



# Rush University, College of Nursing

## Program of Study

### Master's of Science in Nursing

### Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist

Course Number	Credit Hrs	Course Title
<b>Graduate Nursing Core</b>		
NUR 501	3	Theoretical Perspectives for Nursing Science and Practice
NRS 502A	2	Issues in APN Role Development
NRS 502B	2	Transition to the APN Role
NRS 503	4	Physical Diagnosis: Assessment and Evaluation Across the Lifespan
NRS 510	3	Introduction to Applied Biostatistics
NUR 521	3	Research and Evidenced Based Practice: Impacting Clinical Outcomes
NUR 522	3	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across Diverse Populations
IDS 505	2	Interdisciplinary Studies in Palliative Care
NRS 548	1	MSN Capstone Project
<b>Subtotal Credit Hours:</b>	23	
<b>Advanced Practice Nursing Core</b>		
NRS 551	4	Advanced Physiology I
NRS 552	2	Advanced Physiology II
NRS 554	2	Advanced Pathophysiology I
NRS 555	4	Advanced Pathophysiology II
NRS 529	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 530E	3	Pharmacotherapeutics in Primary Care
NRS 565	3	The Older Adult
NRS 520	2	Case Management Across the Health Care Continuum
NRS 563	3	Major Psychopathological Disorders
<b>Subtotal Credit Hours:</b>	26	
<b>Specialty Curriculum Content</b>		
NRS 534A	4	Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness I
NRS 534B	4	Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness II
NRS 534E	3	Management of the Adult Patient: Frail Elderly
NRS 541P	12	Master's Practicum <i>Additional practicum hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual student needs.</i>
NRS 600P	2	Residency <i>Gerontological CNS residency is 120 clock hours. Additional residency hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual students needs.</i>
<b>Subtotal Credit Hours:</b>	25	
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	74	