

GAP ANALYSIS FOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE in ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING (GCAPN) STUDENT

Name of Candidate: _____

Preparing for new national specialty preparation as: _____ (role/population)

Existing graduate level specialty preparation/certification: _____ School: _____ Yr: _____

Instructions:

Use this form for a student who is currently prepared/certified as an APRN, but who is seeking a new role/population. Graduate Certificate in Advanced Practice Nursing (GCAPN) student. The form should be completed after a thorough analysis of completed coursework and clinical experiences compared with the program requirements and national 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 from prior graduate degree (prior APRN content) 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. Note that Course work > 10 years old must be deemed to have continued relevance. **A minimum of 15 credits** is required by the University of Washington for certificate programs.
- In column 3, identify and describe clinical hours and experiences needed to meet the required competencies for the new desired area of ARNP 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 certificate (all courses from column 1 not waived). This column, in combination with column 3, will constitute the student's individualized program of study.

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List Required Courses for the DESIRED role/population area of specialization	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 GCAPN
<p>Patho/Physiology - life span (NSG 557 or equivalent)</p> <p>Pharmacology (Pharm 514 or equivalent)</p> <p>Physical Assessment (NCLIN 500 Health Assessment)</p> <p>Diagnostic Reasoning</p> <p>Wellness, Health Promotion, Disease Prevention (NURS 552 or equivalent)</p> <p>Specialty management coursework (specific to role/population):</p>			

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Required Clinical Practicum: (500 hours required)* NCLIN 516 NCLIN 517 NCLIN 518 NCLIN 567			

Signature of Track Lead/Program Advisor: _____

*Gap analysis to be performed regarding prior clinical hours, patient population and role.

