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# Certificate of Graduate Study

Adult/Gerontology Acute Care for Nurse Practitioners C.G.S.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application accompanied by a fifty-dollar nonrefundable application fee.
2. Applicants must possess a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from previous master’s in nursing program.
3. Applicants must have completed the prerequisites of Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology and Advanced Health Assessment. If the candidate is currently a certified APRN, the three prerequisites may be waived.
4. Applicants with international degrees must have their transcripts evaluated for degree and grade equivalency to that of a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
5. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.
6. Current unrestricted licensure for the practice of nursing in Rhode Island.
7. A professional résumé.
8. Three [professional references](http://www.ric.edu/nursing/Documents/MSNReferenceLetter.pdf) (at least one from the clinical area).
9. A brief letter of intent, which includes a statement of goals.
10. Proof of residency is required for in-state tuition.
11. Relevant acute care experience required.
12. An interview may be required.

Retention Requirements

All students are expected to maintain a cumulative average of B (3.00) or better in their graduate program.

Students who do not maintain a cumulative B (3.00) average will have their status reviewed by the master’s program director. Students who achieve less than a B, including a grade of ‘U’, in any course will be placed on probationary status. Students on probationary status must achieve a B or better in each required course over the next 9 credits. Two grades below B are sufficient cause for consideration of dismissal; the decision regarding students’ status will be made by the master’s program director in consult with the dean. Students may be required to repeat a course at the discretion of the master’s program director.

Course Requirements

First Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 510 | Adult/Older Adult Health/Illness I | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 540 | Differential Diagnosis for Nurse Practitioners | 3 | Sp |

Second Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 615 | Adult Health/Illness II for NPs  | 6 | F |

Third Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs | 6 | Sp |
| Total Credit Hours: 18 |  |  |

Adult/Gerontology Acute Care for Clinical Nurse Specialists C.G.S.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application accompanied by a fifty-dollar nonrefundable application fee.
2. Applicants must possess a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from previous master’s in nursing program.
3. Applicants must have completed the prerequisites of Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology and Advanced Health Assessment. If the candidate is currently a certified APRN, the three prerequisites may be waived.
4. Applicants with international degrees must have their transcripts evaluated for degree and grade equivalency to that of a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
5. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.
6. Current unrestricted licensure for the practice of nursing in Rhode Island.
7. A professional résumé.
8. Three [professional references](http://www.ric.edu/nursing/Documents/MSNReferenceLetter.pdf) (at least one from the clinical area).
9. A brief letter of intent, which includes a statement of goals.
10. Proof of residency is required for in-state tuition.
11. Relevant acute care experience required.
12. An interview may be required.

Retention Requirements

All students are expected to maintain a cumulative average of B (3.00) or better in their graduate program.

Students who do not maintain a cumulative B (3.00) average will have their status reviewed by the master’s program director. Students who achieve less than a B, including a grade of ‘U’, in any course will be placed on probationary status. Students on probationary status must achieve a B or better in each required course over the next 9 credits. Two grades below B are sufficient cause for consideration of dismissal; the decision regarding students’ status will be made by the master’s program director in consult with the dean. Students may be required to repeat a course at the discretion of the master’s program director.

Course Requirements

First Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 510 | Adult/Older Adult Health/Illness I | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 530 | Synergy Model for CNS Practice  | 3 | Sp |

Second Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 610 | Adult Health/Illness II for CNS | 6 | F |

Third Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| Total Credit Hours: 18 |  |  |
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Advanced Counseling C.G.S.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. Completion of all Feinstein School of Education and Human Development admission requirements (standardized test scores are not required).

3. A master’s degree in counseling.

4. A Performance-Based Evaluation of professional work or volunteer experience.

5. A current résumé.

Retention Requirement

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale. Grades below a B are not considered of graduate quality and are of limited application to degree work.

2. A minimum grade of B in CEP 610, CEP 611, CEP 683, and CEP 684. Students who receive a grade below a B in any of these courses must meet with the program director. If it is recommended that the student continue, the student must retake the course.

3. Failure to meet any one of the above requirements is sufficient cause for dismissal from the program.

4. A satisfactory rating on the assessment portfolio.

Course Requirements

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CEP 610 | Advanced Clinical Internship I | 3 | F |
| CEP 611 | Advanced Clinical Internship II | 3 | Sp |
| CEP 683 | Practicum III: Advanced Counseling Skills | 3 | F |
| CEP 684 | Practicum IV: Advanced Clinical Interventions | 3 | Sp |
| ELECTIVE | Electives (approved by advisor or chair) | 3-15 |  |

Total Credit Hours: 15-27

Advanced Study of Creative Writing C.G.S.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.

3. A bachelor’s degree in any field.

4. A 1-2 page Statement of Intent, outlining your area of interest, background, writing history and influences.

5. A writing sample in your primary genre: 10-15 pages of poetry, or 15-20 pages of prose (literary fiction or literary nonfiction).

Course Requirements

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENGL 525 | Topics in Genre | 3 | As needed |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ENGL 591 | Directed Reading | 3 | As needed |
|  |   |  |  |
| ENGL 581 | Workshop in Creative Writing | 12 |  |

ENGL 581: This course is taken for four semesters, at least one of which is to be in a different genre

Total Credit Hours: 15

Advanced Study of Literature C.G.S.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.

3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in 24 credit hours of upper-level courses in English language and literature.

4. Three letters of recommendation, with at least two from English professors.

Retention Requirement

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in all C.G.S. course work.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENGL 501 | Literary and Cultural Theory | 3 | F |

TWELVE ADDITIONAL CREDIT HOURS from:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENGL 521 | Topics in Cultural Studies | 3 | As needed |
| ENGL 523 | Topics in Ethnic American and/or African American Literatures | 3 | As needed |
| ENGL 524 | Topics in Postcolonial Literatures | 3 | As needed |
| ENGL 525 | Topics in Genre | 3 | As needed |
| ENGL 530 | Topics in British Literature before 1660 | 3 | As needed |
| ENGL 531 | Topics in British Literature from 1660 to 1900 | 3 | As needed |
| ENGL 532 | Topics in British Literature since 1900 | 3 | As needed |
| ENGL 540 | Topics in American Literature before 1900 | 3 | As needed |
| ENGL 541 | Topics in American Literature since 1900 | 3 | As needed |

Total Credit Hours: 15

Autism Education C.G.S.

Admission Requirements

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee. Graduate applications are available online at www.ric.edu/feinsteinSchoolEducationHumanDevelopment/Pages/FSEHD-Graduate-Programs-Admission.aspx.

2. Completion of all Feinstein School of Education and Human Development graduate admission requirements.

3. A Rhode Island professional license in teaching or related service, such as occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, or school psychology.

School of Nursing

Nursing M.S.N.

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Admission Requirements for All M.S.N. Students

1. A completed application form accompanied by a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

2. A baccalaureate degree in an upper-division nursing major from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program.

3. Applicants with international degrees must have their transcripts evaluated for degree and grade equivalency to that of a regionally accredited institution in the United States.

4. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records.

5. Completion of a course in statistics (MATH 240 or its equivalent), with a minimum grade of C.

6. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in undergraduate course work.

7. An official report of scores on the Graduate Record Examination or the Millers Analogies Test.

8. An official report of scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language from international applicants who are from countries where English is not the first language.

9. Current unrestricted licensure for the practice of nursing in Rhode Island.

10. A professional résumé.

11. Three professional references (one from the clinical area).

12. A brief letter of intent, which includes a statement of goals.

13. Proof of residency.

14. An interview may be required.

15. Under certain circumstances when an application does not meet a

requirement for admission, the program may provisionally offer acceptance to an otherwise qualified candidate. Examples include but are not limited to academic concerns related to GPA below 3.0, letter of intent, CV, letters of recommendation or work experience. Under this provision, the applicant will be permitted take courses on a non-matriculated basis and must achieve a minimum B grade in three required nursing courses. Upon meeting this requirement, the program will matriculate the applicant into the MSN program. Students who are allowed take classes on a provisional, non-matriculated basis are not eligible for financial aid, graduate assistantships or scholarships.

Additional Admission Requirements for R.N. to M.S.N. Students

Students must fulfill all of the above requirements and successfully complete the R.N. to B.S.N. program, including MATH 240. When at senior standing in the B.S.N. program, students may complete NURS 501, NURS 502, NURS 503, or NURS 512 (up to 9 credits) as electives. Those completed M.S.N. courses will be waived upon entry into the M.S.N. program of study.

Additional Admission Requirement for the Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Option

One year of relevant acute care experience.

Additional Admission Requirements for Nurse Anesthesia

Due to clinical rotations at hospitals in Massachusetts, a license is required for Massachusetts. Personal interview is required. Completion of two courses in chemistry (Chem 105, 106) within the last ten years with minimum grades of C. A preferred undergraduate science GPA of 3.0. Of the three required references, one must be from a clinical supervisor. Current ACLS certification. Minimum of one year critical care experience. A complete definition of accepted critical care experience is found on the St. Joseph Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia website: www.sjhsna.com.

Additional Admission Requirements for Nurse Anesthesia:

1. Due to clinical rotations at hospitals in Massachusetts, a license is required for Massachusetts.

2. Personal interview is required.

3. Completion of two courses (total of 8 credits) in chemistry (Chem 105, 106) within the last 10 years with minimum grades of C.

4. A preferred undergraduate science GPA of 3.0

5. Of the three required references, one must be from a clinical supervisor.

6. Current ACLS certification.

7. Minimum of 1 year of critical care experience. Complete definition of accepted critical care experience is found on the sjhsna website: www.sjhsna.com

8. Skills and abilities applicants and students must demonstrate are also on the sjhsna website: www.sjhsna.com

Retention Requirement for M.S.N. Students

All students are expected to maintain a cumulative average of B (3.00) or better in their graduate program. Students who do not maintain a cumulative B (3.00) average will have their status reviewed by the master’s program director. Students who achieve less than a B, including a grade of ‘U’, in any course will be placed on probationary status. Students who do not achieve a B or better in Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology or Advanced Pharmacology must repeat the course and may not progress in clinical courses. Students in the Nurse Anesthesia option who earn a grade of less than B- in the required science courses, including CHEM 519 and BIOL 535 and BIOL 536, will be placed on probationary status.Students on probationary status must achieve a B or better in each required course over the next 9 credits. Two grades below B are sufficient cause for consideration of dismissal; the decision regarding students’ status will be made by the master’s program director in consult with the dean. Students may be required to repeat a course at the discretion of the master’s program director.

Handbook

The School of Nursing *Handbook for Graduate Students in Nursing* provides detailed and essential information about the graduate nursing program. It is available online at www.ric.edu/nursing.

Course Requirements - Full-Time Students

Select option A, B, or C below

A. Adult/Gerontology Acute Care

Subtotal: 45

First Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Second Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 510 | Adult/Older Adult Health/Illness I | 3 | Sp |
|  |   |  |  |
| NURS 530 | Synergy Model for C.N.S. Practice | 3 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| NURS 540 | Differential Diagnosis for Nurse Practitioners | 3 | Sp |

Summer Session I

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | Su |

Third Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 610 | Adult Health/Illness II for CNS | 6 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| NURS 615 | Adult Health/Illness II for NPs  | 6 | F |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Fourth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 620 | Adult Health/Illness III for CNS | 6 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs  | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Subtotal: 45

B. Nurse Anesthesia

Subtotal: 56

First Semester - Summer Session II

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |

Second Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIOL 535 | Advanced Physiology I | 4 | F |
| CHEM 519 | Biochemistry for Health Professionals | 3 | F |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Third Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIOL 536 | Advanced Physiology II | 4 | Sp |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 514 | Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthesia | 2 | Sp |
| NURS 517 | Foundational Principles of Nurse Anesthesia | 3 | Sp |

Fourth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | Su |
| NURS 516 | Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice I | 3 | Su |
| NURS 570 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum I | 1 | Su |

Fifth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 616 | Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice II | 3 | F |
| NURS 630 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum II | 1 | F |

Sixth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 626 | Advanced Principles in Nurse Anesthesia III | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 640 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum III | 1 | Sp |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Seventh Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 670 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum IV | 1 | Su |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Eighth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 636 | Transition into Nurse Anesthesia Practice | 2 | F |
| NURS 691 | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum V | 1 | F |

Subtotal: 56

C. Population/Public Health Nursing

First Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 508 | Public Health Science | 3 | F |

Second Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HPE 507 | Epidemiology and Biostatistics | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 511 | Population/Public Health Nursing | 6 | Sp |

Summer Session I

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | Su |

Third Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 611 | Population/Public Health Nursing II | 6 | F |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Fourth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 621 | Population/Public Health Nursing III | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Subtotal: 42

Course Requirements - Part-Time Students

Select option A or B below

A. Adult/Gerontology Acute Care

First Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |

Second Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 504 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Sp |

Third Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 505 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 | F, Sp |
| NURS 506 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3 | F |

Fourth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 510 | Adult/Older Adult Health/Illness I | 3 | Sp |
|  |   |  |  |
| NURS 530 | Synergy Model for C.N.S. Practice | 3 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| NURS 540 | Differential Diagnosis for Nurse Practitioners | 3 | Sp |
|  |   |  |  |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Summer Session I

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | Su |

Fifth Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 610 | Adult Health/Illness II for CNS | 6 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| NURS 615 | Adult Health/Illness II for NPs  |  |  |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Sixth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 620 | Adult Health/Illness III for CNS | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 625 | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs  | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Subtotal: 45

B. Population/Public Health Nursing

First Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 501 | Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 | F, Su |
| NURS 502/HCA 502 | Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp |

Second Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HPE 507 | Epidemiology and Biostatistics | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 503 | Professional Role Development | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 512 | Genetics and Genomics in Health Care | 3 | F, Sp |

Third Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 508 | Public Health Science | 3 | F |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 513 | Teaching Nursing | 3 | Su Session I |
| NURS 515 | Simulation in Interprofessional Healthcare Education | 3 | Sp |
| NURS 518 | Nursing Care/Case Management | 3 | F |
| NURS 519 | Quality/Safety in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | F |
| NURS 521 | Global Health and Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | Sp, Su |
| NURS 522 | Concepts and Practice of Palliative Care | 3 | Annually |
| NURS 523 | Surgical First Assist Theory | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | Other elective approved by advisor |  |  |

Fourth Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 511 | Population/Public Health Nursing | 6 | Sp |

Summer Session I

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 509 | Professional Project Seminar | 1 | Su |

Fifth Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 611 | Population/Public Health Nursing II | 6 | F |
| NURS 692 | Directed Readings I | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Sixth Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 621 | Population/Public Health Nursing III | 6 | Sp |
| NURS 693 | Directed Readings II | 1 | F, Sp, Su |

Subtotal: 42

C.G.S. IN ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

The C.G.S. in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care for Nurse Practitioners is a certificate program which enables students who already hold a master’s degree in nursing and wish to expand upon their current role as a nurse practitioner. Students who successfully complete this 18 credit certificate program will be eligible to apply to take the following certification examinations: the American Nurses Credentialing Center Adult Acute (NPs) exam or the American Association of Critical Care Nurses; Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP exam (NPs).

(See “C.G.S. in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care For Nurse Practitioners” for a full description.)

C.G.S. IN ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS

The C.G.S. in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care for Clinical Nurse Specialists is a certificate program which enables students who already hold a master’s degree in nursing and wish to expand upon their current role as a clinical nurse specialist. Students who successfully complete this 18 credit certificate program will be eligible to apply to take the following certification examinations: the American Nurses Credentialing Center Adult / Gerontology CNS exam (CNSs) or the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Adult / Gerontology Acute CNS exam (CNSs).

(See “C.G.S. in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care For Clinical Nurse Specialists” for a full description.)

Courses

# NURS - Nursing

NURS 570 - Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum I (1)

Introduction to basic anesthesia skills and techniques for the novice with emphasis on airway management under direct supervision of clinical preceptors.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, NURS 501, NURS 502, NURS 503, NURS 515; NURS 516 concurrent.

Offered: Summer.

NURS 610 - Adult Health/Illness II for CNS (6) Students develop advanced practice nurse competencies specific to caring for adults with select acute health alterations. Emphasis is on the nursing/nursing practice sphere. 15 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, NURS 510 and NURS 530.

Offered: Fall.

NURS 611 - Population/Public Health Nursing II (6)

Students collaborate with community groups to assess health needs, develop partnerships, and plan programs to address needs based on cultural sensitivity. Public policy solutions to those needs are proposed. 15 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 511.

Offered: Fall.

NURS 615 -Adult Health/Illness II for NPs (6)

Students develop advanced practice nurse competencies specific to caring for adults with select acute health alterations. Emphasis is on the nursing/nursing practice sphere. 15 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, NURS 510 and NURS 540.

Offered: Fall.

NURS 616 - Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice II (3)

Advanced principles of anesthesia administration and management for cardiac, thoracic and neurological surgeries are examined.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 516.

Offered: Fall.

NURS 620 - Adult Health/Illness III for CNS (6)

Students develop advanced practice nurse competencies specific to caring for adults with select acute health alterations. Emphasis is on the systems/organizational sphere. 15 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 610.

Offered: Spring.

NURS 621 - Population/Public Health Nursing III (6)

Students engage in public policy and program planning with existing health systems. Focus includes budget development, oversight, and the use of management information systems for decision making. 15 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 611.

Offered: Spring.

NURS 625 - Adult Health/Illness III for NPs (6)

Students develop advanced practice nurse competencies specific to caring for adults with select acute health alterations. Emphasis is on the systems/organizational sphere. 15 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 615.

Offered: Spring.

NURS 626 - Advanced Principles in Nurse Anesthesia III (3)

Advanced principles of anesthesia and management of endocrine, liver, neuromuscular, and burn surgeries, and surgery in obesity, with chronic pain and in remote settings, are examined.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 616.

Offered: Spring.

NURS 630 - Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum II (1)

Application of theory and development of skills for the advanced beginner under the close supervision of clinical preceptors.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 570; NURS 616 concurrent.

Offered: Fall.

NURS 636 - Transition into Nurse Anesthesia Practice (2)

Topics for entry into professional practice are examined and explored.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 670; NURS 690 concurrent.

Offered: Fall.

NURS 640 - Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum III (1)

The competent student will continue to apply advanced principles and improve skills under the guidance of clinical preceptors.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 630; NURS 626 concurrent.

Offered: Spring.

NURS 670 - Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum IV (1)

The proficient student will expand and enhance knowledge and skills with minimal direct guidance of clinical preceptors.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 640.

Offered: Summer.

NURS 691 - Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Practicum V (1)

The novice practitioner will prepare to transition from the student role with consultation and minimal guidance of clinical preceptors.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and NURS 670; NURS 636 concurrent.

Offered: Fall.