

MERCER UNIVERSITY  
 GEORGIA BAPTIST COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) FNP Track**  
 Full-Time Curriculum Plan

<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Semester 3</b>
<b>NUR 603</b> Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	<b>NUR 732</b> Population Health	<b>NUR 675</b> Statistics for the Behavioral & Clinical Sciences
<b>Credit Hours</b> (3)	<b>Credit Hours</b> (3)	<b>Credit Hours</b> (3)
<b>NUR 607</b> Advanced Pharmacology	<b>NUR 734</b> Healthcare Economics and Finance	<b>NUR 735</b> Informatics and Patient Care Technology
(3)	(3)	(3)
<b>NUR 730</b> Transition to the Practice Doctorate	<b>NUR 739</b> Healthcare Policy	
(2)	(3)	
<b>NUR 731</b> Clinical Epidemiology		
(3)		
<b>11 Credit Hours</b>	<b>9 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Semester 6</b>
<b>NUR 602</b> Advanced Health Assessment	<b>NUR 641</b> Care of Children/Adolescents in the Primary Care Setting	<b>NUR 634</b> Care of Adults in the Primary Care Setting II
(3)	(3)	(3)
<b>NUR 631</b> Care of Adults in the Primary Care Setting I	<b>NUR 653</b> Women's Health	<b>NUR 736</b> Outcomes Measurement and Program Evaluation
(4)	(2)	(3)
<b>NUR 728</b> Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice	<b>NUR 733</b> Evidence Appraisal	<b>NUR 737</b> DNP Project Development (includes 60 DNP Immersion hours)
(3)	(3)	(2)
	<b>NUR 771</b> Primary Care Practicum I for the DNP (180 practicum hours)	<b>NUR 772</b> Primary Care Practicum II for the DNP (180 practicum hours)
	(3)	(3)
<b>10 Credit Hours</b>	<b>11 Credit Hours</b>	<b>11 Credit Hours</b>

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Semester 7	Semester 8	
<b>NUR 628</b> Synthesis of Advanced Nursing Practice (1)	<b>NUR 740B</b> DNP Immersion (120 hours) (2)	Total Credit Hours – 76 Total Practicum Hours – 720 Total Immersion Hours – 300 Total Post-Baccalaureate Practice Hours – 1020
<b>NUR 644</b> Role Transition and Issues for the Advanced Practice Nurse (3)	<b>NUR 741</b> Advancing Nursing Practice (2)	
<b>NUR 738</b> Organizational and Systems Leadership (3) (Includes 60 DNP Immersion Hours)	<b>NUR 774</b> Primary Care Practicum IV for the DNP (3) (180 practicum hours)	
<b>NUR 740A</b> DNP Immersion (60 hours) (1)		
<b>NUR 773</b> Primary Care Practicum III for the DNP (3) (180 practicum hours)		
<b>11 Credit Hours</b>	<b>7 Credit Hours</b>	