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ACADEMIC COURSE PLAN
ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

A minimum of 83-84 units (17 classes) is required

Quarter	Course Number	Course Title	Units	Total Clinical Hours	Direct Patient Care Hours	Lab/Clinical Conference Hours	Requisites
Year 1 - Fall	N200	Health Promotion and Assessment Across the Lifespan	4				
	N204	Research Design and Critique	4				
	N220	Theories of Instruction and Learning in Nursing	3				
	N231	Advanced Pathophysiology for APRN	4				
	N440	Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis for APRN	2				N231
Total units			17				
Year 1 - Winter	N216A	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for APRN in Acute Care I	4				N200, N224, N231
	N224	Advanced Pharmacology for APRN	5				N231
	N444	Adult/Gerontology Acute Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis II	2				N440
	N445	APRN: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	2	60	40	20	N220
Total units			13				
Year 1 - Spring	N216B	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for APRN in Acute Care II	4				N200, N216A, N224, N231
	N245	Theoretical Foundations of Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice	4				N200, N216B, N445
	N269	Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice	4				
	N445	APRN: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	4	120	100	20	N220, N245
Total units			16				
Year 2 - Fall	N216C	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for APRN in Acute Care III	4				N216B
	N445	APRN: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	6	180	160	20	N220, N245
Total units			10				
Year 2 - Winter	N264	Professional Role Issues in APRN	3				N445
	N445	APRN: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	8	240	220	20	N220, N245
	N597	Individual Study for Comprehensive Examination	2				
Total units			13				
Year 2 - Spring	N267	Health Care Policy	3				N269, N445
	N445	APRN: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	8	240	220	20	N220, N245
Total units			11				
Any Quarter	Elective Course*		3-4				
Total units			3-4				
Program Totals			83-84	840	740	100	

***Elective Courses (examples but not limited to):**

Winter	N211	Women's Health Primary Care	4
Fall	N212	Family Healthcare Perspectives**	2
Summer	N213	Adult/Gerontology NP Professional Role: Work, Health, Environment	4
Spring	N214	Seminar: Advanced Concepts in Oncology Nursing	4
Winter	N223	Childhood Development: Research and Application to Nursing	3
Winter	N232	Human Responses to Aging and Chronic Illness	4
Spring	N236	Pediatric Primary Care for Family Nurse Practitioners	4
Spring	N249	Meeting Health-Related Needs in Underserved Populations	4
Fall	NC255	Global Health Elective: Globalization, Social Justice, and Human Rights	3

**This course is less than the required elective units. Student must contact their SAO for approval.