

University of South Alabama-College of Nursing  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum  
Adult/Geron Acute Care NP BSN-DNP  
 4 Year Plan of Study

Fall - 2009	CR	Spring - 2010	CR	Summer - 2010	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 518</b> - Advanced Nursing Assessment	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	<b>NU 613</b> - Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	6
Fall - 2010	CR	Spring - 2011	CR	Summer - 2011	CR
<b>NU 545</b> - Physio-pathological Basis of Advanced Nursing	3	<b>NU 578</b> - Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	<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>NU 612</b> - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3		
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - 2011	CR	Spring - 2012	CR	Summer - 2012	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 <b>60 Clinical Hours</b>	1	<b>AHN 573</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum II <b>180 Clinical Hours</b>	3	<b>AHN 575</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum III <b>180 Clinical Hours</b>	3
<b>AHN 571</b> - Health Promotion/Disease Prevention & Issues for Adult-Geron Acute Nursing	2			<b>NU 604</b> - Project Planning & Development	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	9
Fall - 2012	CR	Spring - 2012	CR	Summer - 2012	CR
<b>AHN 576</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum <b>180 Clinical Hours</b>	3	<b>NU 618</b> - Residency II	4	<b>NU 619</b> - Residency III	4
<b>AHN 577</b> - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing IV	3				
<b>NU 617</b> - Residency I	1				
Credits	7	Credits	4	Credits	4

**Total Credits - 69**

**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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