

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING
Program of Study – Doctor of Nursing Practice
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Course Number	Course Name	Prereqs	Coreqs	Pre or Coreqs	Credits	Semester Regularly Offered
Research and Theory Core Courses						
NUR 683	Statistics and Data Analysis for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	UG statistics course			3	Sp, F
NUR 684	Epidemiology	UG statistics course			3	Sp
NUR 685	Exploring Evidence for Improving Outcomes	NUR 683			3	Sp, Su
NUR 686	Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	NUR 685			3	F
NUR 899**	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar	NUR 686			3	Sp, Su, F
	Total				15	
Leadership and Policy Core Courses						
NUR 687	Care Management and Outcomes Improvement				3	F, Sp
NCR ¹	3 Approved NCR Courses				6-9	F, Sp, Su
MHE 607	Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings				3	F, Sp, Su
NUR 704	Health Care Policy and Law				2	Sp
	Total				14-17	
Role Support Core Courses						
NUR 607	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice				3	F, Sp
NUR 650	Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan				3	F
NUR 752	Embryology and Genetics of the Developing Newborn				2	Sp, Su
NUR 615	Advanced Neonatal Assessment	NUR 607 NUR 650			2	Sp
NUR 751	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (60 laboratory hours)	NUR 615	NUR 743		1	Su
NUR 692	Financial Organization of US Healthcare				2	F, Su
	Total				13	
Specialty and Role Courses						
NUR 633	General Neonatal Management	NUR 615 NUR 687	NUR 743	NUR 685	2	Su
NUR 743	Practicum I: Neonatal Assessment and Management (150 direct clinical hours)	4000 hours of NICU experience;	NUR 633 NUR 751		2	Su
NUR 643	Management of the High Risk Neonate I	NUR 633	NUR 644	NUR 686 NUR 692	4	F
NUR 644	Practicum II : Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (150 direct clinical hours)	NUR 743	NUR 643		2	F
NUR 702	Management of the High Risk Neonate II	NUR 643	NUR 855		2	Sp
NUR 855	DNP Practicum III : Section D (150 direct clinical hours)	NUR 644	NUR 702 NUR 899(1 st hr)	NUR 684 NUR 704	2	Sp
NUR 856	DNP Practicum IV Section D (150 direct clinical hours)	NUR 684 NUR 704 NUR 855 NUR 899(1 st hr)	NUR 899(2 nd hr)		2	Su
NUR 857	DNP Practicum V : Section D (225 direct clinical hours)	NUR 856 NUR 899(2 nd hr)	NUR 899 (3 rd hr)		3	F
NUR 902	DNP Residency Section D(375 clinical hours: 175 are direct clinical hours)	All required Research and Theory Core, Leadership and Policy Core, Role Support and Role Specialty Courses			5	F, Sp, Su
	Total				23	

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	Grand Total				66-69	

All DNP students will be required to take **three (3)** of the following NCR courses to meet requirements.

1. NCR 620 - Introduction to Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (3 Cr)
2. NCR 622 - Conflict Engagement and Leadership (3 Cr)
3. NCR 624 - Dynamics of Conflict Resolution (3 Cr)
4. NCR 625 - Systems and Consulting for Conflict Specialists (2 Cr)
5. NCR 626 - Culture, Gender and Power Differences in Conflict (2 Cr)
6. NCR 627 - Facilitation and Group Processes (2 Cr)
7. NCR 629 - Organizational Collaboration and Conflict Management (3 Cr)
8. NCR 630 - Health Care Collaboration and Conflict Resolution (3 Cr)
9. NCR 631 - International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (3 Cr)
10. NCR 690 – Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Families (2 Cr)
11. NCR 694 – Human Rights, Poverty, Medicine, and Health: An International Perspective (2 Cr)
12. NCR 700 – Engaging in Bioethical Conflict

(see Course Catalog on NEST for full description of these courses)

Student's Signature

Date

Advisor's Signature

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Signing this **PROGRAM of STUDY** signifies that you are in agreement with the College of Nursing that taking these courses is what is needed for the DNP degree – Neonatal Track, and understand that courses are only offered during the semesters listed. An individualized **PLAN of STUDY** will also be developed with your advisor designating which semester and year each course will be taken. The PLAN of STUDY will with your selected individualized plan can be changed based on your circumstances, but the PROGRAM of STUDY is our contract with you. It is up to you to make sure you take all courses listed in the PROGRAM of STUDY to graduate.

**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING
Student Plan of Study – Doctor of Nursing Practice**

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fall	Fall	Fall
NUR 607 - Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 NUR 650 - Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan 3 NUR 683 - Statistics and Data Analysis for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice 3 Total 9	NUR 643 - Management of the High Risk Neonate I 4 NUR 644 - Practicum II - Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (150 direct clinical hours) ... 2 NUR 686 - Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Practice..... 3 NUR 692 - Financial Organization of US Healthcare 2 Total 11	NCR Course ¹2-3 MHE 607 - Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings3 NUR 857 – DNP Practicum V - Section D (225 direct clinical hours)3 NUR 899 - DNP Scholarly Project Seminar 1 Total9-10
Spring	Spring	Spring
NUR 752 - Embryology and Genetics of the Developing Newborn2 NUR 615 - Advanced Neonatal Assessment ...2 NUR 687 - Care Management and Outcomes Improvement 3 NUR 684 - Epidemiology3 Total 10	NCR Course ¹ 2-3 NUR 702 - Management of the High Risk Neonate II 2 NUR 704 - Health Care Policy & Law 2 NUR 855 – DNP Practicum III - Section D (150 direct clinical hours) 2 NUR 899 - DNP Scholarly Project Seminar 1 Total 9-10	NUR 902 – DNP Residency: (375 clinical hours: 175 are direct clinical hours)5 Total5
Summer	Summer	
NUR 751 - Diagnostic & Therapeutic Procedures for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (60 laboratory hours) 1 NUR 633 - General Neonatal Management2 NUR 743 – Practicum I : Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (150 direct clinical hours) ...2 NUR 685 - Exploring Evidence for Improving Outcomes3 Total 8	NCR Course ¹ 2-3 NUR 856 – DNP Practicum - -Section D (150 direct clinical hours) 2 NUR 899 - DNP Scholarly Project Seminar 1 Total 5-6	Total Credits66-69 Total Direct clinical hours 1000 Total Clinical Hours1200

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This is one sample of an individualized PLAN OF STUDY for spreading out the required courses over 2 years and 2 semesters (just under 3 years). This is the full-time plan of study, but there are also many various part-time plans of study for you to choose from also.