

**Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
Master of Science in Nursing
Curriculum: Class of 2021
(2019-2021)**

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 & Analytical Methods: Application and Critique	2
GSN903	Translating Evidence into Practice	3
MSN Nursing Core Total		15
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
GSN809	Concepts in Operational Leadership & Readiness	2
GSN723	Reflective Practice: Contextual Thinking	1
MSN APN Core Total		22
Course #	AGCNS 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 in Outcomes Management	2
CNS601A	CNS Role Application across the 3 Spheres of Influence	3
CNS603	Business Administration for High Reliability 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	3
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
	**ACLS, ATLS, TCCC & ATCN or TNCC (Certifications)	--
AG-CNS Role/Population Specific Total		36
TOTAL CREDITS		73**

****Approximation of Clinical Hours Distribution:**

Wellness/Primary Care - Acute Care Continuum	210 clinical hours (22%)
CNS Role across 3 Spheres of Influence	309 clinical hours (33%)
CNS practice within the Perioperative Continuum	420 clinical hours (45%)

Perioperative specialty content is woven within multiple courses across the 3-year program and is highlighted within the course descriptions 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.