

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY  
 DEGREE: **Doctor of Nursing Practice (B.S.N. - D.N.P.)** DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2023-2024  
 MAJOR: **Nursing** **ORU Online & Lifelong Learning**  
 SEMESTERS: **8**  
 COHORT: **Fall 2023**

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED 70  
 Credit hours in ORU distinctives 3.5  
 Credit hours in FNP coursework 32.5  
 Credit hours in DNP coursework 34

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Hours in FNP practicum 875  
 Hours in DNP courses 125  
 Hours in Advanced Health Assessment 30

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>YEAR 1, Semester 1 (Fall 2023)</b>				<b>YEAR 1, Semester 2 (Spring 2024)</b>			
_____	GDNP 601	Graduate Orientation (A)	0	_____	GDNP 617	Advanced Health Assessment (Full)	3
_____	GDNP 602	Spirit-Empowered Life and Leadership (A)	2	_____	GDNP 730	Epidemiology and Population Health (B)	3
_____	GHPE 703*	Graduate Health Fitness** (A)	1	_____	GDNP 746	Translational Research Methods (A)	3
_____	GDNP 616	Advanced Pathophysiology (Full)	3	_____	GHPE _____	Graduate Health Fitness Activity Course (B)	0.5
_____	GDNP 655	Transitioning to APN Role (B)	2	<b>YEAR 1, Semester 3 (Summer 2024)</b>			
_____	GDNP 742	Interdisciplinary Leadership/Role Dev for EBP (B)	2	_____	GDNP 618	Advanced Pharmacology (Full)	3
				_____	GDNP 718	Informatics for Scholarly Nursing Practice (B)	3
				_____	GDNP 724	Clinical Data Management and Analysis (A)	3
<b>YEAR 2, Semester 1 (Fall 2024)</b>				<b>YEAR 2, Semester 3 (Summer 2025)</b>			
_____	GDNP 620	Primary Care/Fam I: Women's Health (Full)	3	_____	GDNP 712	Foundations of Leadership in Health Care (A)	2
_____	GDNP 621	Primary Care/Fam Pract I: Women's Health (Full)	1	_____	GDNP 726	Evaluation Methods for Safety/Quality Improv (B)	3
_____	GDNP 715	EBP: Nature & Application of Evidence (Full)	3	_____	GDNP 750	Health Policy, Economics, and Finance (B)	3
<b>YEAR 2, Semester 2 (Spring 2025)</b>							
_____	GDNP 622	Primary Care/Fam II: Pediatrics (Full)	3				
_____	GDNP 623	Primary Care/Fam Pract II: Pediatrics (Full)	2				
_____	GDNP 725	Integrative Application of EBP I (Full)	3				
_____	GDNP 657	Advanced Skills Practicum (B)	0.5				
<b>YEAR 3, Semester 1 (Fall 2025)</b>				<b>YEAR 3, Semester 2 (Spring 2026)</b>			
_____	GDNP 632	Primary Care/Fam III: Adults/Older Adults (Full)	3	_____	GDNP 636	Primary Care/Fam IV: Adults/Older Adults (Full)	3
_____	GDNP 633	Primary Care/Fam Pract III: Adults/Older Adults (Full)	3	_____	GDNP 637	Primary Care/Fam Pract IV: Adults/Older Adults (Full)	3
_____	GDNP 811	Integrative Application of EBP II (Full)	3	_____	GDNP 813	Integrative Application of EBP III (Full)	3

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous graduate course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

\*GHPE 703 Graduate Health Fitness may be substituted with an additional activity course if the student completed the required non-activity Health & Physical Education courses OR GHPE 503 while pursuing a previous degree at ORU. The additional activity class may be taken at either 0.5 or 1 credit hour as allowed by the course description and catalog.

\*\*GHPE 703 can only be taken in A sessions; 715 or 725 in B sessions. You may add your PE courses into any semester. 703 must occur first in an A session.

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# Doctor of Nursing Practice (Family Nurse Practitioner) (B.S.N - D.N.P.)

ORU Online and Lifelong Learning  
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<b>ORU Distinctives</b>			<b>Credit Hours</b>
GDNP	601	Graduate Orientation	0
GDNP	602	Spirit-Empowered Life and Leadership	2
GHPE	703*	Graduate Health Fitness	1
Choice of one of the following:			0.5
GHPE	715^	Graduate Aerobics	
GHPE	725^	Graduate Walk for Fitness	
HPE		HPE activity course	
<b>ORU Distinctives Total</b>			3.5
<b>Doctor of Nursing Practice Major Courses</b>			
GDNP	712	Foundations of Leadership in Health Care	2
GDNP	715^	Evidence-Based Practice: The Nature and Application of Evidence	3
GDNP	718	Informatics for Scholarly Nursing Practice	3
GDNP	724	Clinical Data Management and Analysis	3
GDNP	725^	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice I	3
GDNP	726^	Evaluation Methods for Safety and Quality Improvement	3
GDNP	730	Epidemiology and Population Health	3
GDNP	742	Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for EBP	2
GDNP	746	Translational Research Methods	3
GDNP	750	Health Policy, Economics, and Finance	3
GDNP	811^	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice II	3
GDNP	813^	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice III	3
<b>Doctor of Nursing Practice Core Total</b>			34
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration</b>			
GDNP	616	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
GDNP	617^	Advanced Health Assessment	3
GDNP	618^	Advanced Pharmacology	3
GDNP	620^	Primary Care for Families I: Women's Health	3
GDNP	621^	Primary Care for Families Practicum I: Women's Health	1
GDNP	622^	Primary Care for Families II: Pediatrics	3
GDNP	623^	Primary Care for Families Practicum II: Pediatrics	2
GDNP	632^	Primary Care for Families III: Adults and Older Adults	3
GDNP	633^	Primary Care for Families Practicum III: Adults and Older Adults	3
GDNP	636^	Primary Care for Families IV: Adults and Older Adults	3
GDNP	637^	Primary Care for Families Practicum IV: Adults and Older Adults	3
GDNP	655	Transitioning to Advanced Practice Nursing Role	2
GDNP	657	Advanced Skills Practicum	0.5
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration Total</b>			32.5
<b>Degree Total</b>			70

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^Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.