

ACADEMIC COURSE PLAN

ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER & CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

A minimum of 92 units (20 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, N416A
	N224	Advanced Pharmacology for APRN	5				N231
	N416A	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum I	2	60	40	20	N200, N216A, N440
	N444	Adult/Gerontology Acute Advanced Assessment & Clinical Diagnosis II	2				N440
Total units			13				
Year 1 - Spring	N216B	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for APRN in Acute Care II	4				N200, N216A, N224, N231, N416B
	N245	Theoretical Foundations of Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice	4				N200, N216B
	N269	Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice	4				
	N416B	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II	6	180	160	20	N216B, N440, N416A
Total units			18				
Year 1 - Summer A	N445	APRN: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	10	300	0	0	N220, N245
Total units			10				
Year 1 - Summer C	N445	APRN: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	7	210	0	0	N220, N245
Total units			7				
Year 2 - Fall	N216C	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for APRN in Acute Care III	4				N216B, N416C
	N416C	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum III	6	180	160	20	N216C, N416B
Total units			10				
Year 2 - Winter	N264	Professional Role Issues in APRN	3				N416A
	N416D	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum IV	6	180	160	20	N416C
	N597	Individual Study for Comprehensive Examination	2				
Total units			11				
Year 2 - Spring	N416E	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum V	6	180	159	21	N416D
Total units			6				
Program Totals			92	1,290	679	101	
Total NP Hours				780	679	101	
Total CNS Hours				510	0	0	