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University of South Alabama-College of Nursing  
Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum  
Adult-Gerontological Acute Care NP BSN-DNP  
12 Semester Plan of Study

Fall - Year 1	CR	Spring -Year 1	CR	Summer -Year 1	CR
NU 607 - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NU 610 - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care	3	NU 613 - Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
NU 608 - Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	NU 611 - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3		
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - Year 2	CR	Spring - Year 2	CR	Summer - Year 2	CR
NU 545 - Physio-pathological Basis of Advanced Nursing	3	NU 578 - Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	NU 518 - Advanced Nursing Assessment	3
NU 616 - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3	NU 612 - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3	NU 615 - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	6
Fall - Year 3	CR	Spring - Year 3	CR	Summer - Year 3	CR
AHN 568 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing I	3	AHN 572 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing II	3	AHN 574 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing III	3
AHN 569 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum I (60 Clinical Hours)	1	AHN 573 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum II (180 Clinical Hours)	3	AHN 575 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum III (180 Clinical Hours)	3
AHN 571 - Health Promotion/Disease Prevention & Issues for Adult-Geron Acute Nursing	2			AHN 604 - Project Planning & Development	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	9
Fall - Year 4	CR	Spring -Year 4	CR	Summer -Year 4	CR
AHN 576 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum (180 Clinical Hours)	3	AHN 618 - Residency II (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3	AHN 619 - Residency III (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3
AHN 577 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing IV	3				
AHN 617 - Residency I (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3				
Credits	9	Credits	3	Credits	3

**Total Credits - 69**

**NOTE: NU 545 Physiological Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice is required if you've never had a Graduate level Physiology or Pathophysiology course. NU 578 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses is required if you've never had a Graduate level Pharmacology course. NU 518 Advanced Nursing Assessment is required if you've never had a Graduate level Across the Lifespan Assessment Course. These courses must be completed by the end of the Summer semester in Year TWO.**

**NOTE: Your ability to progress in the curriculum is dependent upon your following this schedule. For example, some courses are only taught once each year and many have pre-requisites. If you are unable to enroll as projected, contact the DNP office for a revised schedule.**

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