

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

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

**Total Credits - 60**

**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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