



Sample Schedule for

# GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

## CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST - ADULT GERONTOLOGY 45 CREDITS, 3 YEARS

### FIRST YEAR | 18 CREDITS

#### FALL:

NRS 600 (first eight weeks) 3 cr

NRS 625 (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**

\*Can be taken during first eight weeks of summer semester if preferred

### COURSE LIST:

NRS 600 Clinical Prevention: Assessment & Planning  
NRS 612 Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader  
NRS 625 Healthcare Systems and Policy  
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 and 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 830 Health Systems Informatics\*