

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

Fall - 2009	CR	Spring - 2010	CR	Summer - 2010	CR
NU 607 - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NU 578 - Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	NU 518 - Advanced Nursing Assessment	3
NU 545 - Physio-pathological Basis of Advanced Nursing	3	NU 610 - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care	3	NU 613 - Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
NU 608 - Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	NU 611 - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3		
Credits	9	Credits	9	Credits	6
Fall - 2010	CR	Spring - 2011	CR	Summer - 2011	CR
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 612 - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3	NU 604 - Project Planning & Development	3
				AHN 630 - Dysrhythmias and the Heart	2
Credits	6	Credits	9	Credits	11
Fall - 2011	CR	Spring - 2012	CR	Summer - 2012	CR
AHN 576 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing Practicum 180 Clinical Hours	3	NU 615 - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3	NU 616 - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3
AHN 577 - Adv. Adult-Geron Acute Nursing IV	3	NU 618 - Residency II	4	NU 619 - Residency III	4
NU 617 - Residency I	1	AHN 632 - Diagnosis and Management of Acute CV Disorders	2	AHN 633 - Diagnosis and Management of Complex CV Disorders	2
AHN 631 - Foundations of Cardiac Care for the APN	2				
Credits	9	Credits	9	Credits	9

**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. 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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