

Program of Study
Post-Master's Non-Degree Option
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

*****Effective Summer 2009--College of Nursing courses have been renumbered.*****
Please use the Program of Study below to identify the new course prefix and number.

Specialty Curriculum Content

Course Number	Former Course Number	Credit Hrs	Format	Course Title
NRS 530D	NUR 530D	3		Pharmacotherapeutics in Acute Care
NRS 538	NUR 505	3		Diagnostics for the Advanced Practice Nurse
NRS 563	BHV 528	3		Major Psychopathological Disorders
NRS 534A	NUR 534R	4		Practice Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness I
NRS 534B	NUR 534S	4		Practice Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness II
NRS 534C	NUR 534B	4		Practice Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness
NRS 541P	NUR 541	4-12		Post-Masters Practicum. Additional practicum hours may be required by the area of concentration and/or individual student needs.
NRS 600P	NUR 600	2		ACNP residency is 400 clock hours. Additional residency hours may be required by the area of concentration and/or individual student needs. Students must register for 2 credit hours per quarter until the residency hours are completed.

Subtotal Credit Hours: 27-35

Prerequisites: The following are prerequisite graduate level coursework which must be completed prior to beginning the clinical courses for the program. These courses may be from a masters program from another institution or completed at Rush.

NRS 502A	NUR 502A	2		Issues in APN Role Development
NRS 502B	NUR 502B	2		Transition to the APN Role
NRS 503	NUR 503	3		Physical Diagnosis: Assessment and Evaluation Across the Lifespan
NRS 551	PHY 551	4		Advanced Physiology I
NRS 552	PHY 552	2		Advanced Physiology II
NRS 554	PPH 511	2		Advanced Pathophysiology I
NRS 555	PPH 512	4		Advanced Pathophysiology II
NRS 529	NUR 529	3		Advanced Pharmacology