

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The College of Health and Human Services provides quality education for professional practice in a variety of areas associated with health and human services. The college aspires to the highest standard of educational excellence blending a professional perspective with a liberal arts and science foundation.

The College is committed to the development of students who are knowledgeable, caring, responsive and self-directed. The college aspires to produce graduates who are self-directed individuals able to meet the health and human caring needs of diverse and complex society through change, advocacy and leadership within their communities.

The college's School of Nursing offers graduate programs at the Master's and Doctoral levels. Graduate programs within the School of Nursing include a Master's of Nursing (MSN) in one of three tracks: Informatics, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Family Nurse Practitioner and the Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program for the nurse who already holds a MSN degree. The School of Nursing also offers post baccalaureate and post master entry options into the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). Within the DNP students may select the Clinical Nurse Specialist track or Family Nurse Practitioner track.

The College of Health and Human Service also offers through its Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion a Master of Science in Sport and Fitness Management.

Degree Program	Dothan Campus	Montgomery Campus	Phenix City Campus	Troy Campus	Global Campus
Master of Science in Nursing		Online	Online	Online	
Doctor of Nursing Practice		Online	Online	Online	
Master of Science in Sport & Fitness Management				X	X

\* Please refer <http://admissions.troy.edu/graduate/academicPrograms> for specific program availability by location.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.S.N.)

The Master of Science in Nursing Program is designed to provide graduates of baccalaureate programs in nursing the opportunity to develop the advanced knowledge and clinical skills required for leadership positions in nursing. The program prepares clinical nurse specialists in Adult Health and Maternal-Infant Health, Nursing Informatics Specialists, and Family Nurse Practitioners. Students are accepted for admission to the MSN tracks every semester. Fall admission is recommended for students who wish to pursue full-time study.

#### MSN Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the MSN program, the student will be able to:

1. Incorporate advanced knowledge and theories from nursing and related disciplines into evidenced-based practice as an advanced practice nurse;
2. Integrate evidence-based decisions into advanced practice in a specialized area of nursing;
3. Evaluate research and current evidence for the purpose of selectively integrating research findings in nursing practice;
4. Integrate leadership, management, and teaching strategies into advanced practice;

5. Evaluate the impact of health policy on healthcare for identification of areas needing improvement and development of appropriate strategies; and
6. Assume responsibility for contributing to the advancement of nursing as a profession.

#### Accreditation

The School of Nursing MSN Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA, 30326.

#### Prerequisite Requirements

Candidates for admission must hold the baccalaureate degree in nursing.

#### Admission Requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing

##### Unconditional Admission

1. Hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) from a regionally accredited university and a nationally accredited nursing program (NLNAC or CCNE). Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.

- Overall undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the nursing major.
- Score of 396 or higher on the Miller's Analogy Test (MAT) or score of 850 on Graduate Record Exam (GRE-verbal and quantitative).
- Current RN licensure.
- Undergraduate health assessment course or the equivalent.
- Two letters of professional reference.
- Minimum of one year experience as a registered nurse is required for the Family Nurse Practitioner track.

#### Conditional Admission

- Hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) from a regionally accredited university and a nationally accredited nursing program (NLNAC or CCNE). Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.
- Overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in the nursing major or score of 380 on the Miller's Analogy Test or score of 650 on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE - verbal and quantitative).
- One or more years of clinical experience as an RN; or graduate study without a graduate degree in nursing or another discipline, and a graduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Current RN licensure.
- Undergraduate health assessment course or the equivalent.
- Two letters of professional reference.
- Minimum of one year experience as a registered nurse is required for the Family Nurse Practitioner track.

A student admitted conditionally to the graduate nursing program must clear conditional admission after nine semester hours. The student must attain an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students not satisfying conditional admission requirements will be dropped from the program for one calendar year, after which time the student may petition for readmission.

#### Admission Requirements for Post-Masters Certificate Option

- Graduate of nationally accredited MSN Program (NLNAC or CCNE).
- Current RN licensure in the state in which the student plans to have clinical experiences.
- Two letters of professional reference.
- Minimum of one year experience as a registered nurse.

## Curriculum

### CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST TRACK

#### Minimum Total Hours: 39

Students may choose one of two clinical options (Clinical major):

- Adult Health Nursing
- Maternal Infant Health Nursing

Students may choose one of two role options (Functional minor):

- Educator
- Administrator

A minimum of 39 semester hours is required for completion of the program.

#### Required Core Courses (13 sh)

##### Nursing Core Courses

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice

##### Research Courses

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

##### Optional

NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis
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#### Nursing Specialty Courses (20 sh)

NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment
NSG	5515	1	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology

#### (Select One of the Following Series)

##### Adult Health Nursing Series

NSG	6620	2	Advanced Acute Care Nursing of Adults
NSG	6621	3	Advanced Acute Care Nursing Preceptorship
NSG	6622	2	Advanced Long-Term Nursing Care of Adults
NSG	6623	3	Advanced Long-Term Nursing Care of Adults Preceptorship

##### OR

##### Maternal Infant Nursing Series

NSG	6640	2	Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing
NSG	6641	3	Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship
NSG	6642	2	High-Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing
NSG	6643	3	High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship

#### Nursing Role Courses (5 hrs)

#### (Select One of the Following Series)

##### Nurse Educator Series

NSG	6614	2	Role of the Nurse Educator
NSG	6615	3	Nursing Education Internship

##### OR

##### Nurse Administrator Series

NSG	6616	2	Role of the Nurse Administrator
NSG	6617	3	Nursing Administration Internship

#### Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
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**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) TRACK****Minimum Total Hours: 47****Required Core Courses (13 sh)***Nursing Core Courses*

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice
NSG	6659*	1	Adaptation to the FNP Role (FNP-PM certificate students only)

*Research Courses*

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

**Optional**

NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis
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**Nursing Specialty Courses (27 hrs)\***

NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment
NSG	5513	3	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship
NSG	6645	3	Family and Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NSG	6665	3	Primary Care I
NSG	6666	3	Primary Care I Preceptorship
NSG	6667	3	Primary Care II
NSG	6668	3	Primary Care II Preceptorship
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology

**Role Courses (6 hrs)\***

NSG	6670	1	Role Synthesis Seminar
NSG	6680	5	Family Nurse Practitioner Internship

**Synthesis and Evaluation (1hr)**

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
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\*The FNP Certificate for nurses holding the MSN requires 34 hours and includes all FNP nursing specialty and role courses.

NOTE: 1. Requirements for the MSN degree must be satisfied within five years of the initial enrollment for that degree.

NOTE 2. A grade of "D" is not acceptable for meeting requirements for a subsequent course.

**NURSING INFORMATICS SPECIALIST TRACK****Minimum Total Hours: 34****Required Core Courses (13 sh)***Nursing Core Courses*

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice

*Research Courses*

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

**Optional**

NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis
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**Nursing Specialty Courses (11 sh)**

NSG	6631	3	Computer-Based Communication
NSG	6632	2	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing
NSG	6633	3	Systems Analysis and Design
NSG	6635	3	Integration of Technology in Information Exchange

**Nursing Role Courses (6 sh)**

NSG	6634	2	Role of the Nursing Informatics Specialist
NSG	6636	4	Nursing Informatics Internship

**Elective (3 sh)**

Any 5000/6000 Approved Elective

**Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)**

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
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**Requirements for Students in Clinical Courses**

All students must maintain RN licensure, current CPR certification, professional liability insurance, proof of annual physical examination and negative drug screen and a clear background check when enrolled in clinical nursing courses. Professional liability insurance is available through the School of Nursing. Students are responsible for their own medical care if needed in the clinical setting. Students are also responsible for personal transportation costs incurred during the program.

Students must meet Communicable Disease Center (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines.

*Laboratory Fees for the MSN Program:*

NSG 5515, 6696, 6697	\$ 37.50
NSG 5513, 6621, 6623, 6641, 6643, 6666, 6668	\$ 67.50
NSG 6615, 6617	\$105.00
NSG 6636, 6680	\$180.00

Note: Fees subject to change annually

**Requirements for Admission to Candidacy**

To be admitted to candidacy, students must have a 3.0 GPA on all work attempted. Unconditionally admitted graduate students must apply for admission to candidacy after completing nine semester hours of requirements as outlined for the specific degree program. The Admission to Candidacy form must be completed within the first 18 semester hours of the program. If the Admission to Candidacy form is not completed by the conclusion of 18

semester hours, a hold will be placed on the student's registration until Admission to Candidacy process is completed.

### **Degree Requirements**

A student completing the coursework with a 3.0 or better GPA, fulfilling candidacy requirements, and successfully completing the required comprehensive examination will be awarded the degree.

### **Transfer Credit**

A maximum of six semester hours taken at another regionally accredited institution of higher education with a "B" grade or better may be applied toward the degree. These courses must be comparable to Troy University courses and must be approved by the Nursing graduate faculty. For students completing the Master of Science in Nursing, all transfer credits used to satisfy degree requirements may not exceed five years at the time of the degree completion.

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## **DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)**

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The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is a terminal degree and prepares the graduate to provide the most advanced level of nursing care for individuals, families and communities. The objectives for the program are consistent with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) specifications for practice doctoral programs in nursing in accordance with The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice. Fall admission is recommended for students who wish to pursue full-time study.

Upon successful completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice the graduate will be able to:

1. Evaluate advanced knowledge and theories from nursing and related disciplines for advanced practice nursing at the highest level.
2. Design quality, cost effective and innovative nursing care models based on the knowledge of interrelationships among nursing, organizational, political, and economic sciences.
3. Incorporate systems engineering concepts to prevent and solve complex health care delivery problems.
4. Translate research to transform nursing practice and support evidence-based nursing practice for diverse patient populations and organizations.
5. Provide leadership in the integration of technology and information systems for quality improvements in patient care and healthcare systems.
6. Develop effective practice standards for managing ethical issues inherent in patient care, health care organizations and research.
7. Initiate changes in health care systems through the design and implementation of health policies that strengthen the health care delivery system.
8. Evaluate system responses to health and illness as a basis for clinical prevention and population health services in rural and urban settings within a global market.

9. Demonstrate role competencies in a specialized area of advanced practice nursing as a Doctor of Nursing Practice.

### **Accreditation**

The School of Nursing has applied for candidacy status and initial accreditation of the DNP Program by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA, 30326.

### **Admission Requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) students will be admitted only under unconditional admission status. Conditional admission is not available for DNP applicants.

Admission to the program will be limited to number of available spaces. To be considered for unconditional admission to the DNP program the applicant must:

1. Hold a BSN or MSN degree from a nationally-accredited program (NLNAC or CCNE)
2. Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) on all nursing coursework if post-baccalaureate applicant or on all graduate coursework if post-masters applicant.
3. Submit official transcripts for all post-secondary academic study
4. Earn a minimum GRE score of 850 (450 -verbal, 400 quantitative).
5. Possess a current unencumbered license as a registered nurse in Alabama or in the state where clinical practice will occur
6. Submit two letters of professional reference that address academic ability, professional competence, and leadership potential in nursing.
7. Complete a successful interview by the Nursing Graduate Admissions Committee
8. Submit a 800 to 1000 word essay describing professional goals and how completion of the DNP program will enhance future roles and practice.
9. Submit a Resume that includes education, work experience in nursing, research experiences, publications, presentations, community service, professional memberships and service.
10. Possess a valid certification in advanced practice nursing (CNS or FNP only) from a nationally recognized credentialing body or be eligible to take a nationally recognized certification exam.

*Note: This requirement applies only to post-MSN applicants.*

11. Submit documentation of academic clinical hours.

*Note: This requirement applies only to post-MSN applicants.*

## Curriculum

### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

#### Post Baccalaureate Program

#### Clinical Nurse Specialist

Minimum Total Hours: 74

Students enrolled in this program may choose one of two clinical focus options:

1. Adult Health Nursing
2. Maternal-Infant Health Nursing

Student enrolled in this program may choose from two role options:

1. Educator
2. Administrator

#### Advanced Nursing Core: (21 sh)

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice
NSG	8801	3	Healthcare Informatics & Data Management
NSG	8804	3	Policy & Politics in Healthcare
NSG	8805	3	Principles of Epidemiology
NSG	8824	2	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare
NSG	8826	2	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare
NSG	8822	2	Leadership in Organizations & Systems

#### Advanced Nursing Specialty Courses: (20 sh)

NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment
NSG	5515	1	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship for CNS
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology

#### (Select One of the Following Clinical Focus Series)

##### Adult Health Nursing Focus

NSG	6620	2	Advanced Acute Care Nursing of Adults
NSG	6621	3	Preceptorship in Advanced Acute Care Nursing
NSG	6622	2	Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults
NSG	6623	3	Preceptorship in Advanced Long Term Nursing Care

OR

##### Maternal Infant Health Nursing Focus

NSG	6640	2	Advanced Maternal Infant Nursing
NSG	6641	3	Preceptorship in Advanced Maternal Infant Nursing
NSG	6642	2	High Risk Maternal Infant Nursing
NSG	6643	3	Preceptorship in High Risk Maternal Infant Nursing

#### Scholarly Inquiry Methods for Evidence-based Practice (16 sh)

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research

NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II
NSG	8802	3	Applied Biostatistics
NSG	8812	3	Foundations of Evidence-based Practice
NSG	8815	3	Evaluation Methods for Improvement of Clinical Outcomes

#### Select one Advanced Nursing Role Series (5 sh)

##### Educator Role

NSG	6614	2	Role of the Nurse Educator
NSG	6615	3	Nursing Education Internship

OR

##### Administrator Role

NSG	6616	2	Role of the Nurse Administrator
NSG	6617	3	Nursing Administrator Internship

#### Practice Residency (8-12 sh)

NSG	8810	1	DNP Residency I: Project Identification
NSG	8820	1	DNP Residency II: Project Development
NSG	8830	3-5	DNP Residency III: Project Implementation
NSG	8840	3-5	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation

#### Synthesis and Evaluation (4 sh)

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis & Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
NSG	8850	3	DNP Residency Project Dissemination

**Total Hours: 74–78**

### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

#### Post Baccalaureate Program

#### Family Nurse Practitioner

Minimum Total Hours: 82

#### Advanced Nursing Core (21 sh)

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice
NSG	8801	3	Healthcare Informatics & Data Mgmt.
NSG	8804	3	Policy & Politics in Healthcare
NSG	8805	3	Principles of Epidemiology
NSG	8824	2	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare
NSG	8826	2	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare
NSG	8822	2	Leadership in Organizations & Systems

#### Advanced Nursing Specialty (27 sh)

NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment
NSG	5513	3	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship for FNP
NSG	6645	3	Family & Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology
NSG	6665	3	Primary Care I
NSG	6666	3	Primary Care I Preceptorship
NSG	6667	3	Primary Care II
NSG	6668	3	Primary Care II Preceptorship

**Scholarly Inquiry Methods for Evidence-based Practice (16 sh)**

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II
NSG	8802	3	Applied Biostatistics
NSG	8812	3	Foundations of Evidence-based Practice
NSG	8815	3	Evaluation Methods for Improvement of Clinical Outcomes

**Advanced Nursing Roles (6 sh)**

NSG	6670	1	Role Synthesis Seminar
NSG	6680	5	Family Nurse Practitioner Internship

**Practice Residency (8-12 sh)**

NSG	8810	1	DNP Residency I: Project Identification
NSG	8820	1	DNP Residency II: Project Development
NSG	8830	3-5	DNP Residency III: Project Implementation
NSG	8840	3-5	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation

**Synthesis and Evaluation (4 sh)**

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis & Evaluation of Advanced Nursing
NSG	8850	3	DNP Residency Project Dissemination

**Total Hours: 82-86****DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)****Post Masters Program****Minimum Total Hours: 35****Advanced Nursing Core (15 sh)**

NSG	8801	3	Healthcare Informatics & Data Management
NSG	8804	3	Policy & Politics in Healthcare
NSG	8805	3	Principles of Epidemiology
NSG	8824	2	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare
NSG	8826	2	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare
NSG	8822	2	Leadership in Organizations & Systems

**Scholarly Inquiry Methods for Evidence-based Practice (9 hrs)**

NSG	8802	3	Applied Biostatistics
NSG	8812	3	Foundations of Evidence-based Practice
NSG	8815	3	Evaluation Methods for Improvement of Clinical Outcomes

**Practice Residency (8-12 hrs)**

NSG	8810	1	DNP Residency I: Project Identification
NSG	8820	1	DNP Residency II: Project Development
NSG	8830	3-5	DNP Residency III: Project Implementation
NSG	8840	3-5	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation

**Synthesis and Evaluations (3 hrs)**

NSG	8850	3	DNP Residency Project Dissemination
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**Total Hours: 35-39****Requirements for Students in Clinical Courses**

All students must maintain RN licensure, current CPR certification, professional liability insurance, proof of annual physical examination, negative drug screen and clear a background check when enrolled in clinical nursing courses. Professional liability insurance is available through the School of Nursing. Students are responsible for their own medical care if needed in the clinical setting. Students are also responsible for personal transportation costs incurred during the program.

Students must meet Communicable Disease Center (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines.

**Laboratory Fees for the DNP Program:**

NSG 5515, 6696, 6697	\$ 37.50
NSG 5513, 6621, 6623, 6641, 6643, 6666, 6668	\$ 67.50
NSG 6615, 6617	\$105.00
NSG 6636, 6680	\$180.00
NSG 8810, 8820, 8830, 8840, 8850	\$225.00

**DNP Degree Plan**

Unconditionally admitted graduate students may submit a Degree Plan after completing nine semester hours of coursework as outlined for the specific degree program. A minimum GPA of 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) is required on all work attempted. The Degree Plan must be completed within the first 18 semester hours of the program or a hold will be placed on the student's registration until the Degree Plan process is completed.

**Qualifying Examination**

DNP students must take a qualifying examination the last term of 6000 level courses. Passing the qualifying exam is required before progression to 8000 level courses. The passing of the qualifying exam is not to be considered a waiver of any other requirement for the program. Should students fail the qualifying exam, they must successfully retake the exam within one year of the date originally taken.

**Admission to Doctoral Candidacy**

DNP students are admitted to doctoral candidacy upon completion of all 5000/6000 level courses, possessing a 3.0 GPA on coursework attempted, and passing a "Qualifying Exam". Upon admission into doctoral candidacy, the student may progress to 8000-level advanced practice coursework.

**Degree Requirements**

Graduation from the DNP program requires completion of a prescribed plan of study. Consistent with recommendations from the AACN, the DNP program requires four academic years for post-baccalaureate and two years for post-master's options. Therefore, the number of credits required for graduation from the DNP program will depend upon prior degree. All credits used to satisfy the degree requirements for the DNP must not exceed eight years at the time of degree completion.

**Graduation requirements include:**

- Completion of all prescribed coursework with a 3.0 GPA or better

A score of 80% or better on the Qualifying Exam for post-baccalaureate students

- Submission of an approved comprehensive e-Portfolio
- Completion of a minimum of 1000 hours of graduate level clinical practice as part of a supervised academic program
- Successful completion of the Residency Synthesis Project

### **Residency Synthesis Project**

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students will identify, develop, implement, evaluate, and disseminate findings of a clinical project that has systems level impact for the improvement of healthcare outcomes for a population group within a specific nursing practice. Specific courses in the DNP curriculum guide the completion of this project.

### **Transfer Credit**

A maximum of six semester hours taken at another regionally accredited institution of higher education with a "B" grade or better may be applied toward the degree. These courses must be comparable to Troy University courses and must be approved by the Nursing graduate faculty. For students completing the Doctorate of Nursing Practice, all transfer credits used to satisfy degree requirements may not exceed eight years at the time of the degree completion.

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## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT**

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The Sport and Fitness Management program is designed to provide the graduate with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to engage in the practice of management in a variety of settings. The goals and objectives of the program are guided by, but are not limited to, the criteria and guidelines set forth in the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program by the North American Society for Sport Management.

Students are provided with classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences to accomplish these objectives. Students are evaluated on their progress in meeting the above objectives throughout the program. Opportunities and evaluations are provided for actual participation in professional clinical sites including athletic, sport and club fitness, coaching facilities, rehabilitation facilities and community settings in the practice of Sport and Fitness Management.

The program aims to provide a broad-based, comprehensive curriculum, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration that prepares a sport and fitness manager practitioner to

1. direct an individual's participation in selected clinical opportunities aimed at reinforcing and enhancing performance; facilitate learning of those skills and functions essential for productivity, thus the individual will be able to better communicate effectively with clients, subordinates and the public;

2. provide services to improve function to prevent deficits in activities of daily living, work, play/leisure, and in the underlying performance of managing to ensure quality of services and effectiveness of the program; and
3. function in a variety of roles including direct managing provider, consultant, case manager, educator, administrator, researcher and advocate in a variety of sport and fitness management delivery models and systems where sport and fitness management is traditionally practiced and in emerging areas of local community, state, regional, national and international arenas.

Upon successful completion of the SFM program, the student will be able to

1. plan, develop, implement and evaluate programs of service designed to meet local community, state, regional, national and international needs;
2. administer and manage a sport and fitness management service;
3. articulate and apply sport and fitness management principles, intervention approaches, rationales, and expected outcomes of service;
4. be innovators and leaders in the profession, applying sport and fitness management knowledge to the solution of complex sport and fitness managerial issues and health problems; and
5. demonstrate an attitude of inquiry and nurture the capacity for creative thinking, critical analysis and problem solving; to interpret research studies and to apply research results to sport and fitness management practice; and to contribute to the advancement and dissemination of research and knowledge in the behavioral science.

### **Prerequisite Requirements**

Candidates for admission must hold a baccalaureate degree in sport and fitness management or related field.

### **Admission Requirements for the Master of Science in Sport and Fitness Management**

#### **Unconditional Admission**

1. Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year institution. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.
2. Applicants must achieve a score of 33 or higher on the Miller Analogies Test or a score of 850 or higher on the Graduate Record Examination (verbal and quantitative).
3. Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a four-point scale.

#### **Conditional Admission**

1. Students not satisfying the unconditional admission requirements may be conditionally admitted to the program pending satisfactory completion of the first 12 semester hours with a 3.0 grade point average. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution

should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.

- Students not satisfying conditional admission requirements will be dropped from the program for one calendar year, after which time the student must petition for readmission.

### **Transfer Credit**

A maximum of 12 semester hours taken at another regionally accredited institution of higher learning, with a grade of "B" or better, can be applied toward the degree. These courses must be comparable to Troy University's courses and must be approved by the SFM graduate faculty.

### **Requirements for Admission to Candidacy**

To be admitted to candidacy, students must have a 3.0 GPA on all work attempted. Unconditionally admitted graduate students must apply for admission to candidacy after completing nine semester hours of requirements as outlined for the specific degree program. The Admission to Candidacy form must be completed within the first 18 semester hours of the program. If the Admission to Candidacy form is not completed by the conclusion of 18 semester hours, a hold will be placed on the student's registration until Admission to Candidacy process is completed. A student will be admitted to candidacy the term following completion of 12 semester hours.

### **Degree Requirements**

Successful completion of the courses listed below with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and successful completion of the required comprehensive examination is necessary to fulfill requirements for the degree. If a student makes a "D" or "F" in a core or concentration course, the course must be retaken. If the student earns a "D" or "F" in an elective course, the course may be retaken, or another elective taken in its place. The student can satisfy the research component requirement by successfully completing SFM 6617 and SFM 6691 with a grade of "B" or better.

### **Curriculum**

All courses offer three semester hours of credit except SFM 6625, 6626, 6627, 6680, 6681, 6682.

### **SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT**

#### **Minimum Total Hours: 36**

Students may choose one of two concentrations:

- Athletic Administration
- Fitness, Sport and Club Management
- Coaching

#### **Required Core Courses: (18 sh)**

SFM	6600	3	Foundations of Sport & Fitness Management
SFM	6604	3	Statistical Analysis and Interpretation
SFM	6615	3	Organizational Behavior & Leadership in Sport

SFM	6617	3	Research Methods I
SFM	6673	3	Ethics in Sport
SFM	6691	3	Research Methods II

### **Concentration Requirements (18 sh)**

**Select One of the Following Concentrations: Athletic Administration, Coaching, or Fitness, Sport & Club Administration.**

#### **Athletic Administration Concentration**

SFM	6610	3	Physical Education, Sport & the Law
SFM	6616	3	Sport Finance
SFM	6632	3	Current Issues in Sport & Fitness Management
SFM	6640	3	Sport Marketing
SFM	6674	3	Entrepreneurship in Sport

Select one of the following:

SFM	6672	3	Sport Psychology
SFM	6680	3	Practicum in Sport & Fitness Management
SFM	6690	3	Internship in Sport & Fitness Management
SFM	6695	3	Thesis

#### **Coaching Concentration**

SFM	6602	3	Motor Skills & Human Performance
SFM	6610	3	Physical Education, Sport and the Law
SFM	6632	3	Current Issues in SFM
SFM	6650	3	Sport Nutrition & Exercise Metabolism
SFM	6670	3	Exercise Physiology
SFM	6672	3	Sport Psychology

#### **Fitness, Sport & Club Management Concentration**

SFM	6620	3	Physical Fitness: A Critical Analysis
SFM	6623	3	Biomechanics of Sport Techniques
SFM	6650	3	Sport Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism
SFM	6670	3	Exercise Physiology
SFM	6671	3	Advanced Exercise Physiology

Select one of the following:

SFM	6690	3	Internship in Sport & Fitness Management
SFM	6695	3	Thesis

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**MSN: CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST**

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- Adult Health     Maternal / Infant     Education     Administration

Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record  
**39 Semester-Hour Program**

Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:   
 Address:  Email:

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted
2. Official transcript of all academic work
3. Unconditional Admission
4. 39 Semester hours of credit minimum
5. Meet residency requirements
6. No more than 6 semester hours below "B"
7. Overall GPA of 3.0
8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better
9. All credit earned within 5 years of graduation
10. Submit Degree Plan (after 9 sh but before 18 sh)
11. Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination/Thesis
12. Intent to Graduate filed

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (6 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Health Care Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			

**RESEARCH:** (7 Semester Hours)

NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
Optional: NSG 6695	Thesis	4			

**NURSING SPECIALTY:** (20 Semester Hours)

NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
NSG 5515	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	1			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	3			
NSG 6671	Pathophysiology	3			
		2			
		3			
		2			
		3			

**NURSING ROLE COURSES:** (5 Semester Hours)

NSG 66--	Role of the Nurse Educator / Administrator	2			
NSG 66--	Nursing Education / Administration Internship	3			

**SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION:** (1 Semester Hours)

NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			
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**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**MSN: FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**  
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record  
**47 Semester-Hour MSN-FNP Program**

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Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:

Address:  Email:

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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted</li> <li>2. Official transcript of all academic work</li> <li>3. Unconditional Admission</li> <li>4. 47 (MSN-FNP) Semester hours of credit minimum</li> <li>5. Meet residency requirements</li> <li>6. No more than 6 semester hours below "B"</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Overall GPA of 3.0</li> <li>8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better</li> <li>9. All credit earned within 5 years of graduation</li> <li>10. Submit Degree Plan (after 9 sh but before 18 sh)</li> <li>11. Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination / Thesis</li> <li>12. Intent to Graduate filed</li> </ol> |
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**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (6 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Health Care Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			
**NSG 6659	Adaptation of FNP Role	1			

**RESEARCH:** (7 Semester Hours)

NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
Optional NSG 6695	Thesis	4			

**NURSING SPECIALTY:** (27 Semester Hours)

NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
NSG 5513	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship	3			
NSG 6645	Family and Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice	3			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	3			
NSG 6665	Primary Care I	3			
NSG 6666	Primary Care I Preceptorship	3			
NSG 6667	Primary Care II	3			
NSG 6668	Primary Care II Preceptorship	3			
NSG 6671	Pathophysiology	3			

**FNP ROLE COURSES:** (6 Semester Hours)

NSG 6670	Role Synthesis Seminar	1			
NSG 6680	FNP Internship	5			

**SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION:** (1 Semester Hours)

NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			
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**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE**  
 Certificate Plan and Progress Record  
**34 Semester-Hour FNP Post-Master's Certificate Program**

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Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:   
 Address:  Email:

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:**

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|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Official transcript of all academic work              | 6. Overall GPA of 3.0                                    |
| 2. Unconditional Admission                               | 7. All credit earned within 5 years of graduation        |
| 3. 34 (FNP-Certificate) Semester hours of credit minimum | 8. Submit Certificate Plan (after 9 sh but before 18 sh) |
| 4. Meet residency requirements                           | 9. Intent to Graduate filed                              |
| 5. No more than 6 semester hours below "B"               |                                                          |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (2 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6659	Adaptation of FNP Role (taken only if student has <b>not</b> had NSG 6660 at TROY)	1			

**NURSING SPECIALTY:** (27 Semester Hours)

NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
NSG 5513	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship	3			
NSG 6645	Family and Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice	3			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	3			
NSG 6665	Primary Care I	3			
NSG 6666	Primary Care I Preceptorship	3			
NSG 6667	Primary Care II	3			
NSG 6668	Primary Care II Preceptorship	3			
NSG 6671	Pathophysiology	3			

**FNP ROLE COURSES:** (6 Semester Hours)

NSG 6670	Role Synthesis Seminar	1			
NSG 6680	FNP Internship	5			

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- 2. Temporary, Conditional, Unconditional Admission
- 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- 5. Class attendance
- 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadlines & consequences
- 7. Petition for Incomplete grade
- 8. Student participation in course and program evaluation
- 9. Other

Admission Status:	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Scores		
Comps		

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above certificate. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Adviser, and I hereby submit my admission to candidacy or certificate plan.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair/Associate Dean or Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**MSN: NURSING INFORMATICS SPECIALIST**  
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record  
**34 Semester-Hour Program**

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Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:

Address:  Email:

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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted</li> <li>2. Official transcript of all academic work</li> <li>3. Unconditional Admission</li> <li>4. 34 Semester hours of credit minimum</li> <li>5. Meet residency requirements</li> <li>6. No more than 6 semester hours below "B"</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Overall GPA of 3.0</li> <li>8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better</li> <li>9. All credit earned within 5 years of graduation</li> <li>10. Submit Degree Plan (after 9 sh but before 18 sh)</li> <li>11. Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination / Thesis</li> <li>12. Intent to Graduate filed</li> </ol> |
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**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (6 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Health Care Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			

**RESEARCH:** (7 Semester Hours)

NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
<b>Optional:</b> NSG 6695	Thesis	4			

**NURSING SPECIALTY:** (11 Semester Hours)

NSG 6631	Computer-based Comm. Tech.	3			
NSG 6632	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Informatics	2			
NSG 6633	Systems Analysis & Design	3			
NSG 6635	Integration of Tech. Info. Exchange	3			

**NURSING ROLE COURSES:** (6 Semester Hours)

NSG 6634	Role of the Nursing Informatics Specialist	2			
NSG 6636	Nursing Informatics Internship	4			

**ELECTIVE:** (3 Semester Hours)

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**SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION:** (1 Semester Hours)

NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			
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**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- 2. Temporary, Conditional, Unconditional Admission
- 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- 5. Class attendance
- 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadlines & consequences
- 7. Petition for Incomplete grade
- 8. Student participation in course and program evaluation

9. Other

Admission Status:	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Scores		
Comps		

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above degree. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Adviser, and I hereby submit my degree plan.

Student's Signature	Date	Approved: _____	Chair/Associate Dean or Dean	Date
Faculty Adviser	Date	Approved: _____	Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School	Date

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**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - Post Baccalaureate Program**  
**Clinical Nurse Specialist**

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Adult Health     Maternal Infant     Educator Role     Administrator Role

DNP Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record  
**74 Semester-Hour Program**

Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:

Address:  Email:

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted          | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation              |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work                | 10. Admission to Candidacy                                     |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                                 | 11. Successful completion of Qualifying Examination            |
| 4. 74 Semester hours of credit                             | 12. Intent to Graduate filed                                   |
| 5. Meet residency requirements                             | 13. Completion of 1000 clinical hours at graduate level        |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B"                       | 14. Committee Approval of Residency Synthesis Project Proposal |
| 7. Overall GPA of 3.0                                      | 15. Successful completion of e-Portfolio                       |
| 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better | 16. Successful completion of Residency Synthesis Project       |

**ADVANCED NURSING CORE: (21 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Healthcare Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			
NSG 8801	Healthcare Informatics & Data Management	3			
NSG 8804	Policy & Politics in Healthcare	3			
NSG 8805	Principles of Epidemiology	3			
NSG 8822	Leadership in Organizations & Systems	2			
NSG 8824	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare	2			
NSG 8826	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare	2			

**ADVANCED NURSING SPECIALTY (Select One Clinical Focus): (20 Semester Hours)**

NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
NSG 5515	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum for CNS	1			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	3			
NSG 6671	Advanced Pathophysiology	3			
<b>Adult Health Nursing Clinical Focus</b>					
NSG 6620	Advanced Acute Care Nursing of Adults	2			
NSG 6621	Preceptorship in Advanced Acute Care Nursing	3			
NSG 6622	Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults	2			
NSG 6623	Preceptorship in Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults	3			
<b>Maternal Infant Nursing Clinical Focus</b>					
NSG 6640	Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing	2			
NSG 6641	Preceptorship in Advanced Maternal/Infant Nursing	3			
NSG 6642	High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing	2			
NSG 6643	Preceptorship in High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing	3			

**SCHOLARLY INQUIRY METHODS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE : (16 Semester Hours)**

NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques in Research	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
NSG 8802	Applied Biostatistics	3			
NSG 8812	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice	3			
NSG 8815	Evaluation Methods for Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3			

**ADVANCED NURSING ROLES (Select One Role Series) : (5 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
<b>Educator Role</b>					
NSG 6614	Role of the Nurse Educator	2			
NSG 6615	Nursing Education Internship	3			
<b>Administrator Role</b>					
NSG 6616	Role of the Nurse Administrator	2			
NSG 6617	Nursing Administrator Internship	3			

**PRACTICE RESIDENCY: (8-12 Semester Hours)**

NSG 8810	DNP Residency I: Project Identification	1			
NSG 8820	DNP Residency II: Project Development	1			
NSG 8830	DNP Residency III: Project Implementation	3-5			
NSG 8840	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation	3-5			

**SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION: ( 4 Semester Hours)**

NSG 6655	Synthesis & Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			
NSG 8850	Residency Project Dissemination	3			

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. Unconditional Admission
- 2. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 3. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- 4. Class attendance
- 5. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- 6. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- 7. Student participation in course and program evaluation
- 8. Other

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

TYPE	DATE	INITIALS
Unconditional Admission		
Residency Requirements Met		
Test Scores		
Qualifying Exam Passed		
Residency Synthesis Proposal Approved		
Residency Synthesis Project Approved		

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above degree. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Adviser, and I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Faculty Adviser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair/Associate Dean or Dean

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - Post Baccalaureate Program**  
**Family Nurse Practitioner**  
DNP Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record  
**82 Semester-Hour Program**

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Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:   
Address:  Email:

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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted          | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation              |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work                | 10. Admission to Candidacy                                     |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                                 | 11. Successful completion of Qualifying Examination            |
| 4. 82 Semester hours of credit                             | 12. Intent to Graduate filed                                   |
| 5. Meet residency requirements                             | 13. Completion of 1000 clinical hours at graduate level        |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B"                       | 14. Committee Approval of Residency Synthesis Project Proposal |
| 7. Overall GPA of 3.0                                      | 15. Successful completion of e-Portfolio                       |
| 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better | 16. Successful completion of Residency Synthesis Project       |

**ADVANCED NURSING CORE: (21 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Healthcare Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			
NSG 8801	Healthcare Informatics & Data Management	3			
NSG 8804	Policy & Politics in Healthcare	3			
NSG 8805	Principles of Epidemiology	3			
NSG 8822	Leadership in Organizations & Systems	2			
NSG 8824	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare	2			
NSG 8826	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare	2			

**ADVANCED NURSING SPECIALTY: (27 Semester Hours)**

NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
NSG 5513	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum for FNP	3			
NSG 6645	Family & Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice	3			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	3			
NSG 6671	Advanced Pathophysiology	3			
NSG 6665	Primary Care I	3			
NSG 6666	Primary Care I Preceptorship	3			
NSG 6667	Primary Care II	3			
NSG 6668	Primary Care II Preceptorship	3			

**SCHOLARLY INQUIRY METHODS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE: (16 Semester Hours)**

NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques in Research	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
NSG 8802	Applied Biostatistics	3			
NSG 8812	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice	3			
NSG 8815	Evaluation Methods for Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3			



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**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - Post Master's Program**  
 FNP    CNS  
 DNP Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record  
**35 Semester-Hour Program**

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Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:   
 Address:  Email:

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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted          | 9. All credit earned within 5 years of graduation              |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work                | 10. Admission to Candidacy                                     |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                                 | 11. Successful completion of Qualifying Examination            |
| 4. 35 Semester hours of credit minimum                     | 12. Intent to Graduate filed                                   |
| 5. Meet residency requirements                             | 13. Completion of 1000 clinical hours at graduate level        |
| 6. No more than 6 semester hours below "B"                 | 14. Committee Approval of Residency Synthesis Project Proposal |
| 7. Overall GPA of 3.0                                      | 15. Successful completion of e-Portfolio                       |
| 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better | 16. Successful completion of Residency Synthesis Project       |

**ADVANCED NURSING CORE:** (15 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 8801	Healthcare Informatics & Data Management	3			
NSG 8804	Policy & Politics in Healthcare	3			
NSG 8805	Principles of Epidemiology	3			
NSG 8822	Leadership in Organizations & Systems	2			
NSG 8824	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare	2			
NSG 8826	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare	2			

**SCHOLARLY INQUIRY METHODS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE:** (9 Semester Hours)

NSG 8802	Applied Biostatistics	3			
NSG 8812	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice	3			
NSG 8815	Evaluation Methods for Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3			

**PRACTICE RESIDENCY:** (8-12 Semester Hours)

NSG 8810	DNP Residency I: Project Identification	1			
NSG 8820	DNP Residency II: Project Development	1			
NSG 8830	DNP Residency III: Project Implementation	3-5			
NSG 8840	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation	3-5			

**SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION:** ( 3 Semester Hours)

NSG 8850	Residency Project Dissemination	3			
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**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. Unconditional Admission
- 2. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 3. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- 4. Class attendance
- 5. Drop and Withdrawal procedures;deadlines & consequences
- 6. Petition for Incomplete grade
- 7. Student participation in course and program evaluation
- 8. Other

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

TYPE	DATE	INITIALS
Unconditional Admission		
Residency Requirements Met		
Test Scores		
Qualifying Exam Passed		
Residency Synthesis Proposal Approved		
Residency Synthesis Project Approved		

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above degree. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Adviser, and I hereby submit my Degree Plan.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair/Associate Dean or Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT**  
**Athletic Administration Concentration**  
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record  
**36 Semester-Hour Program**

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Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:

Address:  Email:

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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores admitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0                                      |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work      | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                       | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation          |
| 4. 36 Semester hours of credit                   | 10. Admission to Candidacy                                 |
| 5. Meet residency requirements                   | 11. Successfully completed Comprehensive Exam              |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B"             | 12. Intent to Graduate filed                               |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (18 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
SFM 6600	Foundations of SFM	3			
SFM 6604	Statistical Analysis and Interpretation	3			
SFM 6615	Organizational Behavior & Leadership in Sport	3			
SFM 6617	Research Methods I ("B" or better required)	3			
SFM 6673	Ethics in Sport	3			
SFM 6691	Research Methods II ("B" or better required)	3			

**ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION:** ( 18 Semester Hours) Management

SFM 6610	Physical Education, Sport, and the Law	3			
SFM 6616	Sport Finance	3			
SFM 6632	Current Issues in Sport & Fitness Management	3			
SFM 6640	Sport Marketing	3			
SFM 6674	Entrepreneurship in Sport	3			

Select **One** of the following:

SFM 6672	Sport Psychology	3			
SFM 6680	Practicum in SFM	3			
SFM 6690	Internship in SFM	3			
SFM 6695	Thesis	3			

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- 5. Class attendance
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Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores admitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0                                      |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work      | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                       | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation          |
| 4. 36 Semester hours of credit                   | 10. Admission to Candidacy                                 |
| 5. Meet residency requirements                   | 11. Successfully completed Comprehensive Exam              |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B"             | 12. Intent to Graduate filed                               |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (18 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
SFM 6600	Foundations of SFM	3			
SFM 6604	Statistical Analysis and Interpretation	3			
SFM 6615	Organizational Behavior & Leadership in Sport	3			
SFM 6617	Research Methods I ("B" or better required)	3			
SFM 6673	Ethics in Sport	3			
SFM 6691	Research Methods II ("B" or better required)	3			

**COACHING CONCENTRATION:** ( 18 Semester Hours)

SFM 6602	Motor Skills & Human Performance	3			
SFM 6610	Physical Education, Sport, and the Law	3			
SFM 6632	Current Issues in SFM	3			
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SFM 6670	Exercise Physiology	3			
SFM 6672	Sport Psychology	3			

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SFM 6691	Research Methods II ("B" or better required)	3			

**FITNESS, SPORT & CLUB MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION:** ( 18 Semester Hours)

SFM 6620	Physical Fitness: A Critical Analysis	3			
SFM 6623	Biomechanics of Sport Techniques	3			
SFM 6650	Sport Nutrition & Exercise Metabolism	3			
SFM 6670	Exercise Physiology	3			
SFM 6671	Advanced Exercise Physiology	3			

Select **One** of the following:

SFM 6690	Internship in SFM	3			
SFM 6695	Thesis	3			

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