



Sample Schedule for GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST & PATHWAY TO DNP IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

48 CREDITS, 3 YEARS

FIRST YEAR, 18 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 810 (first eight weeks)	3 cr
NRS 820 (second eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 665 (first eight weeks)	3 cr
NRS 670 (Second eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 612 (first four weeks)	3 cr
NRS 701 (second eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SECOND YEAR, 15 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 830 (first eight weeks)	3 cr
NRS 702 (second eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 645 (first eight weeks)	3 cr
NRS 703 (second eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 680 (second eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	3 cr

THIRD YEAR, 12 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 717 (sixteen weeks)	4 cr
Total	4 cr

SPRING:

NRS 718 (sixteen weeks)	4 cr
Total	4 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 719 (twelve weeks)	4 cr
Total	4 cr

MSN IN CNS DEGREE CONFERRED

FOURTH YEAR, 9 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 800 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr
NRS 801A (sixteen weeks)	1.5 cr
Total	4.5 cr

SPRING:

NRS 801B (sixteen weeks)	1.5 cr
NRS 805 (first eight weeks)	3 cr
Total	4.5 cr

FIFTH YEAR, 12 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 835 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr
NRS 845 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 840 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr
NRS 850 (sixteen weeks)	3 cr
Total	6 cr



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**Can be taken during Fall semester, if preferred*

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	Advanced Practice Clinical I
NRS 718	Advanced Practice Clinical II
NRS 719	Advanced Practice Clinical III
NRS 800	Applied Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice
NRS 801 A,B	Capstone Writing 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 835	Leadership Residency I
NRS 840	Leadership Residency II
NRS 845	Leadership Capstone I
NRS 850	Leadership Capstone II