

University of South Alabama - College of Nursing
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum
 Adult-Geron Acute Care NP with Cardiovascular Subspecialty BSN-DNP
 14 Semester Schedule

		Spring - 1st Semester		Summer - 2nd Semester	
		NU 607 - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NU 613 - Organizational and Systems Leadership	3
		Credits	3	Credits	3
Fall - 3rd Semester		Spring - 4th Semester		Summer - 5th Semester	
NU 608 - Evidence Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	NU 610 - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care	3	NU 615 - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3
NU 616 - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3	NU 611 - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3		
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - 6th Semester		Spring - 7th Semester		Summer - 8th Semester	
NU 545 - Physio-pathological Basis of Advanced Nursing	3	NU 578 - Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	NU 518 - Advanced Nursing Assessment	3
		NU 612 - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3		
Credits	3	Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - 9th Semester		Spring - 10th Semester		Summer - 11th Semester	
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			NU 604 - Project Planning & Development	3
				AHN 630 - Dysrhythmias and the Heart	2
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	11
Fall - 12th Semester		Spring - 13th Semester		Summer - 14th Semester	
AHN 576 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum (180 Clinical Hours)	3	NU 618 - Residency II (240 Specialty Clinical Hours)	4	NU 619 - Residency III (240 Specialty Clinical Hours)	4
AHN 577 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing IV	3	AHN 632 - Diagnosis and Management of Acute CV Disorders	2	AHN 633 - Diagnosis and Management of Complex CV Disorders	2
NU 617 - Residency I (60 Specialty Clinical Hours)	1				
AHN 631 - Foundations of Cardiac Care for the APN	2				
Credits	9	Credits	6	Credits	6

Total Credits - 77

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.

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, please email the DNP office for a revised schedule.