

MERCER UNIVERSITY  
GEORGIA BAPTIST COLLEGE OF NURSING

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

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
<b>NUR 730</b> Transition to the Practice Doctorate Credit Hours (2)	<b>NUR 734</b> Healthcare Economics and Finance Credit Hours (3)	<b>NUR 675</b> Statistics for the Behavioral & Clinical Sciences Credit Hours (3)
<b>NUR 731</b> Clinical Epidemiology (3)	<b>NUR 739</b> Healthcare Policy (3)	<b>NUR 735</b> Informatics and Patient Care Technology (3)
<b>5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>
Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6
<b>NUR 603</b> Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology (3)	<b>NUR 732</b> Population Health (3)	<b>NUR 736</b> Outcomes Measurement and Program Evaluation (3)
<b>NUR 607</b> Advanced Pharmacology (3)	<b>NUR 733</b> Evidence Appraisal (3)	
<b>NUR 728</b> Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)		
<b>9 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>3 Credit Hours</b>
Semester 7	Semester 8	Semester 9
<b>NUR 602</b> Advanced Health Assessment (3)	<b>NUR 641</b> Care of Children/Adolescents in the Primary Care Setting (3)	<b>NUR 634</b> Care of Adults in the Primary Care Setting II (3)
<b>NUR 631</b> Care of Adults in the Primary Care Setting I (4)	<b>NUR 653</b> Women's Health (2)	<b>NUR 737</b> DNP Project Development (includes 60 DNP Immersion hours) (2)
	<b>NUR 771</b> Primary Care Practicum I for the DNP (180 practicum hours) (3)	<b>NUR 772</b> Primary Care Practicum II for the DNP (180 practicum hours) (3)
<b>7 Credit Hours</b>	<b>8 Credit Hours</b>	<b>8 Credit Hours</b>

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Semester 10	Semester 11	Total Credit Hours – 76 Total Practicum Hours – 720 Total Immersion Hours – 300 Total Post-Baccalaureate Practice Hours – 1020
<b>NUR 628</b> Synthesis of Advanced Nursing Practice (1)	<b>NUR 740B</b> DNP Immersion (120 hours) (2)	
<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>	