



Sample Schedule for

GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST - ADULT GERONTOLOGY & PATHWAY TO DNP IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP | 66 CREDITS, 5 YEARS

FIRST YEAR | 18 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 810 (first eight weeks) 3 cr

NRS 820 (second eight weeks) 3 cr

Total 6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 665 (first eight weeks) 3 cr

NRS 670 (second eight weeks) 3 cr

Total 6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 612 (first eight weeks) 3 cr

NRS 701 (sixteen weeks) 3 cr

Total 6 cr

SECOND YEAR | 18 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 830 (first eight weeks) 3 cr

NRS 702 (second eight weeks) 3 cr

Total 6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 645 (first eight weeks) 3 cr

NRS 703 (second eight weeks) 3 cr

Total 6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 690 (first eight weeks) 3 cr

NRS 680 (second eight weeks) 3 cr

Total 6 cr

THIRD YEAR | 9 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 717 (sixteen weeks) 3 cr

Total 3 cr

SPRING:

NRS 718 (sixteen weeks) 3 cr

Total 3 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 719 (sixteen weeks) 3 cr

Total 3 cr

MSN IN CNS - ADULT GERONTOLOGY DEGREE CONFERRED

FOURTH YEAR | 11 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 800A (sixteen weeks) 2 cr

NRS 802A (sixteen weeks) 2 cr

Total 4 cr

SPRING:

NRS 800B (sixteen weeks) 2 cr

NRS 802B (sixteen weeks) 2 cr

NRS 805 (first eight weeks) 3 cr

Total 7 cr

FIFTH YEAR | 10 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 803A (sixteen weeks) 2 cr

NRS 845 (sixteen weeks) 3 cr

Total 5 cr

SPRING:

NRS 803B (sixteen weeks) 2 cr

NRS 850 (sixteen weeks) 3 cr

Total 5 cr

COURSE LIST:

NRS 612	Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader
NRS 645	Advanced Leadership Roles in the Healthcare System
NRS 665	Applied Statistics
NRS 670	Evidence-Based Practice
NRS 680	Differential Diagnosis
NRS 690	Adult & Older Adult
NRS 701	Advanced Pathophysiology
NRS 702	Advanced Physical Assessment
NRS 703	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 717	CNS Advanced Practice Clinical I
NRS 718	CNS Advanced Practice Clinical II
NRS 719	CNS Advanced Practice Clinical III
NRS 800 A, B	Applied Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice I, II
NRS 802 A, B	Introduction to the DNP: Role, Residency, and Project I, II
NRS 803 A, B	DNP Residency I, II
NRS 805	Healthcare Finance and Regulatory Environments
NRS 810	Population Health and Health Policy
NRS 820	Healthcare Service and Clinical Quality
NRS 830	Health Systems Informatics*
NRS 845	Leadership Capstone I
NRS 850	Leadership Capstone II