

**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.