



Change in Clinical Specialty MSN and DNP Programs

Making a change from one clinical specialty to another specialty is a thoughtful process. Please complete all of the following steps before making the decision to change the population focus of your clinical specialty:

- Met with my Academic Advisor and discussed options.
- Met with my CURRENT population specialty coordinator and discussed options.
- Met with my POTENTIAL population specialty coordinator to discuss the change.
- Shadowed an APRN in both my current and potential clinical specialty (if needed).
- Received approval for the change from my: Academic Advisor; Current Specialty Coordinator; Potential Specialty Coordinator.

First Name:

Last Name:

Access ID:

Current Phone:

I declare that I have read the information regarding the clinical specialties offered in the DNP program. I acknowledge through my signature that I understand the population program for which I have requested the change. Further, I am aware that this program of study will make me eligible to sit for the new and different population-specific certification exam identified below.

The NEW population specific specialty I choose is:

PRIMARY CARE:

- Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

ACUTE CARE:

- Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

OTHER:

- Nurse-Midwife
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Student Signature

DATE:

My signature as the specialty coordinator verifies that this student discussed with me the reason for population specific specialty. I acknowledge this selection is a good fit for the student and program.

FORMER Specialty Coordinator

DATE:

Director of Advanced Practice and Graduate Certificate Programs

DATE: