

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

## Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 UFS APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CATALOG \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: NURSING

COLLEGE: NURSING

PROGRAM NAME:

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER AND ADULT/GERONTOLOGICAL NURSE  
PRACTITIONER**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

SUMMER  
2015

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

1. Change the implementation date of the Nurse Practitioner curriculum changes from Fall 2015 to Summer 2015.
2. Implement NGR 6176 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 2 Fall 2015 to impact the Fall 2014 admission cohort (instead of Fall 2016 which would impact the Fall 2015 admission cohort)

Rationale: Implementing the change Summer 2015 would allow the changes to affect students admitted Fall 2014 instead of waiting for the Fall 2015 admission cohort. The Fall 2014 admission cohort would not have the benefit of the new NGR 6176 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 2 course which the NP faculty strongly feel is needed to enhance the curriculum and support safe practice. The total credits for the previously admitted FNP students would not change (NGR 6176 would replace NGR 6611 Care of the Family). The AGNP curriculum would increase by 3 credits. Currently admitted students would be notified of the approved changes via e-mail and during class prior to submitting electronic POS. PMC students with an approved gap analysis admitted prior to Summer 2015 would not be affected.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

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 UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date:**

2/9/15  
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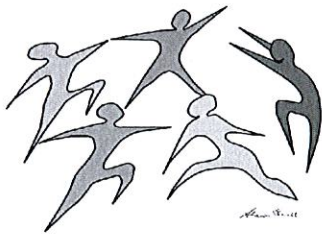


**The Dance of Caring Persons**

**Florida Atlantic University  
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PROPOSED COURSE SCHEDULE WITH ADV PHARM II AND NO NGR 6611  
ALL STUDENTS- ALL CAMPUSES-ADMITTED FALL 2014**

COURSE SCHEDULE		CREDITS	CLINICAL HOURS
<b>FALL (6 credits)</b>			
NGR 6110	Advanced Nursing Practice: Grounded in Caring	3	
NGR 6141	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
<b>SPRING (6 credits)</b>			
NGR 6811	Philosophy & Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice Roles	3	
NGR 6812	Nursing Research Evidence Based Practice	3	
<b>SUMMER (6 credits)</b>			
NGR 6172	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3	
NGR 6891	Leadership , Policy and Finance: Advanced Nursing Practice	3	
<b>FALL (6 credits)</b>			
NGR 6002	Advanced Health Assessment	2	
NGR 6002L	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1	
NGR xxxx	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics II (new course for NPs)	3	
<b>SPRING (6 credits)</b>			
NGR 6200	Primary Care 1: Foundations of Advanced Practice	3	
NGR 6200L	Primary Care 1 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Practice (12 hours per week)	3	180
<b>SUMMER (6 credits)</b>			
NGR 6251	Perspectives of Aging (AGNP only)		
NGR 6342	Women's Health: Nursing Situations in Advanced Practice (FNP and AGNP)	3	
NGR 6301	Care of Children: Nursing Situations in Advanced Practice (FNP only)	3	
<b>FALL (6 credits)</b>			
NGR 6605	Primary Care 2: Foundations of Advanced Practice	3	
NGR 6605L	Primary Care 2 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Practice (12 hours per week)	3	180
<b>SPRING (7 credits)</b>			
NGR 6619	Primary Care of Families: Comprehensive Advanced Nursing Practice	3	
NGR 6619L	Primary Care of Families Practicum (16 hours/week) <i>or</i>	4	240
NGR 6607	Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults (AGNP)	3	
NGR 6607L	Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults Practicum (AGNP) (16 hours/week)	4	240
<b>TOTAL CREDITS/CLINICAL HOURS</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>600</b>

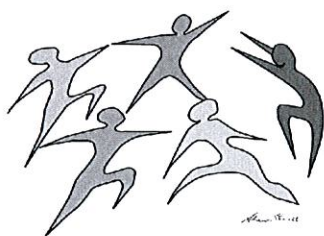




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BSN to DNP Curriculum

Course Information	Class	Credits	Clinical hours
<b>SEMESTER I SUMMER</b>			
Quantitative Methods for Advancement of Health Sciences and Nursing Practice	NGR 6814	3	
<b>Semester II FALL Credits= 7</b>			
Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6673	3	
DNP Seminar I	NGR 7941	1	
Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring	NGR 6110	3	
<b>SEMESTER III SPRING Credits=9</b>			
Population-Based Caring in Aging Societies	NGR 7661	3	
Advanced Pathophysiology	NGR 6141	3	
DNP Seminar II	NGR 7942C	2-3	45-90
<b>SEMESTER IV SUMMER Credits=9</b>			
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	NGR 6172	3	
Public Policy in Nursing and Health	NGR 7738	3	
Theory Guided Models for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7124	3	
<b>SEMESTER V Fall Credits=9</b>			
Advanced Health Assessment	NGR 6002	2	
Advanced Health Assessment Lab	NGR 6002L	1	
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics II (new)	NGR XXXX	3	
Healthcare Systems Leadership and Finance	NGR 7850	3	
<b>SEMESTER VI SPRING Credits=9</b>			
Primary Care 1: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6200	3	
Primary Care 1 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice (12 hours/week)	NGR 6200L	3	180
Research for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7793	3	
<b>SEMESTER VII SUMMER Credits=6</b>			
Care of Children: Nursing Situations in Advanced Practice (FNP)	NGR 6301	3	
Women's Health: Nursing Situations in Advanced Practice (AGNP and FNP)	NGR 6342	3	
Perspectives of Aging (AGNP only)	NGR 6251	3	

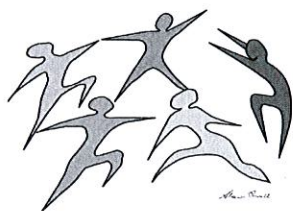


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<b>SEMESTER VIII FALL</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Credits=9</b></span>			
Primary Care 2: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6605	3	
Primary Care 2 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice (12 hours/week)	NGR 6605L	3	180
Evaluating Systems and Models of Care in Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7826	3	
<b>SEMESTER IX SPRING</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Credits=8</b></span>			
Primary Care of Families: Comprehensive Advanced Nursing Practice (FNP)	NGR 6619	3	
Primary Care of Families Practicum (16 hours/week) (FNP) <b>OR</b>	NGR 6619L	4	240
Comprehensive Care of Adolescents Through Older Adults (AGNP)	NGR 6607	3	
Comprehensive Care of Adolescents Through Older Adults Practicum (AGNP) (16 hours/week)	NGR 6607L	4	240
DNP Seminar III	NGR 7943C	1	
<b>SEMESTER X SUMMER</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Credits=6</b></span>			
Residency for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7743L	3	180
Advanced Practice Nursing: Essentials of Practice Management	NGR 7767	3	
<b>SEMESTER XI FALL</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Credits=6</b></span>			
Advanced Nursing Situations: DNP Residency & Capstone (12h/wk)	NGR 7945C	6	180
<b>TOTAL CREDITS/CLINICAL HOURS</b>		80	1005





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**Post Masters DNP Curriculum 2015**

Course Information	Class	Credits	C/Hours
<b>Semester I Summer Courses (6 credits)</b>			
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 II Fall Courses (8-9 credits)</b>			
Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 6673	3	
Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring	NGR 6110	3	
DNP Seminar I	NGR 7941	1-3	
<b>Semester III Spring Courses (8-9 credits)</b>			
Research for Advanced Practice Nursing	NGR 7850	3	
DNP Seminar II	NGR 7942c	2-4	45- 135
<b>Semester IV Summer Courses (3 credits)</b>			
Public Policy in the Context of Nursing and Health	NGR 7738	3	
<b>Semester V Fall Courses (6 credits)</b>			
Health Care Systems Leadership and Finance	NGR 7793	3	
Evaluating Systems and Models of Care in Advanced Nursing Practice	NGR 7826	3	
<b>Semester VI Spring Courses (4-6credits)</b>			
Population-Based Caring in Aging Societies	NGR 7661	3	
DNP Seminar III	NGR 7943c	1-3	0- 90
<b>Semester VII Summer Courses (6-9credits)</b>			
DNP Capstone Residency I	NGR 7945c	1--6	135-270
Advanced Practice Nursing: Essentials of Practice Management	NGR 7767	3	
<b>Semester VIII Fall Courses (3-6 credits)</b>			
DNP Capstone Residency II	NGR 7945c	1-6	135-270
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36-52</b>	<b>315-765</b>

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