

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
Program of Study – Master of Science in Nursing
Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist

Course Number	Course Name	Prereqs	Coreqs	Pre or Coreqs	Credits	Semester Regularly Offered
Research and Theory Core Courses						
NUR 683	Statistics and Data Analysis for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	UG statistics course			3	Sp
NUR 685	Exploring Evidence for Improving Outcomes	NUR 683			3	Su
NUR 686	Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	NUR 685			3	F
	Total				9	
Leadership and Policy Core Courses						
NUR 687	Care Management and Outcomes Improvement				3	F
MHE 607	Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings				3	F, Sp, Su
	Total				6	
Role Support Core Courses						
NUR 607	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice				3	F
NUR 651	Advanced Pathophysiology				3	F
NUR 693	Diagnostic Reasoning for the Advanced Practice Nurse	NUR 651			1	Sp
NUR 694	Advanced Health Assessment [60 laboratory hours]	2000 hours of direct patient care experience; NUR 651	NUR 697	NUR 676 NUR 693	3	Sp
NUR 697	Practicum I: Health Assessment of Adults in Acute and Critical Care (75 clinical hours)	NUR 607 NUR 651	NUR 694	NUR 693	1	Sp
NUR 707	Clinical Specialization: Influencing Nursing Practice and Care Management	NUR 687	NUR 697		1	Sp
NUR 710	Clinical Specialization: Ensuring Safety and Quality of Nursing Practice	NUR 707	NUR 726		1	Su
NUR 676	Differential Diagnosis of Adult Health Problems	NUR 651		NUR 693	1	Sp
NUR 692	Financial Organization of U.S. Healthcare				2	F, Su
	Total				16	
Specialty and Role Courses						
NUR 718	Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing I	NUR 676 NUR 687 NUR 693 NUR 694 NUR 697	NUR 726		4	Su
NUR 726	Practicum II: Clinical Nurse Specialist (150 clinical hours)	NUR 676 NUR 683 NUR 697 NUR 707	NUR 710 NUR 718	NUR 685	2	Su
NUR 746	Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing II	NUR 718 NUR 726	NUR 728		4	F
NUR 728	Practicum III: Clinical Nurse Specialist (150 clinical hours)	NUR 710 NUR 726	NUR 746	NUR 686	2	F
NUR 747	Advanced Adult Acute Care Nursing III	NUR 728 NUR 746	NUR 748		2	Sp
NUR 748	Residency: Clinical Nurse Specialist (300 clinical hours)	Successful completion of all research and theory core, leadership and policy core, role support core and specialty and role courses	NUR 747		4	Sp
	Total				18	
	Grand Total				49*	

***Note: Program of Study includes 675 supervised clinical hours.**

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Student's Name: _____

FALL ADMISSION 5 terms	SPRING ADMISSION 7 terms	FALL ADMISSION 8 terms
		Fall – Year 1 MHE 607 - Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings 3 NUR 687 - Care Management and Outcomes Improvement..... 3 Total..... 6
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Grand Total Credit Hours 49	Grand Total 49	Grand Total 49
Grand Total Clinical Hours 675	Grand Total Clinical Hours 675	Grand Total Clinical Hours 675

During the first semester of enrollment, the student and the academic advisor must develop an official program plan. The original plan and any variation from it after matriculation must be approved by the advisor and by the Program Chair for Advanced Practice Nursing – Clinical Nurse Specialists.

Signatures below indicate an understanding of these statements.

Student's Signature *Date* *Advisor's Signature* *Date* *Program Chair's Signature* *Date*