



Sample Schedule for GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

45 CREDITS, 3 YEARS

FIRST YEAR, 18 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:		SUMMER:	
NRS 600 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 665 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 612 (first four weeks)	3 cr
NRS 625 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 670 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 701 (second eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr

SECOND YEAR, 15 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:		SUMMER:	
NRS 830* (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 645 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 680 (second six weeks)	3 cr
NRS 702 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 703 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	Total	3 cr
Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr		

THIRD YEAR, 12 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:		SUMMER:	
NRS 711 (sixteen weeks)	4 cr	NRS 712 (sixteen weeks)	4 cr	NRS 713 (twelve weeks)	4 cr
Total	4 cr	Total	4 cr	Total	4 cr

*Can be taken during 1st weeks of Summer semester if preferred

NRS 600	Clinical Prevention: Assessment & Planning	NRS 690	Caring for the Adult and Older Adult*
NRS 612	Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader	NRS 701	Advanced Pathology
NRS 625	Healthcare Systems and Policy	NRS 702	Advanced Physical Assessment
NRS 645	Advanced Leadership Roles in the Healthcare System	NRS 703	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 665	Applied Statistics	NRS 711	Advanced Practice Clinical I
NRS 670	Evidence-Based Practice	NRS 712	Advanced Practice Clinical II
NRS 675	Teaching Methodology in Nursing	NRS 713	Advanced Practice Clinical III
NRS 680	Differential Diagnosis	NRS 830	Health Systems Informatics*