Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN)
Scope: Wellness to Acute Care
Specialty Focus: Perioperative Continuum of Care

Total Program Curriculum
CLASS 2018
(2016-2018)

Course #	Nursing Core Courses	Credits
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**

Course #	Advanced Practice Core Courses	Credits
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**

Course #	Role/Population Specific Courses	Credits
GSN708	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult Primary Care	5
GSN709	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Geriatric Primary Care	1
CNS600A	Principles of Outcomes Management for CNS Practice	2
CNS601A	CNS Role Application across the 3 Spheres of Influence	4
CNS603	Business Administration for High Reliable Healthcare Organizations	3
CNS605	Medical Facility Design: Maximizing Patient Outcomes	2
CNS606A	Trauma Management in CNS Practice	3
CNS610A	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult-Geriatric Acute Care	4
CNS608	Performance Metrics in Outcomes Management	3
CNS609	Clinical Practicum I: Advanced Concepts for CNS Independent Practice	4
CNS801	Clinical Practicum II: Capstone Immersion for CNS Independent Practice	7
	**ATCN & ACLS Certification	--
	AGCNS Role/Population Specific Total	***38***
	Total Credits	**73**

***Approximation of Clinical Hours Distribution:*

Wellness/Primary Care - Acute Care Continuum:	296 clinical hours (27%)
CNS Role across 3 Spheres of Influence:	323 clinical hours (29%)
CNS practice within the Perioperative Continuum:	496 clinical hours (44%)

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 2018
(2016-2018)

Course #	Adult-Gerontology CNS Curriculum	Credits
	Summer 2016	
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 2016	
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
CNS600A	Principles of Outcomes Management for CNS Practice	2
GSN708	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult Primary Care	5
	Total	**17**
	Spring 2017	
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
CNS601A	CNS Role Application across the 3 Spheres of Influence	4
CNS603	Business Administration for High Reliable Healthcare Organizations	3
GSN711	Integrative Medicine Methodologies	1
	Total	**17**
	Summer 2017	
GSN904	Clinical Inquiry Project	0
CNS605	Medical Facility Design: Maximizing Patient Outcomes	2
CNS606A	Trauma Management in CNS Practice	3
CNS610A	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult-Geriatric Acute Care	4
	ATCN & ACLS (Certification)	--
	Total	**9**
	Fall 2017	
GSN904	Clinical Inquiry Project	0
CNS608	Performance Metrics in Outcomes Management	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 2018	
GSN904	Clinical Inquiry Project	4
CNS801	Clinical Practicum II: Capstone Immersion for CNS Independent Practice	7
	Total	**11**
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