

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Nursing <b>College</b> Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	
<b>Program Name</b> BSN-DNP	<b>Effective Date</b> <small>(TERM &amp; YEAR)</small> Fall 2017	
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b></p> <p>Add Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner as a concentration in the BSN-DNP program. The College will offer the concentration as a BSN-DNP option in addition to the current Family Nurse Practitioner and the Adult Gerontological Nurse Practitioner options. BSN-DNP students earn an MSN along the way.</p> <p>Please see the attached rationale.</p>		
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**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**Rationale for the Proposed Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
BSN-DNP Concentration and Online Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner Post-Masters Certificate Concentration**

The proposed mixed online/hybrid BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration and the completely online Masters and Post-Masters Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration are additions to existing concentrations in the BSN-DNP and MSN programs. There are seven new courses in the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration. These new courses are:

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
<b>Courses</b> NGR 6538 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice (3 credit hours)	<b>Courses</b> NGR 6554 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Individual & Family Therapy in Advanced Practice Nursing Situations (3 credit hours)	<b>Courses</b> NGR 6562 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Group Therapy in Advanced Practice Nursing Situations (3 credit hours)	
NGR 6552 Psychopathological Disorders Across the Lifespan: Advanced Nursing Situations Practice (3 credit hours)	NGR 6554L Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Life- Span Practicum 1: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice (3 credit hours)	NGR 6562L Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 2: Group Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice (3 credit hours)	NGR 6704L Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Role Synthesis in Advanced Nursing Practice (4 credit hours)

**The BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration** is designed as a concentration option for students enrolled in the BSN-DNP Program courses beginning Fall 2017. This concentration builds upon existing BSN-DNP required Core and Direct Care Core courses. Currently, students have the option of selecting the Family (FNP) or Adult-Gerontology (AGNP) Nurse Practitioner Concentrations. Students enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree will earn a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree along the way. This is the same policy as in the other existing FNP and AGNP concentrations in the DNP Program.

**Admission requirements:** There are no changes in admission requirements. The current BSN-DNP Program admission requirements will be required for admission to the BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration.

**The Online Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Master (MSN) Concentration** is designed for students to have the option of selecting the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration beginning Fall 2017. This concentration builds upon existing MSN required Core and Direct Care Core courses. Currently, students have the option of selecting the Family (FNP) or Adult-Gerontology (AGNP) Nurse Practitioner Concentrations.

**The Online Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Certificate** is designed for licensed registered nurses who hold a MSN degree. Currently, all of our MSN concentrations have a Post-Masters option. This Online Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Concentration would begin Fall 2017. This concentration will be the only online Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Certificate concentration in the southeast and central Florida State University System.

**Admission requirements:** There are no changes in admission requirements. The current MSN and PMC Program admission requirements will be required for admission to the MSN and PMC Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration.

Note: A gap analysis is completed for all students admitted to a Post-Masters Certificate MSN concentration in the college of nursing as required by our accrediting agency, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Students completing a Post-Masters Certificate in the college of nursing are required to take the core course, NGR 6110 Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring, if they have not completed a congruent course in their MSN program.

**Comparison with Existing SUS Programs:** The following table represents the colleges of nursing in the Florida State University System with online and non-online Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Certificate Concentrations and BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentrations.

Universities Florida State University System	Online Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Post-Masters Certificate	Live Course Delivery PMHNP Post-Masters Certificate	BSN-DNP PMHNP Concentration
Florida A & M	no	no	no
Florida Gulf Coast	no	no	no
Florida International	no	yes	yes
Florida State	yes	no	no
University of Central Florida	no	no	no
University of Florida	no	no	yes
University of Northern Florida	no	no	no
University of Southern Florida	no	no	no
University of West Florida	no	no	no

**Need:** In Florida, the need for mental health providers who can provide both pharmacological and non-pharmacological care is growing. According to the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA, 2017), in 2016, Florida had 165 mental health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) compared to 140 mental health HPSAs in 2014. Approximately 5,425,381 Floridians are without access to mental health providers and Florida has only 26 % of its mental health provider needs met (HRSA, 2017). The need for mental health providers will continue to increase. Recent Florida legislation provides for the prescribing of psychotropic medications for children under 18 years of age by an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) who is a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) (Florida State Legislature, 2016; Florida Board of Nursing, 2016). Prior to this legislation, family nurse practitioners (FNPs) and pediatric nurse practitioners (PNPs) could prescribe psychotropic drugs to children under the age of 18 (Florida Board of Nursing, 2016). It is anticipated that many FNPs and PNPs will seek dual certification and specialty as a PMHNP so that they may once again provide service to this population. In the past 12 months, the College of Nursing has received over 50 inquiries from advanced practice nurses seeking a Post-Master's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate Concentration.

Clearly, there is a need for more psychiatrists in Florida. However, Burk et al (2013) estimates that the current supply of psychiatrists can meet less than 40% of patient needs. Over the past 30 years, PMHNPs have demonstrated safe and effective treatment outcomes in the management and care of persons experiencing psychiatric mental disorders (Burk et al, 2013). Equally important, PMHNPs have been more likely to provide services and care to economically disadvantage populations and communities. Several decades of substantial epidemiological evidence indicate the need for behavioral health services for low-income populations as they are more likely to suffer from untreated anxiety, depression, substance abuse and post-traumatic stress disorder. Lastly, there is a growing need to increase access to mental health services for US veterans and active duty military members and their families. The proposed Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentrations are designed to assist in alleviating the critical shortage of mental health providers in Florida and the nation.

**Resources:** Existing faculty expertise and staff resources are sufficient for the BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration and the Online MSN and Post-Masters Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration Practicum sites needed for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration do not compete with the existing concentrations.

**Costs:** The proposed BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and the Online Post-Masters Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentrations are cost neutral.

**Benefit to FAU:** The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration will attract new graduate nursing students. The college will have increased graduate degree production, as

students will earn a MSN and DNP in the BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Benefit to Florida and the nation:** The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration offered in the BSN-DNP, MSN and PMC programs will increase access to mental health services and enhanced psychiatric mental health nursing care to children and adults; economically disadvantage populations; veterans; and the active duty US military and their families.

**Standards and Quality:** The FAU College of Nursing is nationally recognized for its graduate online education and ranked number 1 in the state of Florida by the US News and World Report. This proposed courses in the BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration and Online MSN and Post-Masters Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration were designed to meet certification criteria established by American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties' (NONPF) competencies for nurse practitioners and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

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#### Master's and Post Master's Programs

The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing offers two master's programs: the Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) and Post Master's Certificate Programs.

Those applicants seeking a Master of Science in Nursing choose from one of the following concentrations for a program of study: Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Holistic Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader, Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, Nursing Administration and Financial Leadership, and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

Completion of one of the Nurse Practitioner concentrations prepares the graduate nurse to seek certification as a nurse practitioner in the area of concentration. Upon graduation, national certification is required for authorization to practice in the advanced practice role in Florida.

Completion of the Nursing Administration and Financial Leadership concentration prepares the nurse graduate to seek advanced certification in administration.

Completion of the Nurse Educator concentration prepares the graduate to teach in a variety of educational settings and seek certification as a nurse educator.

Completion of the Advanced Holistic Nursing concentration prepares the graduate to seek advanced certification in Holistic Nursing. Additional practice hours following graduation will be required to qualify for the national certification exam.

All required supplementary admission materials must be submitted through NursingCAS and received by the deadline posted on the College of Nursing [website](#). Decisions are made only on complete application packets. Refer to the section on [Admissions](#) in this University Catalog or [www.fau.edu/graduate/](http://www.fau.edu/graduate/) for complete University admissions information. Graduate admissions are competitive. Admissions decisions are made based upon the quality of the application and the number of available slots in the desired program concentration. Meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.

The number of credits allowed as a non-degree-seeking student are limited and must meet graduate program requirements of the University.

In keeping with Florida Atlantic University's philosophy as a distributed university, courses may be held on various campuses. Modes of delivery include live classes, video conference, web-assisted courses and online offerings and vary by concentration.

Depending on the concentration, full-time or part-time study may be pursued in the graduate program. Once the student is admitted to the program, an advisor is assigned to assist with planning the sequence of courses.

International students should contact the director or assistant dean at least one year prior to intended enrollment to plan the program of study.

## Admission Deadlines

Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, and **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner** concentration applicants: The nurse practitioner concentrations are limited access; therefore, admission is competitive and allowed only for the fall term.

Advanced Holistic Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader, Nurse Educator and Nursing Administration and Financial Leadership concentration applicants: Admission deadlines for fall and spring are posted on the College of Nursing [website](#).

## Curriculum Plans for Master of Science in Nursing Concentrations

### Insert the following section after

Nursing Administration and Financial Leadership

### **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (43 credits)**

Provides graduates with advanced practice role preparation, knowledge and skills in the care of children, adults, and families across the lifespan. Health promotion, disease prevention, management of common and complex mental disorders, individual, family and group therapies are the foci of this concentration.

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner curriculum requires 43 credits. The program generally follows a part-time format of study. The curriculum contains a minimum of 600 hours of required clinical practice, most of which may be arranged by the student in her or his own community. Attainment of competencies may require more than 600 hours. Practicum experiences occur in private practice offices, community-based health centers, acute care mental health settings, and other settings providing psychiatric mental health care.

Graduates of the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program are eligible to sit for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

<u>Graduate Core Courses (12 credits)</u>		
<u>Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring</u>	<u>NGR 6110</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice Roles</u>	<u>NGR 6811</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice</u>	<u>NGR 6812</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Leadership, Policy and Finance in Advanced Nursing Practice</u>	<u>NGR 6891</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Direct Care Core Courses (9 credits)</u>		
<u>Advanced Health Assessment</u>	<u>NGR 6002</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Advanced Health Assessment Lab</u>	<u>NGR 6002L</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Advanced Pathophysiology</u>	<u>NGR 6141</u>	<u>3</u>



<u>Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics</u>	<u>NGR 6172</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Concentration Courses (22 credits)</u>		
<u>Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice</u>	<u>NGR 6538</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Psychopathological Disorders Across the Lifespan: Advanced Nursing Situations</u>	<u>NGR 6552</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Practice Nursing Situations</u>	<u>NGR 6554</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 1: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice*</u>	<u>NGR 6554L</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Group Therapy in Advanced Practice Nursing Situations</u>	<u>NGR 6562</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Practicum 2: Group Therapy in Advanced Practice</u>	<u>NGR 6562L</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Role Synthesis in Advanced Nursing Practice**</u>	<u>NGR 6704L</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Total credits</u>	<u>43</u>	

\* Requires 180 hours of supervised clinical practical experience.

\*\* Requires 240 hours of supervised clinical practical experience.

**Note:** Baccalaureate-level pharmacology, pathophysiology and health assessment courses are recommended if taken more than five years from program enrollment.

#### Fee for Lab/Practicum Courses

All lab and nurse practitioner practicum courses incur a \$150 per credit fee. The fee covers the higher cost of instruction for these courses due to lower faculty/student ratios, travel for site visits and increasing use of simulation and standardized patients.

The following courses may carry this fee:

NGR 6554L, 3 credit, \$450 fee

NGR 6562L, 3 credits, \$450 fee

NGR 6704L, 4 credits, \$600 fee



## Post Master's Certificate Options (PMC)

Applicants holding an earned Master of Science degree in Nursing from an accredited nursing program and who meet all M.S.N. admission requirements may choose from the following Post Master's Certificate Programs: Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (AGNP), Advanced Holistic Nursing (AHN), Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nurse Educator (NGRE), Nursing Administration and Financial Leadership, and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP).

To earn a post master's certificate, a minimum of 10 credits is required for FAU MSN graduates; a minimum of 13 credits is required for applicants from other institutions.

Consideration will be given to the student's former Master's in Nursing program when planning the specific plan of study for the Post Master's Certificate Program. Programs may vary according to the courses the applicant has taken in the first master's program. This is not a degree-granting option. A Post Master's Certificate is awarded upon program completion.

Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring, NGR 6110, is required of all post master's students regardless of the concentration.

Any applicant for a Post Master's Certificate must meet with the assistant dean for the master's program or the program concentration lead faculty for initial advisement, gap analysis and program planning. Post Master's Certificate students are admitted on a space available basis. Applicants whose gap analysis indicates 30 or more credits are needed will be advised to complete a second master's degree.

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## Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice

The B.S.N. to D.N.P. program prepares graduates for advanced practice roles as Family Nurse Practitioners, or Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioners, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner 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 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 baccalaureate program is required.
3. Curriculum vitae 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.

**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 80 graduate credits beyond the bachelor's degree.
2. The candidate must complete 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 (Changes below effective fall 2016.)

Semester 1 - Summer		
Quantitative Methods for Advancement of Health Sciences and Nursing Practice	NGR 6814	3



Theory-Guided Models for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7124*	3
<b>Semester 2 - Fall</b>		
Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6673	3
Role Development: D.N.P. Seminar 1	NGR 7941	1
Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring	NGR 6110	3
<b>Semester 3 - Spring</b>		
Population-Based Caring in Aging Societies	NGR 7661	3
Advanced Pathophysiology	NGR 6141	3
Integration of Cultural Concepts: D.N.P. Seminar 2	NGR 7942C	2
<b>Semester 4 - Summer</b>		
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	NGR 6172	3
Public Policy in the Context of Nursing and Health	NGR 7738	3
Advanced Health Assessment (PMHNP students)	NGR 6002	2
Advanced Health Assessment (PMHNP students)	NGR 6002L	1
<b>Semester 5 - Fall</b>		
Advanced Health Assessment	NGR 6002	2
Advanced Health Assessment Lab*	NGR 6002L	1
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 2	NGR 6176	3
Healthcare Systems Leadership and Finance	NGR 7793*	3
Psychopathological Disorders Across the Lifespan: Advanced Nursing Situations (PMHNP students)	NGR 6552	3
Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan for AAdvanced Nursing Practice (PMHNP students)	NGR 6538	3
<b>Semester 6 - Spring</b>		
Primary Care 1: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6200	3
Primary Care 1 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6200L	3

Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Practice Nursing Situations (PMHNP students)	NGR 6554	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Practicum 1: Individual and Family Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice (PMHNP students)	NGR 6554L	3
Research for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7850*	3
<b>Semester 7 - Summer</b>		
Care of Children: Nursing Situations in Advance Practice (FNP students)	NGR 6301	3
Women's Health: Nursing Situations in Advanced Practice (AGNP and FNP students)	NGR 6342	3
Perspectives of Aging	NGR 6251	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Group Therapy in Advanced Practice Nursing Situations (PMHNP students)	NGR 6562	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Group Therapy in Advanced Nursing Practice (PMHNP students)	NGR 6562L	3
<b>Semester 8 - Fall</b>		
Primary Care 2: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6605	3
Primary Care 2 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6605L	3
Evaluating Systems and Models of Care in Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7826	3
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan: Role Synthesis in Advanced Practice Nursing (PMHNP students)	NGR 6605	4
<b>Semester 9 - Spring</b>		
Project Development: D.N.P. Seminar 3	NGR 7943C	1
<b>AND</b>		
Primary Care of Families: Comprehensive Advanced Nursing Practice (FNP students)	NGR 6619	3
Primary Care of Families Practicum (FNP students)	NGR 6619L	4
<b>OR</b>		
Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults (AGNP students)	NGR 6607	3



(FNP students may complete instead of 6619)		
Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults Practicum (AGNP students) (FNP students may complete instead of 6619L)	NGR 6607L	4
<b>Semester 10 - Summer</b>		
Residency in Advanced Practice Nursing	NUR 7945L	3
Introduction to Practice Management: Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 7767	3
<b>Semester 11 - Fall</b>		
Residency in Advanced Practice Nursing	NUR 7945L	3

\* Course may be completed as part of the Master's Along the Way curriculum plan.