

Master of Science in Nursing Program

FALL 2022 ADMISSION
ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE DUAL- NURSE PRACTITIONER & CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION

A minimum of **92** units (20 unique classes) is required for the Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Dual NP/CNS student. Each student must meet with their faculty advisor every quarter to review progress in the program and plan coursework for future quarters. Students who work as TAs must enroll in at least 12 units in the quarter they are a TA.

First Year Fall Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
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 Advanced Practice Nurses	4	
N440	Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis for APN	2	N231
Total units		17	

First Year Winter Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N216A	Adult/Gero Concepts for Advanced Practice Nurses in Acute Care I	4	N200, N231, N224, N416A
N224	Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	5	N231
N416A	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum I	2	N200, N440, N216A
N444	Adult/Gero Acute Advanced Assessment & Clinical Diagnosis Practicum II	2	N440
Total units		13	

First Year Spring Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N216B	Adult/Gero Concepts for Advanced Practice Nurses in Acute Care II	4	N200, N224, N231, N216A, N416A, N416B
N245	Theoretical Foundations for Clinical Nurse Specialty Practice	4	N200, N216A, N445A, N445B, N216B
N416B	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II	6	N216A, N416A, N216B
N269	Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice	4	
Total units		18	

First Year Summer Quarter Session A

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N445	Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialty Practicum	10	N220, N245
Total units		10	

First Year Summer Quarter Session C

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N445	Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialty Practicum	7	N220, N245
Total units		7	

Second Year Fall Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N216C	Adult/Gero Concepts for Advanced Practice Nurses in Acute Care III	4	N200, N224, N231, N216A, N216B, N416B, N416C
N416C	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum III	6	N216B, N416B, N216C
Total units		10	

Second Year Winter Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N416D	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum IV	6	N216C, N416C
N264	Professional Issues	3	N416A, N429A, N437A or N439A
N597	Individual Study for Master's Comprehensive Examination	2	
Total units		9-11	

Second Year Spring Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N416E	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum V	6	N416D
N597	Individual Study for Master's Comprehensive Examination	2	
Total units		8	

Total NP Clinical Hours: 679

Total CNS Clinical Hours: 500 (all N445)

Total: 1,179

Clinical Course	Supervised Clinical Hours	Conferences, Labs, Sim
N416A	40	20
N416B	160	20
N416C	160	20
N416D	160	20
N416E	159	21
Total	679	101

1. For clinical courses, students must pass both clinical and theory components with a "B" (84%) or better to pass the course and progress to the next series of courses.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 must be maintained throughout the program, per Graduate Division.