

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C  
Form Number: C1100**

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Associated Forms exist?\*

Yes ▼

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**Proposed effective term:**

Semester

Summer ▼

Year

2013 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program

Graduate Degree Program ▼

Name of New or Existing Program

\* DNP, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP) Concentration

Select Category

Concentration ▼

Degree Type

Select Action

Revision ▼

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.**

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[ACNP POS.doc](#)



**Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The changes detailed in the attached concentration listing have been made to reflect national experience (adding a statistics course, increasing the capstone project total credit hours), and new recommendations by Masters' Essentials to incorporate geriatric content in ACNP and FNP curricula.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. \*

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## DNP Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP) Concentration

Course	Title	Credits	Comment
NURS 620	Advanced Health Care Statistics I	3	New requirement; replaces one elective
NURS 702	Applied Epidemiology in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 703	Applied Clinical Research in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 705	Financial Economics and the Business of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 706	Organizational Systems and Quality Management for Advances Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 713	Applied Pharmacotherapeutics for APRNs	2	<i>No change</i>
NURS 730	Geriatric and End of Life Concepts for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	New requirement; replaces one elective
NURS 746	Mental Health Concepts for APRNs	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 795	DNP Residency	2-4	Credit range, not fixed (and note new title: form A2364)
NURS 796	DNP Capstone Seminar	1	<i>No change</i>
NURS 797	DNP Capstone Project	5	Credit range dropped to 5 from 6
	Elective	3	Elective is now option only once, not three times
<b>Total Credits for ACNP Concentration</b>		<b>34-36</b>	New total
<b>400-500 Clinical/Practice Hours</b>			Credit range, not fixed

#### Implications (4)

This is a minor adjustment to the new DNP program; all budgetary and faculty load implications were addressed in the submission of the Form D.