

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING
Post-Graduate Program of Study – Doctor of Nursing Practice

Course Number	Course Name	Prereqs	Coreqs	Pre or Coreqs	Credits	Semester Regularly Offered
Research/Theory Core Courses						
NUR 684	Epidemiology	UG Statistics			3	Sp
NUR 686	Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	Graduate Statistics Course and Graduate Research Course or NUR 685			3	F
NUR 900**	Seminar: Developing an Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Project (225 clinical hours)	NUR 686 Admission into the Post-Graduate program			6	F, Sp, Su
	Total				12	
Leadership/Policy Core Courses						
MHE 607	Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings				3	F, Sp, Su
NCR	NCR Courses				6	F, Sp, Su
NUR 704	Health Care Policy and Law				2	Sp
	Total				11	
Role Support Core Courses						
NUR 692	Financial Organization of U.S. Healthcare				2	F, Su
	Total				2	
Specialty and Role Courses						
NUR 901	Residency: Advanced Practice Nurse (150 clinical hours)	All required Research and Theory Core, Leadership and Policy Core, and Role Support Courses			2-4	F, Sp, Su
	Total				2-4	
	Grand Total – Post MS/MSN				27-29	

Note: This Program of Study includes a minimum of 375 supervised clinical hours. A minimum of 1000 credited post-baccalaureate clinical hours are required for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. The student will be required to provide evidence of the number of direct clinical hours completed in their graduate program. This will determine the number of credits the student is required to take in NUR 901.

** NUR 900 is taken in 2 hour increments per semester. One hour is didactic and one is practicum (75 hours.)

PLEASE NOTE REGARDING NEONATAL, ADULT AND FAMILY STUDENTS:

1. **Neonatal** students will be required to take NUR 752, *Embryology & Genetics of the Developing Newborn*, 2 credits
2. **Psych Mental Health, Adult Gero in Primary Care and Family Nurse Practitioner** students will be required to take NUR 618. *Population Based Health Care for Advanced Practice Nursina*. 3 credits

Please note: The terms in which NCR courses are offered are subject to change. Advisors and students will work together to monitor the Plan of Study to ensure that all program requirements are met.

The above Program of Study is suggested for students who have an earned Graduate degree in Nursing with a focus in Advanced Practice Nursing as a Nurse Practitioner. During the first semester of enrollment in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, the student and his or her academic advisor will develop an individualized plan that is based on the student's prior graduate course work and stated career goals and is consistent with *The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice* (AACN, 2006). The original plan and any variation from it after matriculation must be approved by the advisor and by the Program Chair.

Signatures below indicate an understanding of these statements.

Student's Signature

Date

Advisor's Signature

Date

Program Chair's Signature

Date

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SAMPLE Full-time Post-Graduate Student Plan of Study (Part-time Options Available) – Doctor of Nursing Practice

Student's Name: _____ Student ID _____

Year 1	Year 2
Fall	Spring
MHE 607 Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings 3 NCR..... 2-3 NUR 686 Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice 3 NUR 692 Financial Organization of US Healthcare 2 Total 10-11	NCR.....2-3 NUR 900 Seminar: DNP Scholarly Project (75 clinical hours).....2 Total.....4-5
Spring	Fall
NCR..... 2-3 NUR 704 Health Care Policy & Law 2 NUR 684 Epidemiology 3 NUR 900 Seminar: DNP Scholarly Project (75 clinical hours) 2 Total 9-10	NUR 901 Residency: Advanced Practice Nurse (150 clinical hrs).....2-4 Total2-4
Summer	
NUR 900 Seminar: DNP Scholarly Project (75 clinical hours) 2 Total 2	Total Credits.....27-29 Total Clinical Hours375