

University of South Alabama-College of Nursing
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum
 Emergency Specialization (FNP/Adult-Gerontological Acute NP Dual Roles)
 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
Credits	3	Credits	3	Credits	3
Fall - Year 2	CR	Spring - Year 2	CR	Summer - Year 2	CR
NU 608 - Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	NU 611 - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3	AHN 538 - Health Promotion/Disease Prevention & Issues	2
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
				AHN 637 - Foundations in Emergency Care for the APN	2
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	7
Fall - Year 3	CR	Spring - Year 3	CR	Summer - Year 3	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 - 240 clinical hours	4	AHN 551 - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing II Practicum - 300 clinical hours	5	AHN 630 - Dysrhythmias and the Heart	2
AHN 638 - Diagnosis & Management in Emergency Care for the APN	2				
Credits	10	Credits	9	Credits	5
Fall - Year 4	CR	Spring -Year 4	CR	Summer - Year 4	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 - 240 clinical hours	4	AHN 555 - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing II Practicum - 300 Clinical Hours	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 - 78

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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