### Full-time Sample BSN-to-DNP (Post-baccalaureate) DNP Program Plan

**Effective July 2017**

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<td>Initial Approval 4.19.12</td>
<td><strong>NRSG 701 (4 credits)</strong> Nursing Research: Methods</td>
<td><strong>NRSG 702 (2 credits)</strong> Nursing Research: Application</td>
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<td><strong>NRSG 719 (4 credits)</strong> Human Responses in Health &amp; Illness: Adults &amp; Older Adults  OR  <strong>NRSG 722 (4 credits)</strong> Individual, Family &amp; Community Responses</td>
<td><strong>NRSG 720 (4 credits)</strong> Advanced Theory &amp; Practice of Adults &amp; Older Adults I  OR  <strong>NRSG 725 (4 credits)</strong> Advanced Theory &amp; Practice of Family Health Nursing I</td>
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<td><strong>NRSG 709 (3 credits)</strong> (for ACP) Advanced Physiological &amp; Pathophysiological Concepts  OR  Cognate (3 credits) (for Admin track)</td>
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<td><strong>NRSG 803 (4 credits)</strong> Advanced Epidemiology &amp; Biostatistics for Population Health</td>
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<td><strong>NRSG 741 [7(4,3) credits]</strong> Clinical Nurse Specialist I: Adult &amp; Older Adult Health  OR  <strong>NRSG 812 [7(4,3) credits]</strong> Advanced Clinical Practice for Adults &amp; Older Adults I  OR  <strong>NRSG 814 [7(4,3) credits]</strong> Family Health: Advanced Clinical Practice I  OR  <strong>NRSG 750 [6(3,3) credits]</strong> Nursing Administration I</td>
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| 3    | NRSG 809 (4 credits)  
Organizational Leadership & Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice | NRSG 820 [3(2,1) credits]  
BSN to DNP Seminar & Practicum I | NRSG 880 [2(.5,1.5) credits]  
DNP Project I | NRSG 823 (2 credits)  
BSN to DNP Seminar II |
|      | 4 credits | 8 credits Admin  
8 credits ACP |            |        |
|      | OR NRSG 840 [3(1,2) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice with Frail Elders | OR NRSG 844 [3(1,2) credits]  
Advanced Clinical Practice of Families within Vulnerable Populations | OR NRSG 846 [3(1,2) credits]  
Synthesis of Advanced Practice of Adults & Older Adults | | OR NRSG 848 [3(1,2) credits]  
Synthesis of Advanced Practice Family |
|      | OR NRSG 850 [3(1,2) credits]  
Administration III | | OR NRSG 850 [3(1,2) credits]  
Synthesis for the Nurse Executive | |
|      | | | 8 credits Admin  
8 credits ACP | | |

**Notes:**

- Administration students required to complete at least 6 credits of cognates.
- Administration and Clinical Nurse Specialist role courses are offered on alternate years. Begin series on odd years (i.e., 2017, 2019).
- 700-level courses and 812/814/816/818 meet face-to-face format (and may be online enhanced), generally on a weekly/block scheduled basis (1st yr: Monday, 2nd yr: Tuesday). The other 800-level courses are hybrid courses involving on-campus immersion days and online.
- 800-level courses in italics are the 800-level courses taken by the MSN-to-DNP students; BSN-to-DNP students take all of the 800-level courses.
- Students select a population focus (Adult-Gerontologic or Family Health) and a role preparation (Administration/Nurse Executive, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Nurse Practitioner).
- ACP = Advanced Clinical Practice (Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Practitioner).
- 1 clinical credit = 75 hours.
- Example: [5(3,2) credits] = 5 credit course with 3 credits lecture/seminar/discussion and 2 credits clinical.
- **BSN-to-DNP Program also can be completed on a Part-Time Basis.**

**Clinical Hours:**
- Admin = at least 68 credits (includes 6 credits of cognates). Clinical = 14 credits = 1050 hours.
- Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) = 73 credits. Clinical = 14.5 credits (includes 704/708) = 1087.5 hours.