

Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN)

Scope: Wellness to Acute Care

Specialty Focus: Perioperative Continuum of Care

Total Program Curriculum

CLASS 2016

(2014-2016)

<i>Course #</i>	Nursing Core Courses	<i>Credits</i>
GSN701	Advanced Practice Role	1
GSN702A	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Healthcare	3
GSN703	Ethics and Policy in Federal Health Systems	3
GSN900	Healthcare Research	1
GSN901A	Evidence Based Practice	2
GSN902	Statistical Measures and Analytic Methods: Application and Critique	2
GSN904	Clinical Inquiry Project	4
Nursing Core Total		16
<i>Course #</i>	Advanced Practice Core Courses	<i>Credits</i>
GSN601	Advanced Anatomy	3
GSN602	Advanced Health Assessment	3
GSN603	Advanced Physiology	3
GSN606	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2
GSN608	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2
GSN607	Advanced Pharmacology I	2
GSN609	Advanced Pharmacology II	2
GSN710	Bedside Ultrasonography	1
GSN711	Integrative Medicine Methodologies	1
APN Core Total		19
<i>Course #</i>	Role/Population Specific Courses	<i>Credits</i>
GSN708	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult Primary Care	5
GSN709	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Geriatric Primary Care	1
CNS600	Outcomes Management for CNS Practice	1
CNS601	Principles of CNS Practice I	3
CNS602	Principles of CNS Practice II	3
CNS603	Health Care Resource Management	3
CNS605	Medical Facility Master Planning and Hospital Architectural Design	2
CNS606	CNS Role in Trauma Management	2
CNS610	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult-Geriatric Acute Care	3
CNS608	Advanced Principles for CNS Practice	3
CNS609	Clinical Practicum I: Advanced Concepts for CNS Independent Practice	4
CNS801	Clinical Practicum II: Capstone Immersion for CNS Independent Practice	7
	<i>ACLS & ATCN (Certifications)</i>	--
CNS Role/Population Specific Total		37
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Program Total Credits		72*

*** Approximation of Clinical Hours Distribution across the Adult-Gerontology Population:**

Wellness/Primary Care: 256 clinical hours (24%)

Acute Care Continuum: 380 clinical hours (35%)

Perioperative Specific: 420 clinical hours (40%)

Perioperative specialty content is woven in multiple courses across the 2-year program and is highlighted within the course description where this content is included.

The implementation, timing of course offerings may vary depending on availability of clinical sites, adjunct faculty, USU resources and opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. Curriculum adjustments may be made throughout this program to meet any changes in national standards.

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Curriculum by Semester

Class of 2016

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<i>Course #</i>	Adult-Gerontology CNS Curriculum	<i>Credits</i>
Summer 2014		
GSN701	Advanced Practice Role	1
GSN601	Advanced Anatomy	3
GSN602	Advanced Health Assessment	3
GSN603	Advanced Physiology	3
GSN710	Bedside Ultrasonography	1
Total		11
Fall 2014		
GSN702A	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Healthcare	3
GSN900	Healthcare Research	1
GSN901A	Evidence Based Practice	2
GSN606	Advanced Pathophysiology I	2
GSN607	Advanced Pharmacology I	2
CNS600	Outcomes Management for CNS Practice	1
CNS601	Principles of CNS Practice I	3
GSN708	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult Primary Care	5
Total		19
Spring 2015		
GSN703	Ethics and Policy in Federal Health Systems	3
GSN902	Statistical Measures and Analytic Methods: Application and Critique	2
GSN608	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2
GSN609	Advanced Pharmacology II	2
CNS602	Principles of CNS Practice II	3
CNS603	Health Care Resource Management	3
GSN711	Integrative Medicine Methodologies	1
Total		16
Summer 2015		
GSN904	Clinical Inquiry Project	0
CNS605	Medical Facility Master Planning and Hospital Architectural Design Advanced	2
CNS606	CNS Role in Trauma Management	2
CNS610	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult-Geriatric Acute Care	3
	<i>ACLS & ATCN (Certifications)</i>	--
Total		7
Fall 2015		
GSN904	Clinical Inquiry Project	0
CNS608	Advanced Principles for CNS Practice	3
CNS609	Clinical Practicum I: Advanced Concepts for CNS Independent Practice	4
GSN709	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Geriatric Primary Care	1
Total		8
Spring 2016		
GSN904	Clinical Inquiry Project	4
CNS801	Clinical Practicum II: Capstone Immersion for CNS Independent Practice	7
Total		11
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Program		Total Credits
		72