hours	3	
Total Program Credit Hours	36	
Total Program Clinical Hours		420**

ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN UNLESS THE GRADUATE PROGRAM APPROVES COURSE TRANSFER OR WAIVER

- 36 Credit hours and 420 clinical hours (combination of direct and indirect)
 - **students will need a total of 1000 post-baccalaureate hours**
- We can bring hours in from previous programs with primary source documentation from prior schools.
- Required clinical hours will be based on formal gap analysis)
- All clinical practical labs must be completed with a Satisfactory.

- **The MSN to DNP Program of Study is tailored individually for each Master's-prepared student following a thorough review of their MSN transcript. To qualify for a DNP, each student must complete a minimum of 1000 post-baccalaureate clinical hours**