

**Master of Science in Nursing Program**

**FALL 2022 ADMISSION  
ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER  
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION**

A minimum of **69-70** units (17 unique classes) is required for the Adult/Gerontology Acute Care NP 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.

A minimum of 4 units of nursing theory elective coursework is required for students in this specialty. Nursing theory elective courses must be selected in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. A student may opt to take a 3-unit elective at the discretion of the advisor. A sample list of acceptable elective courses is provided below. Students may request to take an elective course in a related subject through another department on campus with the advisor's approval.

**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	
N231	Advanced Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses	4	
N440	Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis for APN	2	N231
ELECTIVE*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>14-18</b>	

**First Year Winter Quarter**

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co-requisites
N224	Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	5	N231
N444	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis II	2	N440
N216A	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for Advanced Practice Nurses in Acute Care I	4	N200, N231, N224, N416A
N416A	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum I	2	N200, N440, N216A
ELECTIVE*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>13-17</b>	

**First Year Spring Quarter**

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co-requisites
N216B	Adult/Gerontology Concepts for Advanced Practice Nurses in Acute Care II	4	N200, N224, N231, N216A, N416A, N416B
N416B	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum III	6	N216A, N416A, N216B
ELECTIVE*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>10-14</b>	

**Second Year Fall Quarter**

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co-requisites
N216C	Adult/Gerontology 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
ELECTIVE*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>10-14</b>	

### 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	** Can take N597 in Winter or Spring Year 2
ELECTIVE*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>11-15</b>	

### Second Year 2023 Spring Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co-requisites
N416E	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum V	8	N416D
N597**	Individual Study for Master's Comprehensive Examination	2	** Can take N597 in Winter or Spring Year 2
ELECTIVE*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>10-14</b>	

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

N211	Women's Health Primary Care	4 units	Winter
N212	Family Healthcare Perspectives	2 units	Fall
N213	Worker Health and Safety: Role and Theory	4 units	Summer
N214	Seminar for 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	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
N269	Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice	4 units	Spring

Check the Schedule of Classes for more information.

Total NP Clinical Hours: 739

Clinical Course	Supervised Clinical Hours	Conferences, Labs, Sim
N416A	40	20
N416B	160	20
N416C	160	20
N416D	160	20
N416E	219	21
Total	739	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.