



# Sample Schedule for GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

## CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

45 CREDITS, 3 YEARS

### FIRST YEAR, 18 CREDITS

<b>FALL:</b>		<b>SPRING:</b>		<b>SUMMER:</b>	
NRS 600 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 665 (first eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 612 (first four weeks)	3 cr
NRS 625 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 670 (second eight weeks)	3 cr	NRS 701 (second eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr	Total	6 cr

### SECOND YEAR, 15 CREDITS

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

### THIRD YEAR, 12 CREDITS

<b>FALL:</b>		<b>SPRING:</b>		<b>SUMMER:</b>	
NRS 717 (sixteen weeks)	4 cr	NRS 718 (sixteen weeks)	4 cr	NRS 719 (twelve weeks)	4 cr
Total	4 cr	Total	4 cr	Total	4 cr

\*Can be taken during 1st weeks of Summer semester if preferred

NRS 600	Clinical Prevention: Assessment & Planning	NRS 701	Advanced Pathology
NRS 612	Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader	NRS 702	Advanced Physical Assessment
NRS 625	Healthcare Systems and Policy	NRS 703	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 645	Advanced Leadership Roles in the Healthcare System	NRS 717	Advanced Practice Clinical I
NRS 665	Applied Statistics	NRS 718	Advanced Practice Clinical II
NRS 670	Evidence-Based Practice	NRS 719	Advanced Practice Clinical III
NRS 680	Differential Diagnosis	NRS 830	Health Systems Informatics*