Robert E. Smith School of Nursing

Delta State University

BSN/POST-MASTER'S (**Non-FNP) – DNP PROGRAM OF STUDY (Full-time) TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS: BSN = 64 / Post-Master's Non-FNP = 53-64

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Semester	Course	Credit Hrs.	
Summer	NUR 603 Advanced Pathophysiology (may be taken in spring or summer semester)	3	
I & II	Total Semester Hours	3	
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Fall I	NUR 701 Advanced Theory and Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	
	NUR 710 Epidemiology/Population Health	3	
	NUR 706 Evidence Based Nursing Practice: Theory, Design & Methods	3	
~ · I	Total Semester Hours	9	
Spring I	NUR 708 Advanced Statistics for Clinical Practice	3	
	NUR 704 Health Care Policy and Economics in Clinical Practice	3	
	NUR 720 Leadership and Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	
	Total Semester Hours	9	
Fall II	NUR 602 Advanced Health Assessment	3	
	NUR 625 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum (120 clinical hours with preceptor)	2	
	NUR 624 Differential Diagnosis in Primary Care	2	
[NUR 787 Scholarly Project Development (120 doctoral clinical hours)	2	
	Total Semester Hours	9	
Spring II	NUR 630 Family Nurse Practice I	3	
	NUR 631 Family Nurse Practice I Practicum (180 clinical hours with preceptor)	3	
[NUR 605 Advanced Pharmacology	3	
[NUR 790 Scholarly Project (60 doctoral clinical hours)	1	
	Total Semester Hours	10	
Fall III	NUR 634 Family Nurse Practice II	3	
[NUR 635 Family Nurse Practice II Practicum (180 clinical hours with preceptor)	3	
[NUR 724 Information Management and Decision Support in Clinical Practice	3	
[NUR 722 Business Management and Quality Care in Clinical Practice	3	
	NUR 790 Scholarly Project (120 doctoral clinical hours)	2	
[Total Semester Hours	14	
Spring III	NUR 638 Family Nurse Practice III	2	
	NUR 639 Family Nurse Practice III Practicum (300 clinical hours with preceptor)	4	
	NUR 680 Family Nurse Practitioner Review Course	2	
	NUR 790 Scholarly Project (120 doctoral clinical hours)	2	
1	Total Semester Hours	10	

• 720 clinical hours with preceptor; 420 doctoral level clinical hours – scholarly project: Total Clinical Hours = 1140

• Total Semester/Semester Hours BSN-DNP = 6 Semesters/64 Semester Hours

• Total Semester/Semester Hours Post-Master's (Non-FNP) = 53 - 64 hours (11 hours available to transfer)

• **Non-FNP students may be able to transfer the following courses upon approval from COAP:

• NUR 603 Advanced Pathophysiology

• NUR 602/NUR 625 Advanced Health Assessment

• NUR 605 Advanced Pharmacology

• A total of seven hours will be required for completion of the Scholarly Project Development/Scholarly Project – students will select # hours per semester based on the progression of their project