

University of South Alabama-College of Nursing  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum  
 Advanced Emergency (FNP/Adult-Geron Acute Care Dual Role) BSN-DNP  
 9 Semester Plan of Study

Fall - Year 1	CR	Spring - Year 1	CR	Summer - Year 1	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 607 - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NU 610 - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care	3	AHN 538 - Health Promotion/Disease Prevention & Issues	2
NU 608 - Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	NU 611 - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3	NU 613 - Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
		NU 612 - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3	AHN 637 - Foundations in Emergency Care for the APN	2
Credits	9	Credits	12	Credits	10
Fall - Year 2	CR	Spring - Year 2	CR	Summer - Year 2	CR
AHN 548 - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing I	4	AHN 550 - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing II	4	AHN 604 - Project Planning & Development	3
AHN 549 - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing I Practicum - <b>240 clinical hours</b>	4	AHN 551 - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing II Practicum - <b>300 clinical hours</b>	5	NU 615 - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3
NU 616 - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3			AHN 630 - Dysrhythmias and the Heart	2
AHN 638 - Diagnosis & Management in Emergency Care for the APN	2				
Credits	13	Credits	9	Credits	8
Fall - Year 3	CR	Spring - Year 3	CR	Summer - Year 3	CR
AHN 552 - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing I	4	AHN 554 - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing II	4	NU 619 - Residency III (240 Specialty Clinical Hours)	4
AHN 553 - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing I Practicum - <b>240 clinical hours</b>	4	AHN 555 - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing II Practicum - <b>300 Clinical Hours</b>	5		
NU 617 - Residency I (60 Specialty Clinical Hours)	1	NU 618 - Residency II (240 Specialty Clinical Hours)	4		
Credits	9	Credits	13	Credits	4

**Total Credits - 87**

**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 FIRST Summer semester in Year One.**

**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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