

Master of Science in Nursing Program

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

A minimum of **84** units is required for the Adult/Gerontology Acute Care CNS student. 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.

First Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Units</u>
N200	4	N216A	4	N216B	4
N204	4	N224	5	N245	4
N220	3	N444	2	N445	4
N231	4	N445	2	Elective+	0-4
N440	2	Total	13	N269	4
Total	17			Total	16-20

Second Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Units</u>
N216C	4	N445	8	N445	8
N445	6	N229B	1	N597 comps	2
N229A	1	N229C	1		
		Elective+	0-4		
Total	11	Total	9-14	Total	10

MSN-APRN Core Classes

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	4 units	Fall Year 2
N220	Theories of Instruction and Learning in Nursing	3 units	Fall Year 1
N229A	System-Based Health Care I	1 unit	Fall Year 2
N229B	System-Based Health Care II	1 unit	Winter Year 2

N229C	System-Based Health Care III	1 unit	Winter Year 2
N245	Theoretical Foundations for Clinical Nurse Specialty Practice	4 units	Spring Year 1
N269	Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice	4 units	Spring Year 1

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 Practicum II	2 units	Winter Year 1
N445	Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	28 units total	Most quarters

+ 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	2-4 units	Winter
N212	Family Healthcare Perspectives	2 units	Fall
N213	Adult/Gero NP Professional Role: Work, Health, Environment	4 units	Summer
N214	Seminar: 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	2-4 units	Winter
N236	Pediatric Primary Care for Family Nurse Practitioners	4 units	Spring
N249	Meeting Health-Related Needs in Underserved Populations	4 units	Spring

Check the Schedule of Classes for more information.

Total CNS Clinical Hours: **840**