Doctor of Nursing Practice

1.  Eliminate NURS 696: Primary Care NP Practicum III: Special populations

Rationale: This is a practicum course of 3 credits, which has been divided up into Women’s Health (1.5 credits) and Peds (1.5 credits) for FNPs, and Women’s Health (1.5 cr) & Older Adult (1.5 cr) practicums for the AGNP.  This created confusion on graduate students' transcripts when applying for certification from American Nurses Credentialing Center, and creates confusion in Canvas when the practicums are taken the same semester.

2.  Add 3 new practicum courses, each 2 credits:

1. NURS 698: Primary Care NP Practicum: Women’s Health
2. NURS 697: Primary Care NP Practicum: Pediatrics
3. NURS 699: Primary Care NP Practicum: Frail/Older Adults

3.  In addition, remove 1 credit from NURS 692 Primary Care NP Practicum I which is now 4 credits

Rationale: students are just beginning to learn to use their knowledge in a clinical setting, and would benefit from less practicum hours early in the program, and more later once all didactic material has been covered.

4.  Note: There is NO CHANGE to overall # of credits or clinical hours for the programs.

5.  Move NURS 678: Primary Care of Women  (Didactic) to SUMMER