

Adult–Gerontology

Clinical Nurse Specialist

MSN

Curriculum Guide



Graduates are prepared to assume roles as Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialists (AGCNS) to integrate care across the continuum while working to continuously improve patient outcomes and nursing care.

Full-time Option

	Fall (August-December) (or 1st Semester of Program)	Spring (January-May)	Summer (May-August)
Level 1	*NR 532: Introduction to Evidence–Based Practice (3 credits) *NR 540: Advanced Physiology/ Pathology (3 credits)	*NR 533: Application of Evidence–Based Practice (3 credits) NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)	NR 535: Health Care Informatics (2 credits) NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)
Level 2	NR 601: CNS Adult Health Management (3 credits) With NR 611: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650A: Health Care Policy (1 credit)	NR 636: Adult Gerontology Health Disease Management (3 credits) With NR 612: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650B: Health Care Organizations and Finance (1 credit)	NR 620: Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration (3 credits) With NR 613: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650C: Advanced Practice Ethical and Legal Responsibilities (1 credit)
Level 3	NR 640: Teaching and Evaluation (3 credits) With NR 614: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650D: Advanced Practice Roles and Responsibilities with culminating project (2 credits)		Total credit hours: 39

*See next page for footnote.

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Part-time Option

	Fall (August-December) (or 1st Semester of Program)	Spring (January-May)	Summer (May-August)
Level 1	*NR 532: Introduction to Evidence–Based Practice (3 credits)	*NR 533: Application of Evidence–Based Practice (3 credits)	NR 535: Health Care Informatics (2 credits)
Level 1	*NR 540: Advanced Physiology/ Pathology (3 credits)	NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)	NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)
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*Some semesters the course can be taken face-to-face or online.

NR 540 is a prerequisite to NR 541 and 542.

Students must complete level 1 courses prior to level 2, and level 2 prior to level 3.

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