



College of Health and Human Services
School of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Course Sequence Plan – Effective Fall, 2026

Specialization in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Clinical Nurse Specialist

FOUR YEAR PROGRAM

YEAR ONE

FALL SEMESTER

NURS 604	Theoretical & Research Basis of Advanced Practice Nursing	Units 3
NURS 800	Implementation Science	3
		<u>6 Total</u>

SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 608	Issues & Policies in Healthcare	3
NURS 816	Epidemiology, Population & Global Health	3
		<u>6 Total</u>

SUMMER SEMESTER

NURS 802	Healthcare Quality & Program Evaluation	3
NURS 803	Nursing Curriculum Development in Academia and Practice	3
		<u>6 Total</u>

YEAR TWO

FALL SEMESTER

NURS 610	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 620	Foundations of Nursing Leadership	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>7 Total</u>

SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 501	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 501L	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	2
NURS 658	Clinical Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>9 Total</u>

YEAR THREE

FALL SEMESTER

NURS 751A	Clinical Nurse Specialist for Adult and Geriatric Populations in Acute and Critical Care – Patient Sphere	3
NURS 753A	Clinical Nurse Specialist for Adult and Geriatric Populations in Acute and Critical Care Practicum I	6
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>10 Total</u>

SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 751B	Clinical Nurse Specialist for Adult and Geriatric Populations in Acute and Critical Care – Nurse/Organization Sphere	3
NURS 753B	Clinical Nurse Specialist for Adult and Geriatric Populations in Acute and Critical Care Practicum II	6
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>10 Total</u>

YEAR FOUR**FALL SEMESTER**

NURS 725	Healthcare Finance	3
NURS 855	Advanced Practice Nursing for Adult & Geriatric Populations: Clinical Nurse Specialist – Organizational Sphere	3
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>7 Total</u>

SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 684	Clinical Information Systems for Healthcare Practice	3
NURS 856	Advanced Practice Nursing for Adult & Geriatric Populations: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum III	6
NURS 895	Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Seminar	1
		<u>10 Total</u>

Total Units = 71