

Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN) Entering 2013 & Graduating 2015

<i>Course #</i>	Nursing Core Courses	<i>Credits</i>
GSN701	Advanced Practice Role	1
GSN702	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Healthcare	4
GSN703	Ethics and Policy in Federal Health Systems	3
GSN901	Healthcare Research and Evidence Based Practice	2
GSN902	Statistical Measures and Analytic Methods: Application and Critique	3
GSN904	Clinical Inquiry Project	4
Nursing Core Total		17
<i>Course #</i>	Advanced Practice Core Courses	<i>Credits</i>
GSN601	Advanced Anatomy	3
GSN602	Advanced Health Assessment	3
GSN603	Advanced Physiology	3
GSN604	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
GSN605	Advanced Pharmacology	4
GSN710	Bedside Ultrasonography	1
GSN711	Integrative Medicine Methodologies	1
APN Core Total		18
<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
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
CNS607	Advanced Diagnosis and Management in Adult-Geriatric Acute Care	3
CNS608	Advanced Principles for CNS Practice	3
CNS609	Clinical Practicum I	4
CNS801	Clinical Practicum II	7
	ATCN (<i>Certification</i>)	--
CNS Role/Population Specific Total		36
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Program Total Credits		71 *

* Approximation of Clinical Hours Distribution:

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.