

Procedure for attaining additional clinical hours if student is accepted to DNP program without 500 clinical hours: (non APRN students)

1. Transcript from college / university student received their MSN reviewed by DNP program coordinator.
2. Verification of Hours (VOH) form is requested from student prior to scheduling interview with potential DNP student. This form is completed and signed by an administrator at the university in which the student obtained their MSN and send to GCSU.
3. GAP analysis for Post MSN DNP students completed by DNP Coordinator or other DNP faculty.
4. Meeting with student and faculty re: plan for obtaining additional clinical hours needed to include the following possibilities:
 - a. Study Abroad program
 - b. NRS 6800 Or 6900 course with designated hours (1 -3 usually) depending on how many additional hours the student needs. (1 course credit hour = 60 clinical hours at Doctoral level). This course is supervised by either the student's DNP chair or their committee or the DNP program coordinator.
 - c. Completion of Nursing Education minor or taking clinical courses related to Nursing Education available through the GCSU Nurse Educator MSN.
 - d. Completion of a national certification which is supported by the information in the DNP White paper (2015).
5. Program of Study is revised to include the courses needed for completion of clinical hours. GAP analysis is completed to denote clinical hours obtained to complete 1000 clinical hours to complete the DNP program.

* Future plans are to have specific courses that students can take at GCSU to complete additional clinical hours which would lead to a certification in either Advanced Nurse Executive (ANCC) or certified healthcare simulation educator (CHSE) simulation through the (Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH)