New Program Proposal

DNP, Advance Practice Nurse Practitioner Emphasis area

All Nurse Practitioner emphasis areas must complete both focus content and specialty courses based on area of specialty as listed below.

Focus content for all Nurse Practitioners:

NURSE 6518	Pathophysiology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6520	Pharmacology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6524	Health Assessment For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6530	Clinical Diagnostics for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency I	4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency II	4

Specialty Courses Based on Emphasis Area
Advanced Practice Nurse – Family Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6741	Family Health I: Diagnosis and Management of Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6742	Family Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5

Advanced Practice Nurse – Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6739	Adult-Geriatric Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6740	Adult-Geriatric Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5

Advanced Practice Nurse – Women's Health Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6746	Women's Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4-5
NURSE 6747	Women's Health II: Diagnosis and Management In Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5

Advanced Practice Nurse – Psychiatric-Mental Health Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6737	Psychiatric-Mental Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6738	Psychiatric-Mental Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5

Advanced Practice Nurse – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

NURSE 6743	Child Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	4-5
NURSE 6744	Child Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nurse	

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale   Folding MSN program into the DNP program; market trends will demand DNPs.