



**VITERBO**UNIVERSITY

## Doctor of Nursing Practice: Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner

(post-MSN track; initial NP preparation)

Plan of Study (2025-2028)

### SUMMER

### FALL

### SPRING

#### YEAR ONE

#### Semester One

#### Semester Two

#### Semester Three

|          |   |          |  |          |   |          |  |          |                                     |          |
|----------|---|----------|--|----------|---|----------|--|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| NURS 535 | Advanced Pathophysiology                  | 3        |  | NURS 710 | Ethical and Theoretical Thinking          | 3        |  | NURS 540 | Advanced Health Assessment          | 4        |
| NURS 550 | Scholarly Writing Intensive               | 1        |  | NURS 720 | Outcomes Management & Quality Improvement | 3        |  | NURS 700 | Epidemiology and Population Health  | 3        |
| NURS 730 | Organizational Leadership & Health Policy | 3        |  | NURS 800 | DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar I        | 2        |  | NURS 801 | DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar II | 2        |
|          |   | <b>7</b> |  |          |   | <b>8</b> |  |          |                                     | <b>9</b> |

#### YEAR TWO

#### Semester Four

#### Semester Five

#### Semester Six

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| NURS 520 | Advanced Nursing Role Development      | 2          |  | NURS 610 | Management of Health Problems I: Adult/Gero | 3          |  | NURS 611 | Older Adult Issues for Advanced Nursing Geriatrics | 2          |
| NURS 605 | Advanced Practice Pharmacotherapeutics | 3          |  | NURS 825 | DNP Project                                 | 2-3        |  | NURS 612 | Management of Health Problems II: Adult/Gero       | 3          |
| NURS 825 | DNP Project                            | 1-2        |  |          |   |            |  | NURS 825 | DNP Project  | 0-1        |
|          |  | <b>6-7</b> |  |          |   | <b>5-6</b> |  |          |  | <b>5-6</b> |

#### YEAR THREE

#### Semester Seven

#### Semester Eight

#### Semester Nine

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| NURS 602 | Clinical Seminar I AGNP          | 2        |  | NURS 615 | Clinical Practicum AGNP (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks; 120 hrs) | 2        |  | NURS 603           | Clinical Seminar II AGNP     | 1        |
| NURS 615 | Clinical Practicum AGNP (60 hrs) | 1        |  | NURS 616 | Clinical Practicum AGNP (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks; 240 hrs) | 4        |  | NURS 810 (Sec 001) | Clinical Practicum (360 hrs) | 6        |
| HMG 690  | HIM Intensive (2-day Intensive)  | 2        |  |          |  |          |  |                    |                              |          |
|          |                                  | <b>5</b> |  |          |  | <b>6</b> |  |                    |                              | <b>7</b> |

MSN to DNP | AGNP Total Credits = 59

Classes blended format [online and on campus day(s)] unless otherwise specified below.

NURS 550, 611, 700, 710, 720, 730 all online.

HMG 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

**Total credits:** 59 credits (780 clinical hours; 240 DNP project hours)