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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

The final practicum course in the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program option will include an increase in practicum hours requirements from 720 to 750 hours. This requirement is mandated by the new National Task Force on Quality Nurse Practitioner Education (2022) guidelines. Therefore, the final course in the curriculum will have to increase the clinical hours to accommodate this change. The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program option total required hours will increase to 41.5 to credit hours.

1. **Effective Date**

10/17/2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

This requirement is mandated by the new National Task Force on Quality Nurse Practitioner Education (2022) guidelines.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**BEFORE**

Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option

University Requirements:

See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 47)

Core Courses: Sem. Hrs.

NURS 6103, Research Design and Methodology 3

NURS 6203, Theory Development in Nursing 3

NURS 6303, Health Care Issues and Policy 3

NURS 6402, Professional Role Development in Advanced Nursing 2

Sub-total 11

Support Courses: Sem. Hrs.

NURS 6003, Advanced Clinical Physiology 3

NURS 6013, Advanced Clinical Pharmacology 3

NURS 6023, Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation 3

Sub-total 9

Advanced Practice Courses: Sem. Hrs.

NURS 621V AGACNP Seminar 1 1.5

NURS 622V AGACNP Seminar 2 1.5

NURS 623V AGACNP Seminar 3 1.5

NURS 624V AGACNP Seminar 4 1.5

NURS 625V AGACNP Seminar 5 1.5

NURS 626V AGACNP Seminar 6 1.5

NURS 6612 AGACNP Practicum 1 2

NURS 6622 AGACNP Practicum 2 2

NURS 6632 AGACNP Practicum 3 2

NURS 6642 AGACNP Practicum 4 2

NURS 6652 AGACNP Practicum 5 2

NURS ~~6662~~ 666V AGACNP Practicum 6 ~~2~~ 2.5

Sub-total ~~21~~ 21.5

**Total ~~41~~ 41.5**

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Sub-total 21.5

**Total 41.5**

**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree:****Major:****Year:** |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. |
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