DNP – ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE SPECIALIZATION

Listed below are the required courses for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Specialization degree at Regis University. This degree program requires 31 semester hours and is offered in two plans of study, a two year or a three year option. The two year option is outlined below.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SUMMER SEMESTER 1
NR 701 Theoretical Application for Doctoral Nursing Practice (3 semester hours)
NR 703 Informatics (3 semester hours)

FALL SEMESTER II
NR 704 Epidemiology and Health Promotion for Populations (3 semester hours)
NR 706A Doctor of Nursing Practice Capstone Project A (1 semester hour)
*NR 715A Application to Practice Clinical Hours (1-7 semester hours)

SPRING SEMESTER III
NR 707 Clinical Research for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (3 semester hours)
NR 711 Advanced Leadership for Collaborative Models of Care (3 semester hours)

SUMMER SEMESTER IV
NR 712 Dynamics of Organizations, Systems Design, and Evaluation (3 semester hours)
NR 706B Doctor of Nursing Practice Capstone Project B (1 semester hour)
*NR 715B Application to Practice Clinical Hours (1-7 semester hours)

FALL SEMESTER V
NR 708 Health Policy Analysis and Development (3 semester hours)
*NR 715C Application to Practice Clinical Hours (1-7 semester hours)

SPRING SEMESTER VI
NR 702 Applied Statistics (3 semester hours)
NR 706C Doctor of Nursing Practice Capstone Project C (1 semester hour)
NR 799 Capstone Defense (0 semester hours)

*A verification process of each student's completed post-graduate application to practice/clinical hours will be used to determine the number of NR 715A-C courses and semester hours required based on the AACN requirement for completion of a total of 1000 post baccalaureate clinical hours.