

University of South Alabama-College of Nursing  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum  
Emergency Specialization (FNP/Adult-Gerontological Acute NP Dual Roles)  
 9 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>AHN 538</b> - Health Promotion/Disease Prevention & Issues	2
<b>NU 608</b> - Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	<b>NU 611</b> - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3	<b>NU 613</b> - Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
		<b>NU 612</b> - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3	<b>AHN 637</b> - Foundations in Emergency Care for the APN	2
Credits	6	Credits	9	Credits	7
Fall - Year 2	CR	Spring - Year 2	CR	Summer - Year 2	CR
<b>AHN 548</b> - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing I	4	<b>AHN 550</b> - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing II	4	<b>AHN 604</b> - Project Planning & Development	3
<b>AHN 549</b> - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing I Practicum - <b>240 clinical hours</b>	4	<b>AHN 551</b> - Advanced Family Primary Care Nursing II Practicum - <b>300 clinical hours</b>	5	<b>NU 615</b> - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3
<b>NU 616</b> - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3			<b>AHN 630</b> - Dysrhythmias and the Heart	2
<b>AHN 638</b> - 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
<b>AHN 552</b> - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing I	4	<b>AHN 554</b> - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing II	4	<b>NU 619</b> - Residency III ( <b>240 Specialty Clinical Hours</b> )	4
<b>AHN 553</b> - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing I Practicum - <b>240 clinical hours</b>	4	<b>AHN 555</b> - Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing II Practicum - <b>300 Clinical Hours</b>	5		
<b>NU 617</b> - Residency I ( <b>60 Specialty Clinical Hours</b> )	1	<b>NU 618</b> - Residency II ( <b>240 Specialty Clinical Hours</b> )	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 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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