Matriculation Plan Summary and Worksheet
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care - Cardiology

This document is provided to help students understand the program requirements as well as to assist them in completing their matriculation plans into the ACES registration system. Newly admitted students are encouraged to print, complete, and have this document available when entering courses into the ACES Long Range Plan. Please note that entry term may vary by specialty. For more information, visit the MSN program specialty information.

It is important to note that many of DUSON’s courses are offered in multiple modes: on-campus, online, and distance-based. To determine the mode and semester the course will be taught, please review the DUSON Master Course Listing.

Additionally, if you have questions regarding the course description, or clinical hour requirements, you may access this information from within the ACES system by selecting ‘Browse Student Catalog’ from the ACES Student Admin Center.

**Step 1: Determine your length of study**

To complete this matriculation plan worksheet, first determine the number of semesters required to complete your plan of study and write those in the spaces below. (For example, if your first semester is Fall 2013, then you would write in First Semester = Fall 2013, Second Semester is Spring 2014, etc. All DUSON program and specialties include fall, spring and summer terms.)

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**Step 2: Review the courses required for your program**

![Course List](https://example.com/msn_course_list.pdf)

**Numerical Course Listing**

*N301. Population-Based Approaches to Health Care*

*N303. Health Services Program Planning and Outcomes Analysis*

*N307. Research Methods*

*N308. Applied Statistics*

**Research Options**

(Select one for at least 3 credits)

*N312. Research Utilization in Advanced Nursing Practice*

+**N313. Thesis Option**

+**N314. Non-thesis Option**

+**N315. Directed Research**

^**N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology**

^**N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice**

^**N332. Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice**

^**N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I**

^**N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II**

^**N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health**

^**N459. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Primary Care**

^**N470. Oncology Nursing I: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology**

^**N471. Oncology Nursing II: Symptom and Problem Management**

+**N479. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Oncology**

NXXX. Elective (2 credits)

* Indicates course with a clinical component Site placement is arranged by DUSON's clinical placement office.

+ Indicates a variable credit course.

^ Indicates courses required for the Post Master's Certificate, please refer to the Master Course Listing for the semester in which courses are offered.
Step 3: Review the sample matriculation plan

This grid most accurately reflects a student entering in the fall semester and does not account for differences for students who start in either the spring or summer term. Spring and summer start students should refer to the pre-requisite and co-requisite information to determine the appropriate sequence based on their start time. Additional sample matriculation plans may also be available on the MSN program specialty website.

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Step 4: Review the pre-requisite/sequencing information

Before creating a matriculation plan it is imperative to ensure that you are taking the courses in the correct sequence. Taking courses out of order may delay completion/graduation from the program.