



**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK
3-YEAR PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

*Note: Effective beginning Autumn 2022. Not applicable for students entering their program of study prior 2022.
Please check with your faculty advisor for questions concerning your program curriculum.*

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

Total credit hours: 32

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	NSG 557: Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan Credits 4 NCLIN 500: Comprehensive Health Assessment 3 NCLIN 501: Diagnostic Health Assessment 2	NSG 520: Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice Credits 3 NCLIN 505: Diagnostic Management and Decision Making 3 NURS 539: Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury 4	NCLIN 516: Advanced Clinical Practicum I Credits 4 NSG 563: Management of Adults II 3 NURS 535: Pharmacotherapeutics for Acute/Critical Illness 3 NURS 569: Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury II 3	NCLIN 517: Advanced Clinical Practicum II Credits 5 NSG 564: Management of Adults III 3

Total credit hours: 40

YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER
	NCLIN 518: Advanced Clinical Practicum III Credits 7 NMETH 801: Practice Doctorate Project 3	NCLIN 801: Advanced Clinical Practicum Immersion Credits 8 NMETH 801: 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)