# Certificate of Graduate Study

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 (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 540 | Adult Health/illness I for NP | 6 | Sp |

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs | 6 | Sp |

Subtotal: 18

Total Credit Hours: 18

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Course Requirements

First Semester

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|  |  |  |  |
| NURS 530 | Adult Health/Illness I for CNS | 6 | Sp |

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NURS 625 | Adult Health/Illness III for NPs | 6 | Sp |

Total Credit Hours: 18

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:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

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