

**Rural Telehealth Certificate Program (RTCP)  
For Students Enrolled in the DNP Program**



This program guide is a recommended course schedule for students enrolled in the DNP program. Students should meet regularly with their faculty advisor to discuss specific course selections.

<b>RTCP Guide for students ENROLLED in the DNP Program</b>			
<b>Spring Semester - 1</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	
<a href="#">NURS 736 Technology for Expanding Healthcare Capacity</a>	3		
<a href="#">NURS 638 Conceptual Foundations for Rural Health</a>	1		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Summer Semester - 1</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	
<a href="#">NURS 773 Rural Health Systems</a> (or NURS 774)	3	NURS 773 & 774 are offered every other year. For the certificate program register for the course offered the year of your certificate program. Completion of just one of the courses is required for the certificate program.	
<a href="#">NURS 774 Rural Community Health</a> (or NURS 773)	3		
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Fall Semester - 2</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	
N/A	0	Contact your clinical placement coordinator regarding options and opportunities for spring semester telehealth clinical hours	
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Spring Semester - 2</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Clinical Hours
Specialty (AGACNP, FNP, PNP, PMHNP) clinical course <sup>1</sup>	N/A	<sup>1</sup> The course is already included in your specialty program of study and separate course registration is NOT required.	Complete approximately 30 clinical hours in rural telehealth.
<b>Clinical Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Summer Semester -2</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Clinical Hours
Specialty (AGACNP, FNP, PNP, PMHNP) clinical course <sup>1</sup>	N/A		Complete approximately 30 clinical hours in rural telehealth.
<b>Clinical Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Fall Semester - 3</b>			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Telehealth Clinical Hours
<a href="#">NURS 693A Clinical Residency</a> <sup>2</sup>	2	<sup>2</sup> The units are shared with your specialty program of study and separate course registration is NOT required.	Complete approximately 30 clinical hours in rural telehealth.
<b>Total Units:</b> <b>Clinical Hours:</b>	<b>2</b> <b>30</b>		
<b>Total Units for Certificate: 9</b>			
<b>Total Telehealth Clinical Hours: 90</b>			

**Rural Telehealth Certificate Program (RTCP):** Nurse Practitioners working in all areas of healthcare and especially in rural health care will engage in telehealth. The RTCP is designed to educate the next generation of rural health advanced practice nurses in telehealth. The innovative RTCP prepares nurse practitioners to provide telehealth services in rural, medically underserved areas, and to serve as leaders in improving quality and access to care for these patients.

**Clinical Hours:** The required 90 clinical hours of telehealth can be applied to DNP program specialty clinical hour requirements. For example the FNP Specialty requires 720 clinical hours the 90 telehealth hours would be applied and the remaining required FNP clinical hours would be (720-90) = 630 FNP clinical hours.