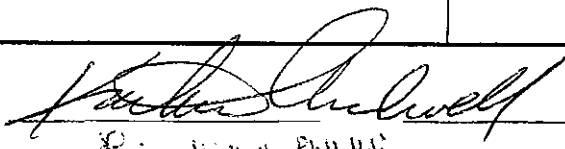
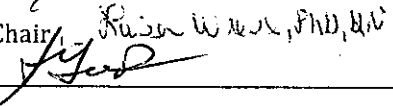
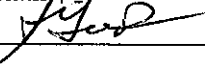


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	Department <u>Nursing</u> College <u>Nursing</u>		
Program Name DNP (BSN-DNP)		☐ New Program* ☒ Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Summer 2024
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment. Because the BSN-DNP students get their masters degree along the way, changes in the Masters program affect the Plan of Study for the BSN-DNP students. The proposed changes of adding 3 credits to the Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Plans of Study to meet the minimum 750 direct care clinical requirements changes the hours associated with the DNP program plan of study. Catalog changes to the BSN-DNP program are reflected in the attached and includes the course changes that reflects the change in direct clinical hours from 600 hours to 780 hours with a minimum of 72 hours and a maximum 85 hours for the overall BSN-DNP program.			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Katherine Chadwell kchadwel@health.fau.edu 561-297-2535		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation none	
Approved by Department Chair <u></u> College Curriculum Chair <u></u> College Dean <u></u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>3/13/2024</u> <u>3/14/2024</u> <u>3/14/24</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.S.N.) TO DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

(Minimum of 81-72 credits required)

(Maximum of 85 credits)

The B.S.N. to Ph.D. program is an alternative pathway to the Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Nursing available for highly qualified Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates. The program is streamlined, allowing students to proceed to doctoral-level courses in theory research without taking the traditional master's-level courses in these areas.

Admission Requirements

All Ph.D. program admission requirements outlined previously are necessary with the exception of a master's degree with major in Nursing. A bachelor's degree in Nursing from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is required. Transcripts must be sent to the University's Graduate College as described in the Ph.D. program's admission section.

The following are also required for admission to the B.S.N. to Ph.D. program:

1. GPA of 3.5 for the B.S.N. degree.
2. One reference letter from the baccalaureate program is required in addition to the others described in the Ph.D. program's admission section.
3. Scholarly product from coursework completed at the B.S.N. level.
4. All other Ph.D. admission requirements must be met.

Degree Requirements

The B.S.N. to Ph.D. program requires a minimum of 87 credits following the B.S.N. degree. One plan of study prepares students for an educator role. Other role preparation, such as a holistic focus, is possible but may require additional credits. The Nurse Practitioner concentration is not available to B.S.N. to Ph.D. students. Study plans will be developed with direction from the student's faculty mentor and the Ph.D. coordinator.

Master Core Courses - 24 credits

Advanced Health Assessment	NGR 6002	2
Advanced Health Assessment Lab	NGR 6002L	1

Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring	NGR 6110	3
Advanced Pathophysiology	NGR 6141	3
Creative Teaching-Learning Methods in Nursing Education	NGR 6711	3
Curriculum Evolution and Models in Nursing Education	NGR 6713	3
Evaluation in Nursing Education	NGR 6718	3
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	NGR 6172	3
Doctoral Core Courses - 39 credits		
Evolution of Nursing as a Discipline and Practice	NGR 7111	3
Philosophies of Science Grounding Nursing	NGR 7115	3
Caring Science 1: An Essential Domain of Nursing Knowledge	NGR 7116	3
Caring Science 2: Developing Phenomena of Interest Within Research Focus Areas	NGR 7118	3
Caring Science 3: Innovative Methodologies to Student Caring Science	NGR 7119	3
Theory Development and Application in Nursing	NGR 7121	3
Qualitative Research Methods 1	NGR 7815	3
Mixed Methods in Practice-Based Research	NGR 7816	3
Advanced Nursing Research: Applied Quantitative Design and Methods	NGR 7818	3
Applied Advanced Statistics	NGR 7845	3
Essential Statistical Methods for Nursing Science	NGR 7846	3
Innovations in Inquiry	NGR 7853	3
Scholarship Practicum	NGR 7946	3
Doctoral Cognate Courses - Choose 3 credits with advisor		
<i>Doctoral Course. Elective may be chosen but may result in additional credits</i>		
Crafting the Life of Scholarship	NGR 7709	3
Doctoral Research Courses (18 credits; students may repeat any of these three courses)		
Doctoral Synthesis (Comps)	NGR 7978	1-3
Advanced Research	NGR 7979*	1-3
Dissertation	NGR 7980*	1-15

* **Note:** NGR 7979 and two NGR 7980 credits must total 15.

[Link to D.N.P. to Ph.D. Program](#)

[Link to B.S.N. to D.N.P. Program](#)

NURSING

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (D.N.P.)

(Minimum of ~~80~~72 credits required)

Maximum of 85 credits

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program focuses on practice leadership. This program's emphasis is the delivery of advanced practice nursing (APN) to culturally diverse populations. Graduate education in nursing occurs within the context of societal demands and needs as well as the interprofessional work environment. The Institute of Medicine (IOM, 2003) and the National Research Council of the National Academies (2005) have called for nursing education that prepares individuals for practice with interdisciplinary, information systems, quality improvement and patient safety expertise.

This program is designed for nursing leaders to develop skills in shaping and evaluating practice models in their own practice settings. The program will accept a limited number of applicants. Meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission. In order to meet the need of practicing professionals, the program is designed to be a part-time program with classes offered on weekends. All classes are Web-assisted.

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing recommends that students complete 1000 hours of clinical practicum hours. Clinical practice hours in the second year of study are designed to develop new practice skills and test new models of care.

Admission Requirements

D.N.P. applicants are admitted once a year in the summer. See the College of Nursing [website](#) for application deadlines. Evidence of the following information is required in the admissions process:

1. Master's degree with a Major in Nursing from a university or college of nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
2. A minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in the nursing master's program.
3. Curriculum vitae or résumé; required format available on the [website](#).

4. Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references, one from a master's program professor holding a doctorate (see guidelines on [website](#)).
5. A typed statement of the applicant's goals for the doctoral degree of no more than 500 words.
6. Satisfactory oral interview by members of the graduate admissions committee may be required.
7. A Level 2 (state/federal) criminal background check.
8. National certification in Advanced Practice Nursing Administration or as a Clinical Nurse Leader.
9. Copy of current licensure in the State of Florida as a Registered Nurse.
10. Complete Verification of Post-Baccalaureate Clinical and Practice Hours form.
11. Basic undergraduate research and statistics course.

Note: The D.N.P. program is designed for part-time study.

Degree Requirements

The faculty in the College may recommend the Doctor of Nursing Practice when the student has met the following requirements:

1. The candidate must complete a minimum of 7280 graduate credits beyond the bachelor's degree. A maximum of 36 graduate credits can be transferred from another accredited college or university.
2. The candidate must complete a minimum of 1000 clinical hours in graduate courses beyond the bachelor's degree.
3. The candidate must complete a D.N.P. project that evaluates an innovation related to advanced practice nursing and/or administration of nursing care.
4. The D.N.P. project committee for each student will oversee the development and completion of the student's project. Upon successful completion of the project, the candidate will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice at the next graduation ceremony.

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Program Outcomes

By the completion of the D.N.P. program, graduates will be able to:

1. Develop self as a caring-based leader in advanced nursing practice.

2. Create innovative models for advanced nursing practice that are grounded in caring, best evidence and knowledge from nursing and other disciplines.
3. Integrate multiple, complex patterns of knowing in coming to know populations of persons and creatively responding to calls for leadership within nursing situations in advanced nursing practice.
4. Demonstrate leadership for developing and implementing ethical, safe practice and inquiry in advanced nursing practice.
5. Lead and mentor others in approaching populations within nursing situations with cultural humility in advanced nursing practice.
6. Use methods of systematic inquiry to evaluate programs, processes and outcomes of advanced nursing
7. Evaluate design and lead in the implementation of technology and information systems to promote well-being, facilitate decision making and enhance collaboration in advanced nursing practice.
8. Create programs and health policy to promote well-being for persons and populations across the lifespan in advanced nursing practice.
9. Design and advocate for caring environments that nurture wholeness in advanced nursing practice.
10. Create personal and professional involvement in local and global health policymakers to honor human dignity and advocate for equity in healthcare outcomes, local and global health policy and healthcare delivery in advanced nursing practice.
11. Lead the transformation of complex healthcare systems through caring leadership that facilitates intra- and interprofessional collaboration to achieve quality outcomes.
12. Assume leadership to promote responsible stewardship to advance the discipline and profession, preserve resources and respect the environment.

D.N.P. Program Curriculum Plan

The following courses are required for the D.N.P. program.

Doctoral Core Courses - 32-39 credits

Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6673	3
Theoretical Grounding for Caring-Based Practice	NGR 7124	3
Ethics and Public Policy for Promoting Health	NGR 7738	3
Population-Based Healthcare and Health Equity	NGR 7662C	3
Introduction to Practice Management: Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 7767	3
The Role of the Doctor of Nursing Practice as Scholar	NGR 7768	3
Interprofessional Leadership in Healthcare	NGR 7795	3
Translation of Evidence for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7855	3
Caring, Informatics and Technology in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 7876	3
Healthcare System Analysis and Quality Improvement	NGR 7895	3
Practicum for the Doctor of Nursing Practice*	NGR 7947L	1-3
Doctor of Nursing Practice Proposal Development	NGR 7974	3
Project Implementation, Evaluation and Dissemination*	NGR 7975C	1-3

* Student must register for this course twice.

NURSING

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (D.N.P.) TO DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

(Minimum of 60 credits required)

The D.N.P. to Ph.D. program is an alternative pathway to the Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Nursing available for highly qualified Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates.

Admission Requirements

All Ph.D. program admission requirements outlined previously are necessary. Additionally, a Doctor in Nursing Practice degree with a Major in Nursing from a university or college of nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is required. Transcripts must be sent to the University's Graduate College as described in the Ph.D. program's admission section.

The following are also required for admission to the D.N.P. to Ph.D. program:

1. GPA of 3.5 for the D.N.P. degree.

2. One reference letter from the D.N.P. program is required in addition to others described in the Ph.D. program's admission section.
3. Scholarly product from coursework completed at the D.N.P. level.
4. All other Ph.D. admission requirements must be met.

Degree Requirements

The D.N.P. to Ph.D. program requires a minimum of 60 credits following the D.N.P. degree. One plan of study prepares students for an educator role. Other role preparation, such as a holistic focus, is possible but may require additional credits. The Nurse Practitioner concentration is not available to D.N.P. to Ph.D. students. Study plans are developed with direction from the student's faculty mentor and the Ph.D. coordinator.

The faculty in the College may recommend the Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Nursing degree when the student has met the following requirements:

1. The candidate must complete 60 credits beyond the Doctor in Nursing Practice, to include at least 45 credits in required and approved coursework and at least 15 credits of dissertation work.
2. The 45 credits of required and approved coursework prior to dissertation include 9 credits of theory core, 15 credits of research core, 6 credits of advanced statistics beyond the required prerequisite course, 6 credits in the nursing concentration core and doctoral seminars, 3 credits in cognate courses that complement the student's research focus area, at least 90 research practicum hours, and 3 credits of doctoral pre-candidacy study.
3. D.N.P. candidates have the option to transfer in 3 credits of coursework outside the discipline of nursing in substitution for the required cognate course. A course transcript must be submitted to the Ph.D. program department for approval and an official transcript must be submitted to the Graduate College after obtaining departmental approval for the transfer credits.
4. D.N.P. candidates have the option to challenge 6 credits for the courses identified in the curriculum plan below. D.N.P. candidates will register for the course to be challenged, and they will take an examination or write a paper (the challenge requirements are up to the discretion of the faculty member teaching the course). D.N.P. candidates who receive a "B" or better on the paper or in the examination will successfully complete the course challenge. The grade that candidates receive on the paper or written examination will be the grade they receive in the course.

5. The 3 credits of cognate coursework must be approved by an advisor. These credits must be taken in another discipline focusing on dissertation-related content.
6. The candidate must successfully complete the qualifying comprehensive examination at the end of all coursework during the doctoral pre-candidacy study course period. This examination offers the student the opportunity to show synthesis of knowledge and understanding of theory, research and nursing concentration components from coursework.
7. The dissertation committee for each student will oversee the development and completion of the student's dissertation. Upon successful defense and completion of the dissertation, the candidate will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the next graduation ceremony.

D.N.P. to Ph.D. Program Curriculum Plan

The following courses are required for the D.N.P. to Ph.D. program.

Doctoral Core Courses - 33 credits

Philosophies of Science Grounding Nursing	NGR 7115	3
Caring Science 1: An Essential Domain of Nursing Knowledge	NGR 7116	3
Caring Science 2: Developing Phenomena of Interest within Research Focus Areas	NGR 7118	3
Caring Science 3: Innovative Methodologies to Study Caring Science	NGR 7119	3
Theory Development and Application in Nursing	NGR 7121	3
Ethics and Public Policy for Promoting Health	NGR 7738	3
Qualitative Research Methods 1	NGR 7815	3
Mixed Methods in Practice-Based Research	NGR 7816	3
Advanced Nursing Research: Applied Quantitative Design and Methods	NGR 7818	3
Advance Applied Statistics	NGR 7845	3
Essential Statistical Methods for Nursing Science	NGR 7846	3
Innovations in Inquiry	NGR 7853	3
Scholarship Practicum	NGR 7946	3

Doctoral Cognate Courses - Choose 3 credits with advisor; see #5 under Degree Requirements

Doctoral Research Courses (18 credits; students may repeat any of these three courses)

Doctoral Synthesis (Comps)	NGR 7978	1-3
Advanced Research	NGR 7979*	1-3
Dissertation (taken multiple times)	NGR 7980*	1-15

* NGR 7979 and NGR 7980 credits must total 15.

Note: Students pay a fee to challenge select courses by taking an examination or by writing a paper.

Note: Transfer students submit a transcript for evaluation and plan of study will be individualized.

NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.S.N.) TO DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (D.N.P.)

(Minimum of 80 credits required)

Maximum of 85 credits

The B.S.N. to D.N.P. program prepares graduates for advanced practice roles as Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioners, Family Nurse Practitioners or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners with a doctoral degree focusing on practice leadership. The emphasis of the program is the delivery of advanced practice nursing (APN) to culturally diverse populations, especially the burgeoning group of persons over 65 years old. Graduate education in nursing occurs within the context of societal demands and needs as well as the interprofessional work environment. The Institute of Medicine (IOM, 2003) and the National Research Council of the National Academies (2005) have called for nursing education that prepares individuals for practice with interdisciplinary, information systems, quality improvement and patient safety expertise.

The program is designed for nursing leaders to develop skills in shaping and evaluating practice models in their own practice settings. The program will accept a limited number of applicants. Meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission. The program is designed to be completed in a full-time plan of study. Classes are offered in various formats, including online, live weekly sessions and intensive weekends.

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing recommends that students complete 1000 hours of clinical practicum hours. Clinical practice hours in the second year of study are designed to develop new practice skills and test new models of care.

Admission Requirements

B.S.N. to D.N.P. applicants are admitted once a year in the summer. See the College of Nursing [website](#) for application deadlines. Evidence of the following information is required in the admissions process:

1. A baccalaureate degree in Nursing from an approved nursing program. B.S.N. programs will be evaluated by the Ph.D. program department on a case-by-case basis. International B.S.N. programs are not accredited by U.S. accrediting bodies.
2. A minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in the baccalaureate program is required.
3. Curriculum vitae or résumé presented in specified format located on the College of Nursing [website](#).
4. Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references, in which one is from a baccalaureate program professor holding a doctorate (guidelines located on the College of Nursing [website](#)).
5. A typed statement of the applicant's goals for the D.N.P. degree of no more than 500 words.
6. Satisfactory oral interview by members of the graduate admissions committee.
7. A Level 2 (state/federal) criminal background check.
8. Basic undergraduate research and statistics course.
9. Current or eligible for Florida RN license.

Note: The B.S.N. to D.N.P. program is designed for full-time study.

Degree Requirements

The faculty in the College may recommend the Doctor of Nursing Practice when the student has met the following requirements:

1. The candidate must complete a minimum of 8072 graduate credits beyond the bachelor's degree.
2. The candidate must complete a minimum 1000 clinical hours in graduate courses beyond the bachelor's degree.
3. The candidate must complete a D.N.P. project that evaluates an innovation related to advanced practice nursing and/or administration of nursing care.
4. The D.N.P. project committee for each student will oversee the development and completion of the student's project. Upon successful completion of the project, the candidate will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice.

Program Outcomes

See D.N.P. Program Outcomes listed above.

Master of Science in Nursing Option

Completion of the Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) degree is an option for all B.S.N. to D.N.P. degree-seeking students. This Master's Along the Way option allows D.N.P. students to be eligible to take the national certification exams for the advanced practice specialty area and to become licensed as advanced practice nurses prior to completing the D.N.P. degree.

Upon completion of all master's-level coursework (which occurs during semester IX of the D.N.P. curriculum), D.N.P. students are eligible for a Master of Science in Nursing degree. Students desiring the M.S.N. degree must apply for the degree during semester VIII of the D.N.P. curriculum. After the M.S.N. degree has been awarded, the D.N.P. student may then move directly into the final doctoral-level courses (semesters X and XI) to complete the D.N.P. degree.

B.S.N. to D.N.P. Program Curriculum Plan**Doctoral Core Courses - 49 or 52 credits**

Advanced Health Assessment	NGR 6002	2
Advanced Health Assessment Lab	NGR 6002L	1
Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring	NGR 6110	3
Advanced Pathophysiology	NGR 6141	3
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	NGR 6172	3
Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6673	3
Theoretical Grounding for Caring-Based Practice	NGR 7124	3
Ethics and Public Policy for Promoting Health	NGR 7738	3
Population-Based Healthcare and Health Equity	NGR 7662C	3
Introduction to Practice Management: Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 7767	3
The Role of the Doctor of Nursing Practice as Scholar	NGR 7768	3
Interprofessional Leadership in Healthcare	NGR 7795	3
Translation of Evidence for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7855	3
Caring, Informatics and Technology in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 7876	3
Healthcare System Analysis and Quality Improvement	NGR 7895	3
Practicum for the Doctor of Nursing Practice*	NGR 7947L	1-3
Doctor of Nursing Practice Proposal Development	NGR 7974	3
Project Implementation, Evaluation and Dissemination*	NGR 7975C	1-3

*Student must register for this course twice.

Concentration: Adult/Gero Nurse Practitioner - ~~2831~~ credits

Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 2	NGR 6176	3
Primary Care 1: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6200	3
Primary Care 1 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6200L	3 5
Perspectives of Aging	NGR 6251	3
Women's Health: Nursing Situations in Advanced Practice	NGR 6342	3
Primary Care 2: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6605	3
Primary Care 2 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6605L	3 4
Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults	NGR 6607	3
Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults Practicum	NGR 6607L	4

Concentration: Family Nurse Practitioner - ~~2831~~ credits

Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 2	NGR 6176	3
Primary Care 1: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6200	3
Primary Care 1 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6200L	3 5
Care of Children: Nursing Situations in Advanced Practice	NGR 6301	3
Women's Health: Nursing Situations in Advanced Practice	NGR 6342	3
Primary Care 2: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6605	3
Primary Care 2 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6605L	3 4
Primary Care of Families: Comprehensive Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6619	3
Primary Care of Families Practicum	NGR 6619L	4

Concentration: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner - ~~2225~~ credits

Psychopathological Disorders Across the Lifespan: Advanced Nursing Situations	NGR 6503	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Role Synthesis in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6505L	4
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Group Therapy in Advanced Nursing Situations	NGR 6508	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 2: Group Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6508L	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Situations	NGR 6509	3

Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 1: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6509L	34
Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6538	3
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<u>Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Diagnosis and Medication Management in Advanced Practice</u>	NGR XXXXL	