



**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE  
PERINATAL CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST TRACK  
3-YEAR PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

*Note: Effective beginning Autumn 2019. Not applicable for students entering their program of study prior to 2019. Please check with your faculty advisor for questions concerning your program curriculum.*

YEAR 1	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
	<b>NSG 555:</b> Perspectives on Implementing Research in Advanced Nursing Practice Credits 3 <b>NSG 530:</b> Leadership Communication & Professional Role Development 3 <b>NSG 553:</b> Foundations of Health Systems and Health Economics 3 <b>NURS 573:</b> Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing 1	<b>NMETH 535:</b> Nursing Inquiry to Support Evidence-Based Practice Credits 4 <b>NSG 551:</b> Health Politics and Policy 3 <b>NSG 552:</b> Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity 3	<b>NMETH 533:</b> Appraisal & Translation of Evidence for Practice Credits 5 <b>NURS 552:</b> Wellness, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 3 <b>NMETH 536:</b> Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement 4

**Total credit hours: 32**

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	<b>NSG 557:</b> Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan Credits 4 <b>NCLIN 500:</b> Comprehensive Health Assessment 3 <b>NCLIN 501:</b> Diagnostic Reasoning 2 <b>NURS 514:</b> Physiologic Adaptations in Women & Children 3	<b>PHARM 514:</b> Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice Credits 3 <b>NURS 541:</b> Women's Healthcare 3 <b>NSG 562:</b> Management of Adults I 2 <b>NCLIN 502:</b> Pediatric Diagnostic Health Assessment 1 <b>NCLIN 511:</b> Introduction to Perinatal Care for Advanced Practice 1	<b>NCLIN 516:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum I Credits 4 <b>NURS 542:</b> Childbearing I 4 <b>NSG 539:</b> Management of Common Newborn Conditions 2	<b>NCLIN 517:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum II Credits 5 <b>NURS 543:</b> Childbearing II 3

**Total credit hours: 40**

YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER
	<b>NCLIN 518:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum III Credits 7 <b>NMETH 801:</b> Practice Doctorate Project 3	<b>NCLIN 801:</b> Practice Doctoral Clinical Immersion Credits 8 <b>NMETH 801:</b> Practice Doctorate Project 3

**Total credit hours: 21**

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Core Course (all DNP students)
- Advanced Practice Nursing Core Course (all APN students)
- Track and Shared Track (students by track focus)