

Master of Science in Nursing Program

**FALL 2020 ADMISSION
ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE POPULATION
NURSE PRACTITIONER ROLE
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION**

This course sequence is provided as an example only and is subject to change. An individual student's program may differ from this sample according to his/her background and educational goals. Each student must meet with his/her faculty advisor every quarter to review progress in the program and plan coursework for future quarters. A minimum of **70** units is required for the AD/G Acute Care NP student.

First Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Units</u>
N200	4	N224	5	N216B	4
N204*	4	N444	2	N416B	6
N231	4	N216A	4	Elective+	0-4
N440	2	N416A	2		
Total	14	Total	13	Total	10-14

Second Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Units</u>
N216C	4	N416D	6	N416E	8
N416C	6	N229B	1	N597	2
N229A	1	N299C	1	Elective+	0-4
		Elective+	0-4		
Total*	11	Total	7-12	Total	10-14

MSN-Advanced Practice Core Courses

N200	Health Promotion and Assessment Across the Lifespan	4 units	Fall Year 1
N204	Research Design and Critique	4 units	Fall Year 1
N224	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	5 units	Winter Year 1
N231	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses	4 units	Fall Year 1
N597	Individual Study for Master's Comprehensive Examination	2 units	Spring Year 2

Specialty Core Concentration Courses

N216A	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for Advanced Practice Nurses in Acute Care I	4 units	Winter Year 1
N216B	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for Advanced Practice Nurses in Acute Care II	4 units	Spring Year 1
N216C	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for Advanced Practice Nurses in Acute Care III	4 units	Fall Year 2
N229A	System-Based Healthcare I	1 unit	Fall Year 2
N229B	System-Based Healthcare II	1 unit	Winter Year 2
N229C	System-Based Healthcare III	1 unit	Winter Year 2

Clinical Practicum Courses

N440	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis Practicum I	2 units	Fall Year 1
N444	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis II	2 units	Winter Year 1
N416A	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum I	2 units	Winter Year 1
N416B	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II	6 units	Spring Year 1
N416C	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum III	4 units	Fall Year 1
N416D	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum IV	6 units	Winter Year 2
N416E	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum V	8 units	Spring Year 2

* Nursing Theory Elective Courses:

A minimum of 4 units of nursing theory elective coursework is required for students in Acute Care specialty. Nursing theory elective courses must be selected in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. Below is a sample list of acceptable elective courses. With the advisor's approval, students may request approval by petition to take an elective course in a related subject through another department on campus.

* Elective Courses (examples but not limited to)

N211	Women's Health Primary Care	4 units	Winter
N212	Family Healthcare Perspectives	2 units	Fall
N213	Worker Health and Safety: Role and Theory	4 units	Summer
N214	Seminar for Advanced Concepts in Oncology Nursing	4 units	Spring
N220	Theories of Instruction and Learning in Nursing	3 units	Fall
N223	Childhood Development: Research and Application to Nursing	3 units	Winter
N232	Human Responses to Aging and Chronic Illness	4 units	Winter
N236	Pediatric Primary Care for Family Nurse Practitioners	4 units	Spring
N249	Meeting Health-Related Needs in Underserved Populations	4 units	Spring
N269	Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice	4 units	Spring

Check the Schedule of Classes for more information.

Total NP Clinical Hours: 739