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:

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

- Evaluate the impact of health policy on healthcare for identification of areas needing improvement and development of appropriate strategies; and
- 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

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

- 2. 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).
- 4. Current RN licensure.
- 5. Undergraduate health assessment course or the equivalent.
- 6. 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.
- 2. 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).
- 3. 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.
- 4. Current RN licensure.
- 5. Undergraduate health assessment course or the equivalent.
- 6. Two letters of professional reference.
- 7. 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.
- 3. Two letters of professional reference.
- 4. 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):

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

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

- 1. Educator
- 2. Administrator

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

Required Core Courses (13 sh)

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

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

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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

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

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

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) TRACK

Minimum	Total	Hours:	47

Required Core Courses (13 sh)

Nursing	Core Co	urses	
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
Option	nal		
NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis

Nursing Spacialty Courses (27 hrs)*

Nursing Specialty Courses (2/ nrs)*					
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

*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	Coi	ırses	
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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
Option	ıal		
NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis

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

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.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

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:

- Evaluate advanced knowledge and theories from nursing and related disciplines for advanced practice nursing at the highest level.
- 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.
- Translate research to transform nursing practice and support evidence-based nursing practice for diverse patient populations and organizations.
- 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
- 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.
- Submit official transcripts for all post-secondary academic study
- 4. Earn a minimum GRE score of 850 (450 -verbal, 400 quantitative).
 - *Note: This requirement is waived for post-MSN applicants.*
- Possess a current unencumbered license as a registered nurse in Alabama or in the state where clinical practice will occur
- 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
- Submit a 800 to 1000 word essay describing professional goals and how completion of the DNP program will enhance future roles and practice.
- Submit a Resume that includes education, work experience in nursing, research experiences, publications, presentations, community service, professional memberships and service
- 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.
- 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)

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

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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)

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

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

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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

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 wavier 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.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT

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

 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;

- 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
- 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

- plan, develop, implement and evaluate programs of service designed to meet local community, state, regional, national and international needs;
- administer and manage a sport and fitness management service:
- articulate and apply sport and fitness management principles, intervention approaches, rationales, and expected outcomes of service;
- 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

- 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.
- 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

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:

- 1. Athletic Administration
- 2. Fitness, Sport and Club Management
- 3. 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 on	e of the f	ollowi	ng:
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

6695

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 on	Select <u>one</u> of the following:				
SFM	6690	3	Internship in Sport & Fitness		
			Management		

Thesis

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	Adult Health	Maternal / Infant	☐ Education	☐ Ad	ministration		
		Graduate Degree Pl		Record			
		39 Semestei	-Hour Program				
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DEGREE REQUIREM							
1. GRE, or equivale	ent exam, test score	s submitted	7. Overall GPA	of 3.0			
2. Official transcrip	ot of all academic we	ork	8. Completion	of resear	ch requirer	nent with a	"B" or better
3. Unconditional A	Admission		9. All credit ea	rned with	nin 5 years	of graduatio	'n
4. 39 Semester ho	urs of credit minimu	ım	10. Submit Deg	gree Plan	(after 9 sh l	out before 1	8 sh)
5. Meet residency	requirements		11. Successful o	completio	on of Comp	rehensive E	xamination/Thesis
6. No more than 6	semester hours belo	ow "B"	12. Intent to Gr	aduate fi	led		
REQUIRED CORE C	OURSES: (6 Semes	ter Hours)					
COURSE NO		TITLE		HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing			2			
NSG 5505	Health Care Econom	ics		2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Adva	nced Practice		2			
RESEARCH: (7 Sen	nester Hours)						
NSG 6691	Research Methodolo	gy		3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techni	ques		2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Pra	cticum l		1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Pra-	cticum II		1			
Optional: NSG 6695		944C7004D4040 5 (\$100 0 0)		4			
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NSG 5512	Advanced Health Ass	***************************************		3	Ī		
NSG 5515	Advanced Health Ass	12 de 196		1			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmaco			3			
NSG 6671	Pathophysiology	3/		3			
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NURSING ROLE CO	D URSES: (5 Semeste	er Hours)			1		
NSG 66	- 2	ducator / Adminstrator		2			
NSG 66	Nursing Education	/ Administration Internship		3			
SYNTHESIS AND F	VALUATION: (1 Ser	8					
NSG 6655		uation of Advanced Nursing	Practice	1	3		
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ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:					
1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test sco	res on file				
2. Temporary, Conditional, Unconditional Admissi	on		Admission Status:	Date	Initials
3. Availability of faculty for academic advising		,	Conditional		
4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally	admitted		Unconditional		
5. Class attendance			Residency		
6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadlines & c	onsequences		Test Scores		
7. Petition for Incomplete grade			Comps		
8. Student participation in course and program even 9. Other	aluation				
STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the degree. I have received academic advising from my Fac	and the second second		my degree plan.	contents and requirements of	the above
Student's Signature	Date	- 15 (5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5		e Dean or Dean	Date
		Approved: _			
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NSG 6665

NSG 6666

NSG 6667

NSG 6668

NSG 6671

Primary Care I

Primary Care II

Pathophysiology

FNP ROLE COURSES: (6 Semester Hours)

Primary Care | Preceptorship

Primary Care II Preceptorship

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MSN: FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record
47 Semester-Hour MSN-FNP Program

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Name:		Student ID#:	ID#: Campus:				
Address:				E	mail:		
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DEGREE REQUIRE							
	t exam, test scores submitted		7. Overall				
	of all academic work		in the second				"B" or better
3. Unconditional Ad	mission					s of graduation	
4. 47 (MSN-FNP) Sen	nester hours of credit minimum			157		but before	
5. Meet residency re	quirements		11. Success	ful comple	etion of Com	prehensive E	xamination / Thesis
6. No more than 6 se	emester hours below "B"		12. Intent to	o Graduate	e filed		
REQUIRED CORE C	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 Ser	nester 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 SPECIAL	.TY: (27 Semester Hours)						
NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment			3			
NSG 5513	Advanced Health Assessment Prece	eptorship		3			
NSG 6645	Family and Cultural Theories in Adv	anced Nursing I	Practice	3			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	950		3			

NSG 6670 Role Synthesis Seminar 1 SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION: (1 Semester Hours)

SYNTHESIS AND	EVALUATION: (1 Semester Hours)		
NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1	

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ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:		
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5. Class attendance	Test Scores	
6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadlines & consecutive consecu	uences Comps	
7. Petition for Incomplete grade		
8. Student participation in course and program evaluation	n	
9. Other		
STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year' degree. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Adviser,		equirements of the above
Student's Signature Date	Chair/Associate Dean or De	an Date
5	Approved:	
Faculty Adviser Date	Associate Dean or Dean, Gradu	ate School Date

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FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE Certificate Plan and Progress Record 34 Semester-Hour FNP Post-Master's Certificate Program

Name:		Student ID#:			Campus:			
Address:				Er	mail:			
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CERTIFICATE RE	QUIREMENTS:							
	ipt of all academic work		6. Overall	GPA of 3.0				
2. Unconditional	Admission		7. All cred	it earned w	ithin 5 year	s of graduatio	n	
3. 34 (FNP-Certific	cate) Semester hours of credit minimum		8. Submit	Certificate I	lan (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 COR	E COURSES: (2 Semester Hours)							
COURSE NO	TITLE			HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER	CREDIT
NSG 6659	Adaptation of FNP Role (taken only if stud	lent has <u>not</u> had NS	G 6660 at TROY)	1				
NURSING SPECI	ALTY: (27 Semester Hours)							
NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment			3				
NSG 5513	Advanced Health Assessment Precept	orship		3				
NSG 6645	Family and Cultural Theories in Advan	ced Nursing Pra	ctice	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 COUP	RSES: (6 Semester Hours)							
NSG 6670	Role Synthesis Seminar			1				
NSG 6680	FNP Internship			5				
ITEMS TO BE DI	SCUSSED:							
1. One term	limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on	file	Admiss	ion Status:	[Date	Initia	ıls
2. Temporary	, Conditional, Unconditional Admission		Cond	ditional				
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9. Other								
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Faculty Adviser

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MSN: NURSING INFORMATICS SPECIALIST

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3. Unconditional Adr						of graduatio		
4. 34 Semester hours				1000		but before 1		
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NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing			2	CIBIDE	TEIRION TIT	TIBATOT ETT CITEDIT	_
NSG 5505	Health Care Economics			2				-
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice			2				_
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1930 - 650 1	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 SPECIAL	TY: (11 Semester Hours)							
NSG 6631	Computer-based Comm. Tech.			3				
NSG 6632	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Info	ormatics		2				
NSG 6633	Systems Analysis & Design			3				
NSG 6635	Integration of Tech. Info. Exchange			3				
NURSING ROLE CO	URSES: (6 Semester Hours)							_
NSG 6634	Role of the Nursing Informatics Special	ist		2				_
NSG 6636	Nursing Informatics Internship			4				
ELECTIVE: (3 Seme	ster Hours)			2		- II		
				3				
SYNTHESIS AND EN	/ALUATION: (1 Semester Hours)			Ä.		ia (A		
NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced	Nursing Practice		1				
ITEMS TO BE DISCU	JSSED:		9. Other					
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	d academic advising from my Faculty A					is and require	inches of the above	
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Student's Signature	Date			Chair/Asso	ociate Dean c	or Dean	Date	

Approved: _

Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School

Date

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		DNP Graduate Deg 74 Seme	ree Plan and Prog ster-Hour Progra		ord			
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3. Unconditional Adr			11. Successful com	- 5		lifving Exami	nation	
4. 74 Semester hours			12. Intent to Gradu		1	, ,		
5. Meet residency rec	uirements		13. Completion of	1000 clin	cal h	ours at gradu	ate level	
6. No more than two			14. Committee Ap					pposal
7. Overall GPA of 3.0			15. Successful com	npletion o	fe-Po	ortfolio		
8. Completion of rese	earch requirement with a	a "B" or better	16. Successful com	npletion o	f Resi	dency Synthe	esis Project	
ADVANCED NURSI	NG CORE: (21 Semes	ster Hours)						
COURSE NO		TITLE		Ì	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing				2			
NSG 5505	Healthcare Economi	CS			2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Adva	anced Practice			2			
NSG 8801	Healthcare Informat	ics & Data Managemer	nt		3			
NSG 8804	Policy & Politics in H	ealthcare			3			
NSG 8805	Principles of Epidem	niology			3			
NSG 8822	Leadership in Organ	izations & Systems			2			
NSG 8824	Bioethical Issues in H				2			
NSG 8826	Diversity & Social Iss	ues in Healthcare			2			
ADVANCED NURSI		ct One Clinical Focus)	: (20 Semester Ho	ours)				
NSG 5512	Advanced Health Ass		2 200 0.000.000000000000000000000000000		3			
NSG 5515	Advanced Health Ass	sessment Practicum for	CNS		1			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmaco	logy			3			
NSG 6671	Advanced Pathophys				3			
	rsing Clinical Focus						1	
NSG 6620	Advanced Acute Care	Nursing of Adults			2			
NSG 6621	Preceptorship in Adv	ranced Acute Care Nurs	sing		3	1		
NSG 6622	Advanced Long Term	n Nursing Care of Adult	:s		2			
NSG 6623		ranced Long Term Nurs		5	3	1		
	Nursing Clinical Focu	18						
NSG 6640		Infant Health Nursing			2	100		
NSG 6641		anced Maternal/Infant	Nursing		3			
NSG 6642	High Risk Maternal/Ir		tare the fit		2			
NSG 6643		h Risk Maternal/Infant I	Health Nursing		3			

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

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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	-	Chair/Associate Dean or Dean	Date	
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NSG 8815

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82 Semester-Hour Program

Name:		Student ID#:			Campus:		
Address:				Er	mail:		
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DEGREE REQUIRE	MENTS:					- 12	
6.	t exam, test scores submitted	9. All	credit earned wit	hin 8 year	s of graduati	on	
2. Official transcript		10. Ad	mission to Candid	dacy	F5.65		
3. Unconditional Ad	mission	11. Su	ccessful completi	on of Qua	lifying Exam	ination	
4. 82 Semester hour	s of credit	12. Int	ent to Graduate f	iled			
5. Meet residency re	quirements	13. Co	mpletion of 1000	clinical he	ours at gradu	iate level	
6. No more than two	grades below "B"	14. Co	mmittee Approva	al of Resid	ency Synthe	sis Project Pr	oposal
7. Overall GPA of 3.0)	15. Su	ccessful completi	on of e-Po	ortfolio		
8. Completion of res	earch requirement with a "B" or better	16. Su	ccessful completi	on of Resi	dency Synth	esis Project	
ADVANCED NURS	ING CORE: (21 Semester Hours)				60		
COURSE NO	TITLE	Ξ		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 Man	agement		3			
NSG 8804	Policy & Politics in Healthcare			3			
NSG 8805	Principles of Epidemiology			3			
NSG 8822	Leadership in Organizations & Syst	ems		2			
NSG 8824	Bioethical Issues in Healthcare			2			
NSG 8826	Diversity & Social Issues in Healthca	are		2			
ADVANCED NURS	ING SPECIALTY: (27 Semester Hou	ırs)		1			<u> </u>
NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment			3			
NSG 5513	Advanced Health Assessment Pract	ticum for FNP		3			
NSG 6645	Family & Cultural Theories in Advar	nced Nursing Pr	actice	3	3		
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology		3.5 to 10.00 \$ 1.00 to 10.00 t	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			
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NSG 6691	Research Methodology	,	· (10 Semester	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques in Resear	rch		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 Pra	actico		3			
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ADVANCED NURSING ROLES: (6 Semester Hours)

	TITLE			GRADE	TERM/YR	TRAN	SFER CREDI
NSG 6670	Role Synthesis Seminar						
NSG 6680	Family Nurse Practitioner Internship		5				
RACTICE RESID	ENCY: (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		2		
NSG 8840	DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation		3-5				
YNTHESIS AND	EVALUATION: (4 Semester Hours)		'	1			
NSG 6655	Synthesis & Evaluation of Advanced Nursing P	ractice	1				
NSG 8850	Residency Project Dissemination		3				
	ransfer credit once unconditionally admitted						
1. Uncondition	al Admission	OFFICE USE	ONLY:			ATE	INITIALS
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Name:	Student ID#:			Campus:			
Address:			En	nail:			
Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Stud	lent Academic	Credits" or "Ac	ademic Ev	aluation" re	port.		
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:							
GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted	9. All	credit earned w	ithin 5 year:	s of graduatio	on		
2. Official transcript of all academic work	10. Ac	lmission to Cand	lidacy				
3. Unconditional Admission		ccessful comple		ifying Exami	nation		
4. 35 Semester hours of credit minimum		ent to Graduate			W 3		
Meet residency requirements No more than 6 semester hours below "B"		mpletion of 100					
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Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better		ccessful comple			sis Project		
ADVANCED NURSING CORE: (15 Semester Hours)		decisional new inspection Chiefe					
COURSE NO TITLE			HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANS	FER CREDIT
NSG 8801 Healthcare Informatics & Data Man	agement		3				
NSG 8804 Policy & Politics in Healthcare	-		3				
NSG 8805 Principles of Epidemiology			3				
NSG 8822 Leadership in Organizations & Syst	ems		2				
NSG 8824 Bioethical Issues in Healthcare			2				
NSG 8826 Diversity & Social Issues in Healthca	are		2				
SCHOLARLY INQUIRY METHODS FOR EVIDENCE-BAS	SED PRACTICE	: (9 Semester	Hours)		*		
NSG 8802 Applied Biostatistics			3				
NSG 8812 Foundations of Evidence-Based Pra	actice		3				
NSG 8815 Evaluation Methods for Improvement	ent of Clinical C	Outcomes	3				
PRACTICE RESIDENCY: (8-12 Semester Hours)							
NSG 8810 DNP Residency I: Project Identifica	tion		1				
NSG 8820 DNP Residency II: Project Develop	ment		1				
NSG 8830 DNP Residency III: Project Impleme	entation		3-5				
NSG 8840 DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation	on		3-5				
SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION: (3 Semester Hours)							
NSG 8850 Residency Project Dissemination			3				
ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:		OFFICE USE O	NLY:				
1. Unconditional Admission			TYPE		D	ATE	INITIALS
2. Availability of faculty for academic advising		Unconditiona	l Admissio	n			
3. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admit	ted	Residency Red	quirements	Met			
4. Class attendance		Test Scores					
5. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadlines & consequence6. Petition for Incomplete grade	uences	Qualifying Exa	ım Passed				
7. Student participation in course and program evaluation	on	Residency Syr	thesis Pro	posal Appro	ved		
8. Other		Residency Syr	thesis Proj	ject Approv	red		
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SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT

Athletic Administration Concentration

Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record

		36 Semeste	r-Hour Progra	am					
Name:		Student IE)#:			Campus:			
Address:					Email:				
Copy of transcri	pt must be attached. May not use	"Student Acader	nic Credits" or	"Acade	mic Eva	luation" rep	ort.		
DEGREE REQUI	REMENTS:								
1. GRE, or equiv	alent exam, test scores admitted	7	. Overall GPA c	of 3.0					
Official transc	ript of all academic work	8	. Completion o	f researc	h require	ement with a	"B" or bette	∍r	
3. Unconditiona	l Admission	9	. All credit earn	ned with	in 8 year	s of graduati	on		
4. 36 Semester h	nours of credit	10	D. Admission to	Candida	асу				
5. Meet residenc		1	1. Successfully o	complete	ed Comp	rehensive Ex	am		
6. No more than	two grades below "B"	1:	2. Intent to Grad	duate file	ed				
REQUIRED COF	RE COURSES: (18 Semester Hours	5)							
COURSE NO.	2	TITLE			HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSF	ER CREDIT
SFM 6600	Foundations of SFM				3				
SFM 6604	Statistical Analysis and Interpret	ation			3				
SFM 6615	Organizational Behavior & Leade	ership in Sport			3				
SFM 6617	Research Methods I ("B" or bette	r required)			3				
SFM 6673	Ethics in Sport				3				
SFM 6691	Research Methods II ("B" or bette	er required)			3				
ATHLETIC ADM	IINISTRATION CONCENTRATION	l: (18 Semester H	Hours) Manag	gement					
SFM 6610	Physical Education, Sport, and th	ne Law	**		3			3	
SFM 6616	Sport Finance				3				
SFM 6632	Current Issues in Sport & Fitness	Management			3				
SFM 6640	Sport Marketing	1/2			3				
SFM 6674	Entrepreneurship in Sport				3				
select One of the f	ollowing:								
SFM 6672	Sport Psychology				3				
SFM 6680	Practicum in SFM				3				
SFM 6690	Internship in SFM			_	3				
SFM 6695	Thesis				3				
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2. Temporar	y, Conditional, and Unconditional Adn	nission		ADI	MISSIO	N STATUS:	DATE	1	INITIALS
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TROY UNIVERSITY SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT

Coaching Concentration

Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record

36 Semester-Hour Program

Name:		Student ID#:				Campus:			
Address:					Email	:			
Copy of transcript	must be attached. May not use "Stud	dent Academic	Credits" c	r "Acader	nic Ev	aluation" re	port.		
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1. GRE, or equivaler	nt exam, test scores admitted	7. 0	verall GPA	of 3.0					
2. Official transcript	of all academic work	8. Co	ompletion	of research	requi	rement with	a "B" or bett	≘r	
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5. Meet residency re						prehensive E	xam		
6. No more than two	o grades below "B"	12. Ir	ntent to Gr	aduate file	d				
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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 requ	ired)			3				
SFM 6673	Ethics in Sport				3				
SFM 6691	Research Methods II ("B" or better requ	uired)			3	,			
COACHING CONC	ENTRATION: (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				
SFM 6650	Sports Nutrition & Exercise Meabolism				3				
SFM 6670	Exercise Physiology				3				
SFM 6672	Sport Psychology				3				
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SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT

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Fitness, Sport & Club Management Concentration

Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record

36 Semester-Hour Program

Name:			Student ID#:			Campus:			
Address	s:				Email	:			
Copy of	transcript m	ust be attached. May not use "Stuc	lent Academic	Credits" or	"Academic Ev	aluation" rej	oort.		
DEGREE	REQUIREN	IENTS:							
1. GRE,	or equivalent	exam, test scores admitted	7. C	verall GPA o	of 3.0				
2. Offici	al transcript o	of all academic work	8. C	ompletion o	f research requi	rement with a	a "B" or bette	er	
3. Unco	nditional Adr	nission	9. A	ll credit earr	ned within 8 yea	irs of graduat	ion		
4. 36 Se	mester hours	of credit	10. A	dmission to	Candidacy				
5. Meet	residency req	uirements	11. S	uccessfully (completed Com	prehensive E	xam		
6. No m	ore than two	grades below "B"	12. lı	ntent to Gra	duate filed				
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SF	M 6604	Statistical Analysis and Interpretation			3				
SF	M 6615	Organizational Behavior & Leadership	in Sport		3				
SF	M 6617	Research Methods I ("B" or better requ	ired)		3				
SFI	M 6673	Ethics in Sport			3				
SFI	M 6691	Research Methods II ("B" or better requ	iired)		3				
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SFI	M 6620	Physical Fitness: A Critical Analysis			3				
SFI	M 6623	Biomechanics of Sport Techniques			3			2	
SFI	M 6650	Sport Nutrition & Exercise Metabolism			3			,	
SFI	M 6670	Exercise Physiology			3			5	
SFI	M 6671	Advanced Exercise Physiology			3				
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