

Appendix A

Montana State University

College of Nursing

GAP ANALYSIS FOR POST-GRADUATE DNP/Certificate STUDENTS

Name of Student: _____

Is New National Specialty Certification Sought: Yes _____ No _____ If YES, preparing for new specialty in: _____

Existing graduate level specialty preparation in: _____ School: _____ Yr: _____

Verification of # Direct Patient Care Clinical Hours: _____ Transcript review; _____

Program Documentation; _____ Other: _____

[If official documentation is unavailable, 500 clinical hours will be used for the analysis]

Verification of Current Practice: _____

Instructions:

Use this form for a student who is a post-graduate DNP or certificate student. The form should be completed after a thorough analysis of completed coursework and clinical experiences is compared with the program requirements and national DNP competencies necessary for program completion.

- In column 1, list the courses for the standard required program of study required for preparation in the desired area of practice.
- In column 2, list courses from the student's transcript that will be used to waive courses from column 1. List the course on the same or equivalent line as the course in column 1. A maximum of 30 credits may be waived from a prior PhD or master's degree from another accredited college. Note that Course work > 10 years old at graduation must be deemed to have continued relevance.
- In column 3, identify and describe clinical hours and experiences needed to meet the required competencies for the new or desired area of DNP practice. The student must meet the clinical course requirements of the program of study using both clinical courses previously taken and indicated on the transcript and courses to be completed.
- List all coursework to be completed for the degree (all courses from column 1 not waived). This column, in combination with column 3, will constitute the student's individualized program of study.

GAP ANALYSIS FOR POST-GRADUATE DNP OR CERTIFICATE STUDENT

List Required Courses for the DNP Core and DESIRED DNP focal area of specialization (Option)	List Courses from Transcript that Satisfy Required Courses listed in Column 1	Type and Number of Clinical Experiences Needed by Student (if applicable)	Coursework to be Completed by the Student for the DNP Degree
DNP Basic Core Courses:			
NRSG 604 Evidence Based Practice I			
NRSG 605 Evidence Based Practice II			
NRSG 606 Statistical Applications for Graduate Nursing			
NRSG 608 Design of Healthcare Delivery Systems			
NRSG 609 Advanced Practice Nursing Leadership			
NRSG 610 Healthcare Informatics			
NRSG 611 Program Planning & Evaluation, Outcomes, & Quality Improvement			
NRSG 612 Ethics, Law and			

Policy			
NRS 613 Finance and Budgeting of Healthcare Systems			
NRS 614 Vulnerability and Healthcare in Diverse Communities			
APRN Core: (separate 3 Ps)			
NRS 601 Advanced Physical Assessment			
NRS 602 Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology			
NRS 603 Advanced Pharmacology I			
Specialty Track Courses:			
NRS 607 Diagnostic Reasoning			
NRS 620/630 Advanced Pharmacology II			
NRS 621-624 Advanced Clinical (FNP)			
NRS 631-634 Advanced Clinical Courses (PMH)			
NRS 639-648 Advanced Clinical Courses (CNM)			NRS 639-648

Signature of DNP Program Lead: _

Signature of Graduate Campus Director: _____

Signature of Associate Dean for Academic Affairs: _____