ADMISSION/PROGRESSION POLICY/PROCEDURE FOR 2ND NP TO DNP – POST-MASTER’S
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Post-Master’s Students applying for admission will meet the following criteria and submit documentation of:

- MSN from an accredited school of nursing.
- Current licensure as a registered nurse with licensure in the jurisdiction where clinical study is to be conducted
- UMKC application
- Post MSN NP-DNP Supplement Form with required documentation
- Other required documentation noted on the post-master’s School of Nursing website

Post-Master’s advanced practice students applying for study in the adult, family, pediatric, or women’s health nurse practitioner programs must meet the following additional criteria:

- A copy of current NP certification must be submitted
- Advanced Pathophysiology course must have been a free standing course taken within the last seven years
- If applying to the pediatric practitioner track, must show evidence of one year of pediatric clinical practice within the last three years prior to admission.

Course Work Requirements for Post-Master’s Students:
The following represent minimum hours for course work subject to approval or modification after consultation with the NP track faculty mentor. Students will be provided with a tentative plan of study at the time of admission and will make an appointment ASAP, post admission, to finalize their customized plan of study with their faculty mentor.

In addition to the coursework listed below, necessary for a second NP certification, students must also take the following coursework as part of the DNP degree:

- Graduate Statistics Course is a pre-requisite and may be taken the first summer
- N5597SI Institute I: Overview (see website for dates) (1)
- N5602 Healthcare Systems & Leadership (3)
- N5611 Healthcare Economics & Quality (3)
- N5606 Policy Course (3)
- N 5529 Ethics in Practice and Research Course (3)
- N5664 Concepts & Approaches of Epidemiology (3)
- N5608 Theory Development I (3)
- N5613 Application of Evidence-based Practice I (3)
- Institute II Project Institute (1)
- N5617 App. of EBP II: Project Proposal (1)
- N5617 App. of EBP II (2) (1/1)
- Institute III: Project Data & Presentation (2) (1/1)

Students Currently NP or CNS Certified:
ANP returning for FNP:
N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N5547 Hlth Assessment (2 hrs )
N5564 Clinical II (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5566 Clinical III (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5620 Advanced Practice III (6 hrs: 2 hr didactic/4 hrs clinical)
N5624 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

**ANP returning for PNP**
Take all PNP courses

**PNP to FNP**
N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N5547 Hlth Assessment (2 hrs )
N5564 Clinical II (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5566 Clinical III (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5620 Advanced Practice III (6 hrs: 2 hr didactic/4 hrs clinical)
N5624 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

**WHNP to FNP**
N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N5547 Hlth Assessment (2 hrs )
N5564 Clinical II (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5566 Clinical III (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5620 Advanced Practice III (6 hrs: 2 hr didactic/4 hrs clinical)
N5624 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

**FNP to WHNP:**
N5564 (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic and 1 hr clinical)
N5566 (4 hrs: 2 hr didactic and 2 hr clinical)
N5620 Advanced Practice III (6 hrs: 2 hr didactic/4 hrs clinical)
N5624 (2 hours clinical)

**FNP to PNP:**
N5548P Pediatric Pathophysiology
N5549C Pediatric Pharmacology
N5566 (2 hr didactic and 2 hr clinical)
N5620 Advanced Practice III (6 hrs: 2 hr didactic/4 hrs clinical)
N5624 (3 hr clinical)

**Post Master’s NP-DNP Progression**
Non degree seeking students who fail a course (B-or less) may not progress in any other course until the failed course is retaken. Failure to successfully complete that failed course (with a B or better) will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
If a student fails a second, and different nursing course (B- or less), the student will immediately be dismissed from the program.

Students have the right to appeal a decision of academic dismissal. Refer to the Academic Progression Appeal Procedure for steps in this process.