



Delta State University

School of Nursing

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Quality nursing education...with a personal touch!
Student Centered Instruction and Individual Attention

Accredited by the National Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and by the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning



Bachelor of Science in Nursing ~ A Web-Enhanced Program ~

Full-time Study - 5 semesters
Part-time Study Available

RN- BSN Completion Program ~ An ONLINE Program ~

Full-time Study-12 Months
Part-time Study Available
Flexible Clinical Schedule

Master of Science in Nursing ~ An ONLINE Program ~

*Nurse Educator * Family Nurse Practitioner*
*Nurse Administrator * Post Master's Certificate*

Non-traditional Class and Clinical Schedule
Full-time Study - 2 Years
Part-time Study Available



- Students are taught exclusively by DSU faculty or guest lecturers, not graduate assistants.
- Fundamental Skills check-offs are face to face with an instructor – providing immediate feedback and a personal learning environment for the student.
- All of our classrooms boast internet, LCD projector, DVD, VCR, PA system, wireless microphone, wireless mouse and wireless keyboard capabilities.
- Our Clinical Skills Labs boast a wide variety of state of the art mannequins, supplies and equipment to prepare students for hands-on situations they will face in the clinical setting – including mannequins with abdominal/heart/lung sounds, wounds and nursing care applicability.
- Our building provides a friendly, comfortable, non-intimidating learning environment. Students are provided with a computer lab, printer, copier, student lounge (with refrigerator, microwave, and coffeepot) and access to a wide variety of textbooks, models, equipment and supplies for use with projects/reports/presentations.

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Delta State University School of Nursing

The mission of the Delta State University School of Nursing is to prepare students for professional nursing practice in a multicultural society as either a generalist at the Baccalaureate level or as an advanced practitioner of nursing at the Master's level. The program will prepare graduates to pursue advanced study.

The School of Nursing combines study in the liberal arts, life sciences and behavioral sciences with the study of nursing to offer the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The purposes of the School of Nursing are to prepare practitioners of nursing to meet the health care needs of the people of Mississippi and to provide a foundation in the study of nursing sufficient to support graduate study should the student elect to continue her or his education beyond the baccalaureate level. Students who receive the BSN from Delta State are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as registered nurses (R.N.).

The Master of Science in Nursing provides study beyond the Baccalaureate in Nursing. The role specialties are nurse administrator, nurse educator, and family nurse practitioner. Clinical specialties are adult and family.

ACCREDITATION

Delta State University School of Nursing is accredited by The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. This agency is a resource for tuition, fees and length of program. Information may be obtained from Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC, 20036-1120, Telephone: 202-887-8476.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NURSING STUDENTS

Opportunities for financial assistance are listed in the Student Financial Assistance section of the Delta State University Bulletin. Additional information may be obtained through the Program Office or website of the School of Nursing.



**Programs are either web-enhanced or primarily on-line.
ALL students must have computer and internet access.**

Contact DSU School of Nursing for latest information regarding program changes/updates.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing ~ A Web-Enhanced Program ~

*Qualified students are admitted to the school each Fall semester.
Admission is competitive.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURE & ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE GENERIC BSN:

1. Apply to Delta State University and meet admission requirements as outlined in the Delta State University Bulletin.
2. Complete **all** non-nursing support courses as outlined in the Delta State University Bulletin or in this brochure with a 2.5 or better GPA on a 4.0 scale.
3. Make a grade of “C” or better in all non-nursing support courses. Any course receiving a score less than a “C” may be repeated only once to remain competitive in admission selection process.
4. As part of the admission selection process, each potential candidate for the BSN Program will complete a scheduled admission assessment exam.
5. Submit the following information to the School of Nursing by March 1 prior to the first semester in which nursing courses begin. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all of the following materials are received in the School of Nursing Office.
 - A. School of Nursing Baccalaureate Program application.
 - B. Proof of admission to Delta State University.
 - C. Official ACT profile score is required. If this is on file in either the Admission's or Registrar's Office, the applicant must request that a copy be sent to the School of Nursing. Student must insure that an official copy is on file in the School of Nursing. ACT scores printed on transcripts and not specifically designated “National Testing” are **not** considered official scores.
Achieve an ACT composite score of 21 if taken after October 1989, and 18 if taken prior to October, 1989.
 - D. Transcripts from all colleges previously attended. Students are responsible for having all transcripts, including DSU transcripts, sent to the School of Nursing. A student entering the School of Nursing who wants to receive credit for prior nursing course(s) from another program must submit a request and credit be negotiated before admission to the School of Nursing and not after the student is enrolled.
 - E. Three references (at least one must be academic) using School of Nursing forms & criteria.
 - F. Progress report of academic standing for any required course in progress at date of application.
6. After being accepted for admission, each student will be required to submit a completed health and immunization form provided by the School of Nursing, evidence of personal health insurance and CPR certification on the BSN orientation date.
7. Prior to enrollment in the School of Nursing, students must comply with Mississippi Legislative statutes and regulations regarding criminal background checks by having fingerprints taken at an approved health care agency (not a police or sheriff's department) and a criminal background check completed. Any cost of this requirement will be the student's responsibility.

NON-NURSING SUPPORT COURSES

All non-nursing support course must be passed with a “C” or higher.

| COURSE | SEM. HRS. |
|--|------------------|
| BIO 230 Anatomy and Physiology | 4 |
| BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology | 4 |
| BIO 217 Microbiology | 4 |
| CHE 101 Gen. Chem. (Lecture) | 3 |
| CHE 103 Gen. Chem. (Lab) | 2 |
| CIS 205 Microcomputer Applications | 3 |
| COM 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication | 3 |
| ENG 101 English Composition | 3 |
| ENG 102 English Composition | 3 |
| ENG 300/301 or CAAP [MUST have a passing score as determined to meet requirements] | 0-1 |
| FCS 345 Nutrition | 3 |
| Fine Arts Elective (<i>ART 101, 212, 401, 402, 403; MUS 114, 115; THE 225</i>) | 3 |
| History Elective (100 or 200 level) | 6 |
| Human Dev./Beh. Science Elective (<i>PSY 307, PSY 313, PSY 403, FCS 326</i>) | 3 |
| Literature | 6 |
| MAT 104 | 3 |
| PSY 101 General Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 101 Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| Perspective on Society (<i>ANT 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, GEO 201, GEO 303, PHI 201, PSC 103, PSC 201</i>) | 3 |
| Statistics (<i>MAT 300; PSY 200</i>) | 3 |
| BIO 100 Principles of Biology (<i>Prerequisite for BIO 230, BIO 231, and BIO 217 at Delta State</i>) | 4 |

ITEMS OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Expenses are based on 2007-2008 costs and are subject to change.

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|---|-------------|
| Tuition (Includes \$20.00 Elected Student Activity Fee and \$5 Student Library Fee per semester. These charges were established by students.) | \$ 2,124.00 |
| Room & Board (price given is for full room and board– other options available) | \$ 2,680.00 |
| Out of State (Non Resident) Fee | \$ 3,005.00 |

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

| First Fall Semester | | Junior Year | | Senior Year | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Books | \$ 500.00 | Books | \$400.00 | Books | \$400.00 |
| Physical Assessment Equip. | \$100- 200.00 | Test Fees | \$100.00 | Test Fees | \$100.00 |
| Test Fees | \$50.00 | Additional Fees | \$100.00 | Additional Fees | \$100.00 |
| Additional Fees | \$50.00 | Liability Insurance | \$15.00 | Liability Insurance | \$15.00 |
| Liability Insurance | \$15.00 | Lab Fees | \$405.00 | Lab Fees | \$430.00 |
| Lab Fees | \$360.00 | | | RN Licensing Exam Fee (approx.) | \$270.00 |
| Name Tags | \$12.00 | | | Graduation Fees (approx.) | \$60.00 |
| | | | | Nursing Pins (approx.) | \$25 - 165.00 |

~Students are responsible for purchasing their own uniforms and uniform shoes ~

Students have learning experiences in a variety of health care agencies throughout the Delta area.

Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to the clinical facilities.

Learning experiences may be scheduled during the day and/or evening hours.

BSN STUDENT SCHEDULE [Full-Time Plan of Study]

| Junior 1 – Fall Semester | Semester Hrs. | Junior 2 – Spring Semester | Semester Hrs. | Junior 3 - Fall Semester | Semester Hrs. |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| NUR 302 Fundamentals of Client Care | 6 | NUR 305 Nursing the Adult Client I | 7 | NUR 306 Nursing the Adult Client II | 7 |
| NUR 303 Physical Assessment | 3 | NUR 314 Health Policy and Ethical Decision Making | 2 | NUR 307 Mental Health/ Psychiatric Nursing | 4 |
| NUR 315 Patho/Pharmacology I | 3 | NUR 316 Patho/Pharmacology II | 3 | NUR 309 Nursing Research | 3 |

| Senior 1 – Spring Semester | Semester Hrs. | Senior 2 - Fall Semester | Semester Hrs. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| NUR 401 Maternity Nursing | 4 | NUR 402 Management of Client Care | 5 |
| NUR 403 Community Health Nursing | 4 | NUR 406 Nursing Preceptorship | 4 |
| NUR 405 Pediatric Nursing | 4 | NUR 408 Nursing Synthesis | 3 |

BSN STUDENT SCHEDULE [Part-Time Plan of Study]

| Junior 1 – Fall Semester | Semester Hrs. | Junior 2 – Spring Semester | Semester Hrs. | Junior 3 - Fall Semester | Semester Hrs. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| NUR 303 Physical Assessment | 3 | NUR 316 Patho/Pharmacology II | 3 | NUR 302 Fundamentals of Client Care | 6 |
| NUR 315 Patho/Pharmacology I | 3 | | | | |

| Junior 4 - Spring Semester | Semester Hrs. | Junior 5 - Fall Semester [Full-time Schedule] | Semester Hrs. |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| NUR 305 Nursing the Adult Client I | 7 | NUR 306 Nursing the Adult Client II | 7 |
| NUR 314 Health Policy and Ethical Decision Making | 2 | NUR 307 Mental Health/ Psychiatric Nursing | 4 |
| | | NUR 309 Nursing Research | 3 |

| Senior 1 – Spring Semester [Full-time Schedule] | Semester Hrs. | Senior 2 - Fall Semester [Full-time Schedule] | Semester Hrs. |
|---|---------------|---|---------------|
| NUR 401 Maternity Nursing | 4 | NUR 402 Management of Client Care | 5 |
| NUR 403 Community Health Nursing | 4 | NUR 406 Nursing Preceptorship | 4 |
| NUR 405 Pediatric Nursing | 4 | NUR 408 Nursing Synthesis | 3 |

**For answers to your many WHO WHAT WHY and HOW questions of nursing, go to
www.discovernursing.com**

This site contains information on a vast range of nursing careers, the latest salary and benefit information, as well as links to some of the top nurse-focused websites.

RN-BSN Completion Program

~ An ONLINE Program ~

- **Students enroll in the program during the summer term**
- **Complete Nursing Courses in 12 months**
- **Flexible and Part-Time course scheduling available**
- **Clinical Experiences: Students contract for individual clinical sites and BSN clinical preceptor(s)**
- **Student advisement available online**
- **Orientation at DSU School of Nursing on the first class day each semester**
- **Classes will meet 2-3 times each semester**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE RN-BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM:

1. Apply to Delta State University and meet admission requirements as outlined in the Delta State University Bulletin.
2. GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Make a grade of "C" or better on all courses applied toward the BSN degree.
4. Submit the following information to the School of Nursing by February 15 prior to the summer semester of enrollment. Students completing a full-time plan of study and enrolling during summer term may be able to complete the course work in 12 consecutive months of study.
 - A. School of Nursing application.
 - B. Proof of Admission to Delta State University.
 - C. Transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended. Students are responsible for having all transcripts, including DSU transcripts, sent to the School of Nursing. A student entering the School of Nursing who wants to receive credit for prior nursing course(s) from another program must submit a request and credit be negotiated before admission to the School of Nursing and not after the student is enrolled.
 - D. Evaluation of transcripts. This is to be done by the REGISTRAR prior to admission to Delta State University.
 - E. Three references (at least one must be academic) using School of Nursing forms & criteria.
 - F. A current license or privilege to practice nursing as a Registered Nurse in Mississippi. Individuals who hold a restricted license may or may not be eligible for admission.
5. Students must be graduates of an NLNAC accredited program.
6. All students must have access to a computer, Microsoft Word and Power Point, Internet and have computer keyboard skills. (All courses have a MAJOR online component. All assignments are submitted online).
7. Prior to enrollment in the School of Nursing, students must comply with Mississippi legislative statues and regulations regarding criminal background checks by having fingerprints taken at an approved health care agency (not a police or sheriff's department) and a criminal background check completed. Any cost of this requirement will be the student's responsibility.
8. After being accepted for admission, each student will be required to submit a completed health and immunization form provided by the School of Nursing, evidence of personal health insurance and malpractice insurance, and CPR certification (infant, child, adult) on the RN to BSN orientation date.

TEST-FREE VALIDATION CREDIT / TRANSFER CREDIT

- Credit is awarded to Registered Nurses admitted to the program for comparable prerequisite courses from accredited colleges and universities. Students may transfer approved online course credits.
- Validation credit for other nursing courses (taken in an associate or diploma program) equitable to DSU nursing courses will be awarded after the student successfully completes NUR 311 and NUR 358.

Prior to admission, students may enroll as nondegree-seeking (ND) students in NUR 311 & NUR 312. Upon successful completion of these courses and admission to the School of Nursing, students may apply course credit toward the RN-BSN program.

NON-NURSING SUPPORT COURSES

All Non-Nursing Support Courses must be passed with a “C” or higher.

Prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to admission to the School of Nursing.

| COURSE | SEM. HRS. |
|--|-----------|
| BIO 230 Anatomy and Physiology | 4 |
| BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology | 4 |
| BIO 217 Microbiology | 4 |
| CHE 101 Gen. Chem. (lecture) | 3 |
| CHE 103 Gen. Chem. (lab) | 2 |
| CIS 205 Microcomputer Applications | 3 |
| COM 101 Fundamental of Speech Communication | 3 |
| ENG 101 English Composition | 3 |
| ENG 102 English Composition | 3 |
| ENG 300/301 or CAAP [MUST have a passing score as determined to meet requirements] | 0-1 |
| FCS 345 Nutrition | 3 |
| Fine Arts Elective (<i>ART 101, 212, 401, 402, 403; MUS 114, 115; THE 225</i>) | 3 |
| History Elective (100 or 200 level) | 6 |
| Human Dev./Beh. Science Elective (<i>PSY 307, PSY 313, PSY 403, FCS 326</i>) | 3 |
| Literature | 6 |
| MAT 104 | 3 |
| PSY 101 General Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 101 Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| Perspective on Society (<i>ANT 101; ECO 210, 211; GEO 201, 303; PHI 201, PSC 103, 201</i>) | 3 |
| **Statistics (<i>MAT 300; PSY 200</i>) | 3 |

** Statistics is a REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSE for the RN-BSN Program. NO EXCEPTIONS.

| PLAN OF STUDY | |
|--|-----------|
| Summer Semester | Sem. Hrs. |
| NUR 311 Comprehensive Health Assessment | 2 |
| NUR 312 Pathophysiology | 2 |
| NUR 358 Transitions | 4 |
| Fall Semester | Sem. Hrs. |
| NUR 309 Nursing Research | 3 |
| NUR 314 Health Policy/ Ethical Decision Making | 2 |
| NUR 403 Community Health Nursing | 4 |
| Spring Semester | Sem. Hrs. |
| NUR 402 Management of Client Care | 5 |
| NUR 407 Directed Study | 5 |
| NUR 409 Evidence Based Practice | 2 |

ITEMS OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Expenses are based on 2007-2008 costs and are subject to change.

| Expenses Each Semester | | Additional (One Time) Expenses | |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| *Tuition | \$ 2,124.00 | Name Tags | \$12.00 |
| Room & Board (price given is for full room and board– other options available) | \$ 2,680.00 | Graduation Fees (approx.) | \$60.00 |
| Books (approx.) | \$400.00 | Nursing Pins (approx.) | \$25.00 - \$165.00 |
| Off-campus classroom sites (per credit hour) | \$5.00 | Lab Fees | \$100.00 |
| *Includes \$20.00 elected student activity fee and \$5 student library fee per semester. These fees were established by students. | | | |

Master of Science in Nursing **~ An ONLINE Program ~**

Nurse Administrator ~ Nurse Educator ~ Family Nurse Practitioner
FNP Post Master's Certificate * Post Master's Nurse Educator Certificate (Fast Track)

The Master of Science in Nursing provides study beyond the Baccalaureate in Nursing.
The role specialties are nurse administrator, nurse educator, and family nurse practitioner.
Clinical specialties are adult and family.

Non-traditional Class and Clinical Schedule * Full-time Study - 2 Years * Part-time Study Available

- **On-line courses combined with strategically scheduled campus seminars**
- **On-line classes feature frequent chat and discussion activities with other students and faculty**
- **Clinical learning opportunities *may* be scheduled in facilities and agencies *near* the student's home community with approval of faculty**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – Students considered for Full Admission to the Graduate Program in the School of Nursing must meet the following requirements by April 15th for fall admission:

- A. Meet admission requirements to Delta State University School of Graduate Studies.
- B. Meet admission requirements to the Delta State University School of Nursing Graduate Program as follows:
 - Baccalaureate degree in Nursing with a minimum GPA of 3.00 overall.
 - A satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Exam.
 - A grade of "C" or better on an introductory course in statistics.
 - At least two years of continuous clinical nursing experience as a Registered Nurse.
 - Completion of School of Nursing Graduate Program Application
 - Completion of written mission statement as noted in the School of Nursing Graduate Program Application.
 - Current licensure or privilege to practice nursing as a Registered Nurse in Mississippi. Individuals who hold a restricted license may or may not be eligible for admission.
 - Three letters of professional/academic reference. At least one reference must be academic in nature.
 - Evidence of both professional nursing liability and health insurance.
 - Completion of an interview conducted by School of Nursing faculty prior to admission.
 - A grade of "C" or higher on a graduate level pathophysiology course (applies only to practitioner and educator tracks).

After being accepted for admission, each student will be required to submit a completed health and immunization form provided by the School of Nursing, evidence of personal health insurance and malpractice insurance, and CPR certification (infant, child, adult) on the MSN orientation date.

Applicants must comply with Mississippi legislative statutes and regulations regarding criminal background checks by having fingerprints taken at an approved health care agency (not a police or sheriff's department) and a criminal background check completed. Any cost of this requirement will be the student's responsibility.

Applicants who want to receive credit for prior nursing course(s) from another program must submit a request and credit be negotiated before admission to the School of Nursing and not after the student is enrolled.

All students must have computer and Internet access.

ITEMS OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Expenses are based on 2007-2008 costs and are subject to change.

| Expenses Each Semester | | Additional (One Time) Expenses | |
|---|-------------|---|---------------------|
| *Tuition (9-13 hours) | \$ 2,124.00 | Name Tags | \$12.00 |
| Part-time Tuition and Overload Fee (per hour) | \$ 236.00 | Graduation Fees (approx.) | \$60.00 |
| Books | | Lab Fees - dependent upon track chosen and applicable course(s) | \$ 0.00 – \$ 240.00 |
| Off-campus classroom sites (per credit hour) | \$5.00 | | |
| *Includes \$20.00 elected student activity fee and \$5 student library fee per semester. These fees were established by students. | | | |

NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

Enrollment in the following courses as a non-degree seeking student is allowed prior to full admission:

NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics

NUR 603 Advanced Pathophysiology

NUR 604 Advanced Health Care Policy and Politics

NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies.

Upon acceptance into the Master's program, these courses could apply toward completion of degree requirements needed to complete the Master of Science in Nursing Degree.

Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Total Program Credit Hours – 30

A limited number of students who already have a master's degree in nursing may be admitted to selected courses necessary for national certification as a family nurse practitioner. A certificate is awarded for satisfactory completion of the following courses:

| Course | Sem. Hrs. |
|--|----------------|
| NUR 602 Advanced Health Assessment | 4 |
| NUR 604 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics | 2 |
| NUR 605 Advanced Pharmacology | 3 |
| NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies | 2 |
| NUR 608 Family Nurse Practice I (Pediatric and Women focus) | 5 |
| NUR 609 Family Nurse Practice II (Geri and Adult Health focus) | 6 |
| NUR 610 Family Nurse Practice III (Community & Families) | 6 |
| NUR 620 Role Synthesis (Family Nurse Practitioners) | 2 |
| Total Hours | 30 hrs. |

Post Master's Nurse Educator Certificate (Fast Track)

Total Program Credit Hours – 11

A limited number of students who already have a master's degree in nursing may be admitted to selected courses necessary for national certification as a nurse educator. A certificate is awarded for satisfactory completion of the following courses:

| Semester | Course | Sem. Hrs. |
|-----------------|--|---------------|
| FALL I | NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies | 2 |
| | NUR 621 Role Synthesis (Nurse Educators) | 2 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 4 hrs. |
| SPRING I | NUR 617 Curriculum Design & Evaluation | 3 |
| | NUR 618 Nurse Educator Practicum | 4 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 7 hrs. |

Nurse Administrator*Full Time Program of Study*

Total Program Credit Hours – 44

| Semester | Course | Sem. Hrs. |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| FALL I | NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics | 2 |
| | NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Strategies | 3 |
| | NUR 615 Administrative Concepts | 3 |
| | MGT 600 Management Problems | 3 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 11 hrs. |
| SPRING I | NUR 604 Advanced Health Care Policy and Politics | 2 |
| | NUR 616 Nursing Administration I | 4 |
| | MBA 505 Productivity Software for Execs. | 3 |
| | NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis | 1/2 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 10/11 hrs. |
| FALL II | NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies | 2 |
| | NUR 619 Nursing Administration II | 4 |
| | MGT 605 Human Resource Management | 3 |
| | NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis | 1/2 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 10/11 hrs. |
| SPRING II | NUR 622 Nursing Administration III - Synthesis | 6 |
| | MGT 620 Recruitment, Selection & Performance Appraisal | 3 |
| | *NUR 686 Elective (nonthesis option) | 3 |
| | NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis | 1/2 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 13/11 hrs. |

Nurse Educator*Full Time Program of Study*

Total Program Credit Hours – 44

| Semester | Course | Sem. Hrs. |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| FALL I | NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics | 2 |
| | NUR 602 Advanced Health Assessment | 4 |
| | NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Strategies | 3 |
| | NUR 623 Teaching and Learning Theory | 3 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 12 hrs. |
| SPRING I | NUR 604 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics | 2 |
| | NUR 605 Advanced Pharmacology | 3 |
| | NUR 612 Adult Education I | 5 |
| | NUR 617 Curriculum Design & Evaluation | 3 |
| | NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis | 1 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 14 hrs. |
| FALL II | NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies | 2 |
| | NUR 613 Adult Education II | 4 |
| | NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis | 1 |
| | NUR 621 Role Synthesis (Nurse Educators) | 2 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 9 hrs. |
| SPRING II | NUR 614 Adult Education III | 4 |
| | NUR 618 Nurse Educator Practicum | 4 |
| | NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis | 1 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 9 hrs. |

*Elective courses may be appropriately selected from emphasis areas chosen by the student or from other elective courses offered from time to time in the School of Nursing, as well as appropriate courses from other schools or departments within the University. Electives must be approved by faculty advisor.

Family Nurse Practitioner

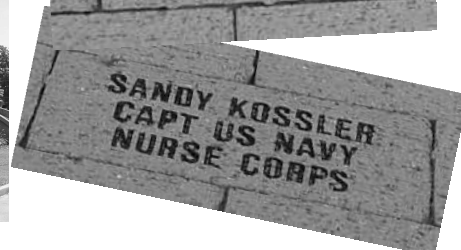
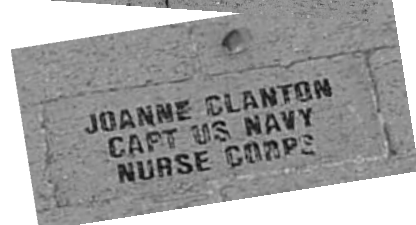
Full Time Program of Study

Total Program Credit Hours – 44

| Semester | Course | Sem. Hrs. |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| FALL I | NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics | 2 |
| | NUR 602 Advanced Health Assessment | 4 |
| | NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Strategies | 3 |
| | *NUR 686 Elective (nonthesis option) | 3/0 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 12/9 hrs. |
| SPRING I | NUR 604 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics | 2 |
| | NUR 605 Advanced Pharmacology | 3 |
| | NUR 608 Family Nurse Practice I (Pediatric and Women focus) | 5 |
| | NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis | 1/1 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 11/11 hrs. |
| FALL II | NUR 609 Family Nurse Practice II (Geri and Adult Health focus) | 6 |
| | NUR 607 Instructional Methodologies | 2 |
| | NUR 687/690 Project/Thesis | 1/3 |
| | NUR 620 Role Synthesis (Family Nurse Practitioners) | 2 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 11/13 hrs. |
| SPRING II | NUR 610 Family Nurse Practice III (Community & Families) | 6 |
| | *NUR 686 Elective | 3 |
| | NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis | 1/2 |
| | Total Semester Hours | 10/11 hrs. |

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DSU Nursing School Memory/Honor Brick

Your \$50.00 brick paver will be part of the new landscape project for the School of Nursing. The brick plaza will be a prominent feature of the new area designed as a place of reflection and memories — past, present and future.

Please print the EXACT message as you would like it written on the lines below.

Each line is limited to 14 CHARACTERS (including spaces) with a maximum of THREE (3) LINES per brick.

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Mail this completed form with your check to:

Delta State University School of Nursing

Attention: Vicki Bingham, Chair

PO Box 3343, Cleveland, MS 38733

Make your check payable to: **DSU Foundation**

Please note on memo line: Nursing Memory/Honor