



Sample Schedule for

GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST & PATHWAY TO DNP IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

63 CREDITS, 5 YEARS

FIRST YEAR, 18 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:		SUMMER:	
NRS 810 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 665 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 612 (<i>first four weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 820 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 670 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 701 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr

SECOND YEAR, 15 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:		SUMMER:	
NRS 830 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 645 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 680 (<i>second six weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 702 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 703 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr		
Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr	Total	3 cr

THIRD YEAR, 9 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:		SUMMER:	
NRS 717 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 718 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 719 (<i>twelve weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	3 cr	Total	3 cr	Total	3 cr

MSN IN CNS DEGREE CONFERRED

FOURTH YEAR, 11 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:	
NRS 800A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr	NRS 800B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 802A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr	NRS 802B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
		NRS 805 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	4 cr	Total	7 cr

FIFTH YEAR, 10 CREDITS

FALL:		SPRING:	
NRS 803A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr	NRS 803B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 845 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr	NRS 850 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	5 cr	Total	5 cr

COURSE LIST:

NRS 612	Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader
NRS 645	Advanced Leadership Roles in the Healthcare System
NRS 665	Applied Statistics
NRS 670	Evidence-Based Practice
NRS 680	Differential Diagnosis
NRS 701	Advanced Pathology
NRS 702	Advanced Physical Assessment
NRS 703	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 717	CNS Advanced Practice Clinical I
NRS 718	CNS Advanced Practice Clinical II
NRS 719	CNS Advanced Practice Clinical III
NRS 800 A, B	Applied Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice I, II
NRS 802 A, B	Introduction to the DNP: Role, Residency, and Project I, II
NRS 803 A, B	DNP Residency I, II
NRS 805	Healthcare Finance and Regulatory Environments
NRS 810	Population Health and Health Policy
NRS 820	Healthcare Service and Clinical Quality
NRS 830	Health Systems Informatics*
NRS 845	Leadership Capstone I
NRS 850	Leadership Capstone II