

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING MSN CURRICULUM

MSN CORE COURSES (17 credits FOR ALL MSN STUDENTS)

GPNG 501 Intro to the Adv. Practice Nurse Role (1 cr.) SU
 GPNG 502 Theory in Nursing (3 cr.) FA/SP
 GPNG 503 Population Based Health Promotion (3 cr.) FA/SP

GPNG 504 Nursing Ed. & Admin. Processes (3 cr.) FA/SP
 GPNG 505 Methods of Nursing Research (3 cr.) FA/SU

GPNG 506 Practicum in Nursing Research (2 cr.)* FA/SP/SU
 GPNG 507 Bioethical Decision-Making Nsg/HC (2 cr.) FA/SU

CLINICAL CORE COURSES (3 credits)

GPNG 508 Pathophysiology for Adv. Practice Nursing (3 cr.) FA/SP
 ● OR ●
 GPNG 509 Physical Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 cr.) FA (GPNG 508 & GPNG 510 pre/co-req)
 - *Basic Physical Assessment is prerequisite*
 - *Campus Residency Week required in November (40 lab hours +20 additional precepted hours)*

FORENSIC NURSING (18 credits)

GNFO 500 Introduction to Forensic Nursing and Health (3 cr.) FA (*Pre-requisite for GNFO 501*)
 GNFO 501 Advanced Practice Forensic Nursing (3 cr.) SP
 GNFO 511 Theories of Violence (3 cr.) SU
 GNFO 512 Forensic Science, the Legal System/Civil Law (3 cr.) FA
 GNFO 513 Trial Preparation and Criminal Law (3 cr.) SP
 GNFO 514 Forensic Clinical (2 cr.)* FA/SP/SU (*500 pre-req*)
 GNFO 515 Research and Writing in Forensic Nursing (1 cr.) FA/SP/SU

TOTAL = 38 credits

CLINICAL CORE COURSES (9 credits)

GPNG 508 Pathophysiology for Adv. Practice Nursing (3 cr.) FA/SP (pre/co-req to GPNG 509)
 GPNG 509 Physical Assessment for Adv. Practice Nursing (3 cr.) FA (GPNG 508 & GPNG 510 pre/co-req)
 - *Basic Physical Assessment is prerequisite*
 - *Campus Residency Week required in November (40 lab hours + 20 additional precepted hours)*
 GPNG 510 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 cr.) SU (pre/co-req to GPNG 509)

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (21 credits)

GNFN 500 Differential Diagnosis in Primary Care (1 cr.) FA (*take w/GPNG 509*)
 - *Campus Residency Week required in November*
 GNFN 501 Family Counseling (2 cr.) SP
 GNFN 502 Primary Care of the Childbearing Age Family in Health and Illness (2/2 cr.) SP (*GPFN 500 pre-req*)
 GNFN 503 Primary Care of the Maturing Family in Health and Illness (4 cr.)** (2T/2CL) SU
 GNFN 504 Clinical Diagnosis and Management Principles of Family in Primary Health Care (4 cr.)* FA
 - *Campus Residency Week required in November*
 GNFN 505 Role Seminar I for Advanced Practice Nursing (1 cr.) FA
 GNFN 506 Advanced Practice Clinical Preceptorship (4 cr.)* SP
 GNFN 507 Role Seminar II for Advanced Practice Nursing (1 cr.) SP

TOTAL = 47 credits

NURSING EDUCATION (14 credits)

GNE 500 Curriculum Design (3 cr.) FA (*GPNG 504 pre-req*)
 GNE 501 The Art of Teaching (3 cr.) SP (*GNE 500 pre-req*)
 GNE 502 Evaluation in Nursing Education (3 cr.) FA
 GNE 503 Advanced Clinical Nursing (3 cr.)* SU (*GNE 501 pre-req*)
 GNE 504 Nursing Education Role Practicum (3 cr.)** (1T/2CL) SP (*GNE 502 pre-req*)

TOTAL = 41 credits

* Clinical Course (1 credit = 60 clock hours)

** Combination of theory and clinical course (T/CL)