



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Julio Frenk  
University President

**From:** Linda L. Neider  
Chair, Faculty Senate

**Date:** April 27, 2020

**Subject:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2019-85(B) – Changes to the BSN to DNP Program for Three Advanced Practice Tracks – School of Nursing and Health Studies

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The Faculty Senate, at its April 22, 2020 meeting, had no objections to the approval of the School of Nursing and Health Studies proposal to transition advanced practice nurse practitioner program to offer an additional entry level to practice for three advanced practice tracks: Acute Care, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Adult Geriatric Primary Care, consistent with the current BSN to DNP Program while maintaining current MSN advance practice programs.

The proposal is enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

LLN/ss/rh

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Guillermo Prado, Dean, Graduate School  
Cindy Munro, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies  
Mary Hooshmand, Associate Dean, Graduate Clinical Programs, Nursing and Health Studies

**CAPSULE:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2019-85(B) – Changes to the BSN to DNP Program  
for Three Advanced Practice Tracks – School of Nursing and Health Studies

**PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE**

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 5/20/20  
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Cindy Munro, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY  
(Pending any further Board of Trustees approval.)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): \_\_\_\_\_

# Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 03/10/20 5:50 pm

Viewing: **NUAN\_DNP : BSN to DNP**

Last approved: 03/10/20 12:20 pm

Last edit: 03/11/20 11:08 am

Changes proposed by: Patty Murphy (pxm491)

Catalog Pages Using  
this Program  
[BSN to DNP - Nurse Anesthesia Track](#)

## In Workflow

1. **PG Assessment and Accreditation**
2. **PG GR School**
3. **PG Graduate Council**
4. **PG GR Dean**
5. **PG FS Office for GWC**
6. PG FS GWC
7. PG Faculty Senate
8. PG FS Office for President
9. PG Registrar

## Approval Path

1. 03/10/20 5:54 pm  
Patty Murphy (pxm491): Approved for PG Assessment and Accreditation
2. 03/11/20 1:10 pm  
Tiffany Plantan (tplantan): Approved for PG GR School
3. 03/23/20 4:22 pm  
Alexander Mas (amas): Approved for PG Graduate Council
4. 03/23/20 9:30 pm  
Guillermo Prado (gprado): Approved for PG GR Dean

Proposer(s) Name

Change Type All Other Changes

Provide a brief summary of the change

Career Graduate

Academic Structure

Plan Type Major and/or Degree

Degree Type Doctorate

Degree Name  
Doctor of Nursing Practice

Proposed Plan Code

Plan Name  
BSN to DNP

Will there be any subcomponents within the program such as concentrations, specializations, thesis/non-thesis options, or tracks?

## History

1. Mar 10, 2020 by  
 Patty Murphy  
 (pxm491)

*Please list the authors of this proposal including name, rank/title, program/department, and school.*

Mary Hooshmand, Ph.D., M.S., R.N.  
 Associate Dean for Graduate Clinical Programs  
 Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing  
 School of Nursing and Health Studies

UMSONHS proposes to transition advanced practice nurse practitioner program to offer an additional entry level to practice for three advanced practice tracks [Acute Care (ACNP), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Adult Geriatric Primary Care (AGPCNP)] consistent with current BSN to DNP Program while maintaining current MSN advanced practice programs.

School/ College	Department
Schl of Nursing Health Studies	Nursing

Yes

Subcomponents

Subcomponent Type	Subcomponent Name
Track	Nurse Anesthesia
<b>Track</b>	<b>Acute Care</b>
<b>Track</b>	<b>Family Nurse Practitioner</b>
<b>Track</b>	<b>Adult Geriatric Primary Care</b>

Effective Term            Spring 2021

First Term Valid        Fall 2020

Program Instruction Mode        In Person

Where is the  
 program offered?

Location	Please provide the % of instruction at each location.
Coral Gables Campus	100

Program Length (Years)        3

Total Credits            **68-124** ~~124~~

## To Be Published in the Academic Bulletin

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Program Overview

# **BSN-to-DNP** ~~BSN to DNP, Nurse Anesthesia Track~~ Degree Requirements

The **BSN-to-DNP** ~~BSN-to-DNP~~ program is a lock-step program. Students must complete the coursework as specified in the Plan of Study for the specific track under which they were admitted and as listed in the Academic Bulletin and the [Student Handbook](#). Students must also successfully complete the courses in each semester to progress to the next. Questions related to degree requirements should be directed to the appropriate Associate Dean or Program Director, or staff member in the [OSS](#).

To receive the BSN-to-DNP, students must:

Complete all course work as required with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better

Complete all required clinical and practice immersion hours

Successfully complete the DNP scholarly project before graduation

Successfully complete annual benchmark exams, before progressing into next phase of the program

Successfully pass the DNP comprehensive examination, which is an integrative experience to demonstrate students' mastery of the outcome objectives of the program

Pass a comprehensive clinical nurse anesthesia oral board examination

**Four tracks are offered within the BSN to DNP program:**

**Nurse Anesthesia**

**Acute Care**

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

**Adult Geriatric Primary Care**

Program Mission Statement

## Mission

The purpose of the DNP program is to prepare scholars and researchers to contribute to the growth of nursing practice and health care delivery through recognized methods of scholarly inquiry and dissemination of practice innovations. Additionally, graduates of this program will be prepared to collaborate with PhD colleagues to provide innovative leadership to the profession and make the practice of nursing more effective.

Program Goals

Goals

Student Learning Outcomes

## Student Learning Outcomes

Students will integrate knowledge, theories, and concepts from the biophysical, psychosocial, analytical, and organization sciences to develop ethical health care systems and new frontiers for nursing practice which assist with the resolution of health care disparities.

Students will be able to evaluate research methods and findings to create an evidence base for nursing practice and health care delivery systems that reflect best practices and alleviate health care disparities.

Students will be able to make meaningful contributions in the area of developing quality, cost effective health care collaborations addressing health care disparities.

Curriculum Requirements

## Curriculum Requirements

### Nurse Anesthesia Track

Course List

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<a href="#">NUR 601</a>	Advanced Pharmacology	3
<a href="#">NUR 602</a>	Doctoral Level Orientation/Nur	0
<a href="#">NUR 611</a>	Foundations of Anesthesia Science and Technology for Nurse Anesthetists - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	5
<a href="#">NUR 612</a>	Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<a href="#">NUR 613</a>	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
<a href="#">NUR 614</a>	Basic Concepts in Anesthesia Nursing - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	5
<a href="#">NUR 617</a>	Pharmacology for Anesthesia Nursing	3
<a href="#">NUR 654</a>	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3
<a href="#">NUR 663</a>	Research	3
<a href="#">NUR 619</a>	Advanced Concepts of Anesthesia Nursing I	7
<a href="#">NUR 655</a>	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3
<a href="#">NUR 664</a>	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<a href="#">NUR 620</a>	Advanced Concepts of Anesthesia Nursing II - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	9
<a href="#">NUR 658</a>	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3
<a href="#">NUR 676</a>	Practice Immersion Experience I	2
<a href="#">NUR 645</a>	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing I - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	8
<a href="#">NUR 660</a>	Translational Science	3
<a href="#">NUR 688</a>	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2
<a href="#">NUR 646</a>	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing II - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	10
<a href="#">NUR 656</a>	Global Health - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 659</a>	Technology in Health Care	3
<a href="#">NUR 689</a>	New Method of Implementation-Practice Immersion Experience III - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	2
<a href="#">NUR 615</a>	Professional Aspects of Anesthesia Nursing	2
<a href="#">NUR 650</a>	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing III	11
<a href="#">NUR 672</a>	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 657</a>	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3
<a href="#">NUR 694</a>	Clinical Practicum for DNP Nurse Anesthesia Clinical	7
<a href="#">NUR 673</a>	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 695</a>	Clinical Practicum for DNP Nurse Anesthesia	9
Total Credit Hours		124

## Curriculum Requirements

### Acute Care Track

#### Course List

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<a href="#">NUR 601</a>	Advanced Pharmacology	3
<a href="#">NUR 606</a>	Advanced Practice Preparation	0
<a href="#">NUR 609</a>	Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
<a href="#">NUR 610</a>	Adult Gerontology Acute Care I	4
<a href="#">NUR 612</a>	Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<a href="#">NUR 613</a>	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
<a href="#">NUR 621</a>	Diagnostics and Nursing Interventions for Acute Care Nursing	3
<a href="#">NUR 625</a>	Adult Gerontology Acute Care II	7
<a href="#">NUR 638</a>	Adult Gerontology Acute Care III	6
<a href="#">NUR 654</a>	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3
<a href="#">NUR 655</a>	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3
<a href="#">NUR 656</a>	Global Health - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 657</a>	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<a href="#">NUR 658</a>	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3
<a href="#">NUR 659</a>	Technology in Health Care	3
<a href="#">NUR 660</a>	Translational Science	3
<a href="#">NUR 663</a>	Research	3
<a href="#">NUR 664</a>	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3
<a href="#">NUR 672</a>	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 673</a>	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 676</a>	Practice Immersion Experience I	4
<a href="#">NUR 688</a>	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2
Total Credit Hours		70

## Curriculum Requirements

### Family Nurse Practitioner Track

#### Course List

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<a href="#">NUR 601</a>	Advanced Pharmacology	3
<a href="#">NUR 606</a>	Advanced Practice Preparation	0
<a href="#">NUR 609</a>	Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
<a href="#">NUR 612</a>	Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<a href="#">NUR 613</a>	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
<a href="#">NUR 628</a>	Adult Gerontology I	5
<a href="#">NUR 631</a>	Adult Gerontology II	4
<a href="#">NUR 647</a>	Advanced Practice Nursing Integration	6
<a href="#">NUR 654</a>	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3
<a href="#">NUR 655</a>	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3
<a href="#">NUR 656</a>	Global Health - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 657</a>	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3
<a href="#">NUR 658</a>	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3
<a href="#">NUR 659</a>	Technology in Health Care	3
<a href="#">NUR 660</a>	Translational Science	3
<a href="#">NUR 663</a>	Research	3
<a href="#">NUR 664</a>	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3
<a href="#">NUR 672</a>	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 673</a>	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<a href="#">NUR 676</a>	Practice Immersion Experience I	4
<a href="#">NUR 688</a>	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2
<a href="#">NUR ###</a>	Course NUR ### Not Found (Women's Health in Primary Care Practice)	3
<a href="#">NUR ###</a>	Course NUR ### Not Found (Pediatric Health in Primary Care Practice)	3



Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		71

## Curriculum Requirements

### Adult Geriatric Primary Care Track

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#### Course List

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<u>NUR 601</u>	Advanced Pharmacology	3
<u>NUR 606</u>	Advanced Practice Preparation	0
<u>NUR 609</u>	Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
<u>NUR 612</u>	Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<u>NUR 613</u>	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
<u>NUR 628</u>	Adult Gerontology I	5
<u>NUR 631</u>	Adult Gerontology II	6
<u>NUR 654</u>	The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3
<u>NUR 655</u>	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3
<u>NUR 656</u>	Global Health - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<u>NUR 657</u>	Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3
<u>NUR 658</u>	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3
<u>NUR 659</u>	Technology in Health Care	3
<u>NUR 660</u>	Translational Science	3
<u>NUR 663</u>	Research	3
<u>NUR 664</u>	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3
<u>NUR 672</u>	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<u>NUR 673</u>	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II - COURSE PROPOSAL IN PROGRESS	3
<u>NUR 676</u>	Practice Immersion Experience I	4
<u>NUR 688</u>	Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II	2
<u>NUR 702</u>	Adult Gerontology III	7
Total Credit Hours		68

Plan of Study

## BSN-to-DNP Plans ~~BSN-to-DNP, Nurse Anesthesia Track~~

### Plan of Study

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### Plan of Study

#### Nurse Anesthesia Track

Spring I	Hours	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
<a href="#">NUR 601</a> Advanced Pharmacology	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 602</a> Doctoral Level Orientation/Nur (*)	0			
<a href="#">NUR 611</a> Foundations of Anesthesia Science and Technology for Nurse Anesthetists (CIVIC)	5	4	1	56
<a href="#">NUR 612</a> Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 613</a> Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3	2	1	28
Total for Semester	14	12	2	84
Summer I				
<a href="#">NUR 614</a> Basic Concepts in Anesthesia Nursing (CIVIC)	5	4	1	56
<a href="#">NUR 617</a> Pharmacology for Anesthesia Nursing	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 654</a> The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 663</a> Research	3	3	0	0
Total for Semester	14	13	1	56
Fall I				
<a href="#">NUR 619</a> Advanced Concepts of Anesthesia Nursing I (CIVIC)	7	3	4	224
<a href="#">NUR 655</a> Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 664</a> Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
Total for Semester	13	9	4	224
Spring II				
<a href="#">NUR 620</a> Advanced Concepts of Anesthesia Nursing II (CIVIC)	9	3	6	336
<a href="#">NUR 658</a> Health Policy Development and Implementation	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 676</a> Practice Immersion Experience I (CIVIC)	2	0	2	112
Total for Semester	14	6	8	448

Summer II				
<a href="#">NUR 645</a> Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing I (CIVIC)	8	3	5	280
<a href="#">NUR 660</a> Translational Science	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 688</a> Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II (CIVIC)	2	1	1	56
Total for Semester	13	7	6	336
Fall II				
<a href="#">NUR 646</a> Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing II	10	3	7	392
<a href="#">NUR 656</a> Global Health	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 659</a> Technology in Health Care	3	2	1	56
<a href="#">NUR 689</a> New Method of Implementation-Practice Immersion Experience III	2	0	2	112
Total for Semester	18	8	10	560
Spring III				
<a href="#">NUR 615</a> Professional Aspects of Anesthesia Nursing	2	2	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 650</a> Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing III (CIVIC)	11	3	8	448
<a href="#">NUR 672</a> DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	3	1	2	112
Total for Semester	16	6	10	560
Summer III				
<a href="#">NUR 657</a> Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities	3	3	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 694</a> Clinical Practicum for DNP Nurse Anesthesia Clinical	7	1	6	336
Total for Semester	10	4	6	336
Fall III				
<a href="#">NUR 673</a> DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II	3	1	2	112
<a href="#">NUR 695</a> Clinical Practicum for DNP Nurse Anesthesia (CIVIC)	9	1	8	336
Total for Semester	12	2	10	448
Total Program	124	67	57	3052

1SIM (1 credit=2 lab hours)

\*Note: This course is completed online via Blackboard prior to matriculation. Students are registered for the course in their first semester.

## Plan of Study

### Acute Care Track -- Full-Time Program

Fall I	HoursClass	Clinical	Clinical
	Credits	Credits	Hours
<a href="#">NUR 601</a> Advanced Pharmacology	3	3	0
<a href="#">NUR 606</a> Advanced Practice Preparation *	0	0	0
<a href="#">NUR 612</a> Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	3	0
<a href="#">NUR 655</a> Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics	3	3	0

<b><u>NUR 664</u>Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	12	12		
Spring I				
<b><u>NUR 654</u>The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 658</u>Health Policy Development and Implementation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 663</u>Research</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 676</u>Practice Immersion Experience I</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
Total for Semester	13	10	3	168
Summer I				
<b><u>NUR 613</u>Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (L) **</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 657</u>Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 660</u>Translational Science</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 688</u>Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	11	8	3	112
Fall II				
<b><u>NUR 610</u>Adult Gerontology Acute Care I (C)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
<b><u>NUR 656</u>Global Health</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 659</u>Technology in Health Care</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b><u>NUR 672</u>DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	13	8	5	280
Spring II				
<b><u>NUR 621</u>Diagnostics and Nursing Interventions for Acute Care Nursing (C)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b><u>NUR 625</u>Adult Gerontology Acute Care II (C)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
<b><u>NUR 673</u>DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	13	6	7	392
Summer II				
<b><u>NUR 609</u>Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 638</u>Adult Gerontology Acute Care III (C)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
Total for Semester	8	4	4	224
Total Program	70	48	22	1176

(C)=Clinical; (L)=Laboratory

\* Note: This course is completed online via Blackboard prior to matriculation. Students are registered for the course in their first semester.

\*\*\*\*Note: This course is 28 Lab Hours.

# Plan of Study

## Acute Care Track -- Part-Time Program

	Hours	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
Fall I				
<b><u>NUR 606</u>Advanced Practice Preparation *</b>	0	0	0	0
<b><u>NUR 655</u>Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics</b>	3	3	0	0
<b><u>NUR 664</u>Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice</b>	3	3	0	0
Total for Semester	6	6		
Spring I				
<b><u>NUR 654</u>The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice</b>	3	3	0	0
<b><u>NUR 663</u>Research</b>	3	3	0	0
Total for Semester	6	6		
Summer I				
<b><u>NUR 657</u>Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities</b>	3	3	0	0
<b><u>NUR 688</u>Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II</b>	2	0	2	112
Total for Semester	5	3	2	112
Fall II				
<b><u>NUR 656</u>Global Health</b>	3	3	0	0
<b><u>NUR 659</u>Technology in Health Care</b>	3	2	1	56
Total for Semester	6	5	1	56
Spring II				
<b><u>NUR 658</u>Health Policy Development and Implementation</b>	3	3	0	0
<b><u>NUR 676</u>Practice Immersion Experience I</b>	4	1	3	168
Total for Semester	7	4	3	168
Summer II				
<b><u>NUR 609</u>Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	2	2	0	0
<b><u>NUR 660</u>Translational Science</b>	3	3	0	0
Total for Semester	5	5		
Fall III				
<b><u>NUR 601</u>Advanced Pharmacology</b>	3	3	0	0
<b><u>NUR 612</u>Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	3	3	0	0
Total for Semester	6	6		
Spring III				
<b><u>NUR 613</u>Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (L)</b>	3	2	1	0
**				
<b><u>NUR 672</u>DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I</b>	3	1	2	112

Total for Semester	6	3	3	112
Fall IV				
<b><u>NUR 610</u>Adult Gerontology Acute Care I (C)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
<b><u>NUR 673</u>DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	7	3	4	224
Spring IV				
<b><u>NUR 621</u>Diagnositics and Nursing Interventions for Acute Care Nursing (C)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b><u>NUR 625</u>Adult Gerontology Acute Care II (C)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
Total for Semester	10	5	5	280
Summer IV				
<b><u>NUR 638</u>Adult Gerontology Acute Care III (C)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
Total for Semester	6	2	4	224
Total Program	70	48	22	1176

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\*\*Note: This course is 28 Lab Hours.

## Plan of Study

### Family Nurse Practitioner Track -- Full-Time Program

	HoursClass		Clinical	Clinical
		Credits	Credits	Hours
Fall I				
<b><u>NUR 601</u> Advanced Pharmacology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 606</u> Advanced Practice Preparation *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 612</u> Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 655</u> Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 664</u> Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	12	12		
Spring I				
<b><u>NUR 654</u> The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory 3 in Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 658</u> Health Policy Development and Implementation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 663</u> Research</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 676</u> Practice Immersion Experience I</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
Total for Semester	13	10	3	168
Summer I				
<b><u>NUR 613</u> Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (L)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b><u>NUR 657</u> Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 660</u> Translational Science</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 688</u> Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Immersion II</b>				
Total for Semester	11	8	3	112
Fall II				
<b><u>NUR 628</u> Adult Gerontology I (C)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
<b><u>NUR 656</u> Global Health</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 659</u> Technology in Health Care</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b><u>NUR 672</u> DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	14	8	6	336
Spring II				
<b><u>NUR ###</u> Course NUR ### Not Found Women's Health in Primary Care3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Practice (C)</b>				
<b><u>NUR ###</u> Course NUR ### Not Found Pediatric Health in Primary Care 3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Practice (C)</b>				
<b><u>NUR 631</u> Adult Gerontology II (C)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
<b><u>NUR 673</u> DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	13	7	6	336
Summer II				
<b><u>NUR 609</u> Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 647</u> Advanced Practice Nursing Integration (C)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
Total for Semester	8	4	4	224
Total Program	71	49	22	1176

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## Plan of Study

### Family Nurse Practitioner Track -- Part-Time Program

Fall I	HoursClass	Clinical	Clinical
	Credits	Credits	Hours
<b><u>NUR 606</u> Advanced Practice Preparation *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 655</u> Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 664</u> Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	6	6	
Spring I			

<b><u>NUR 654</u> The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory 3 in Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 663</u> Research</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	6	6	
Summer I			
<b><u>NUR 657</u> Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 688</u> Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Total for Semester	5	3	2
Fall II			
<b><u>NUR 656</u> Global Health</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 659</u> Technology in Health Care</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Total for Semester	6	5	1
Spring II			
<b><u>NUR 658</u> Health Policy Development and Implementation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 676</u> Practice Immersion Experience I</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Total for Semester	7	4	3
Summer II			
<b><u>NUR 609</u> Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 660</u> Translational Science</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	5	5	
Fall III			
<b><u>NUR 601</u> Advanced Pharmacology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 612</u> Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	6	6	
Spring III			
<b><u>NUR 613</u> Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (L) **</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><u>NUR 672</u> DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Total for Semester	6	3	3
Fall IV			
<b><u>NUR 628</u> Adult Gerontology I (C)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><u>NUR 673</u> DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Total for Semester	8	3	5
Spring IV			
<b><u>NUR ###</u> Course NUR ### Not Found Women's Health in Primary Care3 Practice (C)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b><u>NUR ###</u> Course NUR ### Not Found Pediatric Health in Primary Care 3 Practice (C)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
<b><u>NUR 631</u> Adult Gerontology II (C)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



Total for Semester	10	6	4	224
Summer IV				
<b><u>NUR 647</u> Advanced Practice Nursing Integration (C)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
Total for Semester	6	2	4	224
Total Program	71	49	22	1176

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## Plan of Study

### Adult Geriatric Primary Care Track -- Full-Time Program

	Hours	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
Fall I				
<b><u>NUR 601</u>Advanced Pharmacology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 606</u>Advanced Practice Preparation *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 612</u>Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 655</u>Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 664</u>Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	12	12		
Spring I				
<b><u>NUR 654</u>The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 658</u>Health Policy Development and Implementation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 663</u>Research</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 676</u>Practice Immersion Experience I</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
Total for Semester	13	10	3	168
Summer I				
<b><u>NUR 613</u>Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (L)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b><u>NUR 657</u>Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 660</u>Translational Science</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 688</u>Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	11	8	3	112
Fall II				
<b><u>NUR 628</u>Adult Gerontology I (C)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
<b><u>NUR 656</u>Global Health</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 659</u>Technology in Health Care</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>

<b><u>NUR 672</u>DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	14	8	6	336
Spring II				
<b><u>NUR 631</u>Adult Gerontology II (C)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
<b><u>NUR 673</u>DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	9	3	6	336
Summer II				
<b><u>NUR 609</u>Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 702</u>Adult Gerontology III (C)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
Total for Semester	9	5	4	224
Total Program	68	46	22	1176

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**Plan of Study**

**Adult Geriatric Primary Care Track -- Part-Time Program**

Fall I	Hours	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
<b><u>NUR 606</u>Advanced Practice Preparation *</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 655</u>Health Care Management, Economics, Financing, and Ethics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 664</u>Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	6	6		
Spring I				
<b><u>NUR 654</u>The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Application of Theory in Nursing Practice</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 663</u>Research</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	6	6		
Summer I				
<b><u>NUR 657</u>Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 688</u>Health Systems Development and Leadership Practice Immersion II</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	5	3	2	112
Fall II				
<b><u>NUR 656</u>Global Health</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 659</u>Technology in Health Care</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
Total for Semester	6	5	1	56
Spring II				
<b><u>NUR 658</u>Health Policy Development and Implementation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b><u>NUR 676</u>Practice Immersion Experience I</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
Total for Semester	7	4	3	168
Summer II				
<b><u>NUR 609</u>Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 660</u>Translational Science</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	5	5		
Fall III				
<b><u>NUR 601</u>Advanced Pharmacology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>NUR 612</u>Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total for Semester	6	6		
Spring III				
<b><u>NUR 613</u>Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (L)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
**				
<b><u>NUR 672</u>DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	6	3	3	112
Fall IV				
<b><u>NUR 628</u>Adult Gerontology I (C)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>
<b><u>NUR 673</u>DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>
Total for Semester	8	3	5	280
Spring IV				
<b><u>NUR 631</u>Adult Gerontology II (C)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
Total for Semester	6	2	4	224
Summer IV				
<b><u>NUR 702</u>Adult Gerontology III (C)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
Total for Semester	7	3	4	224
Total Program	68	46	22	1176

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## Admission Requirements

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Bachelor's and Master's degrees, preferably in nursing, from regionally-accredited institutions

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for the Bachelor's and Master's degrees

Introductory statistics course

Two letters of recommendation, preferably from individuals with doctorates in nursing

At least one reference from an academic source.

Statement of professional goals

Current CV/resume

Current, unrestricted RN license to practice nursing in the State of Florida or the state/territory of current practice

Current Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers certification

Only BLS certifications from the American Heart Association are accepted.

National certification in a nursing specialty

Documentation of clinical hours in Master's course of study (download form)

Applicants must have a minimum of 440 precepted clinical hours or supervised residency hours at the Master's level.

If an applicant does not have the minimum 440 hours, a portfolio (download portfolio template) and a Verification of Clinical Hours Equivalence form (download form) may be submitted for evaluation of clinical hours equivalency.

## Rationale

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In 2006, AACN recommended that doctoral level education be the standard for entry into practice for APRNs by 2015.

On April 20, 2018, the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) made the commitment to move all entry-level nurse practitioner (NP) education to the DNP degree by 2025.

Subsequently, FIU, Nova, Barry, UCF, USF, UF, FAU, FGCU all have established BSN – DNP programs as point of entry into practice along with other universities at the national level.

UMSONHS proposes to offer 3 tracks consistent with current MSN and Post-MSN programs– Acute Care (ACNP), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Adult Geriatric Primary Care AGPCNP.

Plans of Study will include Full time (6 semesters/2 years) and Part time (12 semesters/4 years) options

In the planning phase we met with MSN and DNP Faculty

Together reviewed syllabi/course objectives and removed duplicate courses, streamlined curriculum, ensured critical content stayed intact, and aligned with current DNP plans of study including BSN-DNP and MSN-DNP to assure continuity and resource alignment.

Confirmed appropriate course sequences

Verified pre and corequisites in planning to make sure that the order of the courses was appropriate

Plan to place enrollment caps on the first cohorts in order to better address any issues that arise (similar to how CRNA program transitioned from MSN to DNP).

First year enrollment caps: AGACNP (6), AGPCNP (6), FNP (12)

In the part-time program during Summer year 3 (semester 9), the students will be provided a summer semester break with no formal courses planned. This will allow students a break between semesters to continue work on their DNP Scholarly Project prior to implementation in Fall (create independent study course if needed), prepare for their final clinical course content, and/ or potentially work/ prepare financially for final semesters.

FNP Program Change: Propose separating the current Maternal and Child Health course (5 credits) into two separate three-credit courses for both the current MSN Plan of Study and the future BSN-DNP Plan of Study. Feedback over recent years from both course faculty and students has consistently indicated dissatisfaction noting too much course content condensed into one course. Feedback has also indicated the need for separate courses focusing on Women's Health and Pediatrics as critical for preparation as FNP.

## Market Demand

## Relationship to Other Programs

Relationship to Undergraduate and Professional Programs

Library Resources Available and Needed to Support the Program

Laboratory Facilities, Equipment, and Space Available and Needed to Support the Program

Other Resources Available or Needed to Support the Program

## **Curriculum**

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Program Curriculum

Upload Syllabi for Any New Courses

Proposed Schedule of Course Offerings for the First Three Years

## **CIP Code**

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Proposed CIP Code

## **Faculty**

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Program Directors

Upload CV(s)

Program Faculty

Upload CV(s) Grad

## Students

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Applicant Pool

Enrollment Projections

Teaching or Research Assistants

## Administration

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Program Administration

## Comparison

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Peer Comparisons

## Documents

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Attach Supporting Documentation

[DNP Attachments.pdf](#)

Reviewer

Comments

**Patty Murphy (pxm491) (03/10/20 5:54 pm):** The proposed change is to add three new tracks in an existing program. While two new courses will be created, these new tracks are mostly a repackaging of existing courses. Therefore, notification to or approval from SACSCOC is not required.

**Alexander Mas (amas) (03/23/20 4:22 pm):** Although the Graduate Council did not take a formal vote for this proposal during the March 17, 2020 meeting, Council members had the following recommendation: explore a collaboration with the UM Department of Public Health on the course NUR 656 Global Health.

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**TO:** Guillermo Prado  
Dean, Graduate School

**From:** Cindy Munro   
Dean and Professor

**Subject:** Proposed BSN to DNP Nurse Advanced Practice Program

**Date:** March 10, 2020

I am writing to express my full support of the proposal to offer an additional entry level to practice for three advanced practice tracks [Acute Care (ACNP), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), and Adult Geriatric Primary Care (AGPCNP)] consistent with the current BSN to DNP Program while maintaining current MSN advanced practice programs. The attached summary provides rationale for this proposal. On July 10, 2019, the faculty of the School of Nursing and Health Studies voted in support of this proposal at the School Council meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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**TO:** Cindy Munro, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAAS  
Dean and Professor

**From:** Mary Hooshmand, PhD, MS, RN  
Associate Dean for Graduate Clinical Programs  
Speaker, School Council (2018-2019)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Hooshmand'.

This memo confirms approval of the proposal changes to offer an additional entry level to practice for three advanced practice tracks [Acute Care (ACNP), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), and Adult Geriatric Primary Care (AGPCNP)] consistent with the current BSN to DNP Program while maintaining current MSN advanced practice programs. The attached summary provides rationale for this proposal. This proposal was approved by Graduate Faculty on July 8, 2019 and subsequently by the faculty of the School of Nursing and Health Studies at the School Council meeting on July 10, 2019. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.