

Program of Study
Master of Science in Nursing
Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist

*****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.

Graduate Nursing Core

Course Number	Former Course Number	Credit Hrs	Format	Course Title
NUR 501	NUR 501	2		Theoretical Perspectives for Nursing Science and Practice In FA09, will change to 3 credit hrs
NRS 502A	NUR 502A	2		Issues in APN Role Development
NRS 502B	NUR 502B	2		Transition to the APN Role
NRS 503	NUR 503	4		Physical Diagnosis: Assessment and Evaluation Across the Lifespan
NUR 510	NRS 510	3		Introduction to Applied Biostatistics
NUR 521	NRS 521	3		Research and Evidenced-Based Practice: Impacting Clinical Outcomes
NUR 522	NRS 522	3		Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations
IDS 505	BHV 505	2		Interdisciplinary Studies in Palliative Care
NRS 548	NUR 548	1		MSN Capstone
Subtotal Credit Hours:		23		

Advanced Practice Nursing Core

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
NRS 530D	NUR 530D	3		Pharmacotherapeutics in Acute Care
NRS 520	NUR 520	2		Case Management Across the Health Care Continuum
NRS 563	BHV 528	3		Major Psychopathological Disorders
Subtotal Credit Hours:		23		

Specialty Curriculum Content

NRS 534A	NUR 534R	4		Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness I
NRS 534B	NUR 534S	4		Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness II
NRS 534C	NUR 534B	4		Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Critical Illness
NRS 541P	NUR 541	12		Master Practica. Additional Practicum hours may be required by area of concentration/individual student needs.
NRS 600P	NUR 600	2		Residency. ACNP Residency is 12 clock hours. Additional residency hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual needs. Students must register for 2 credit hours per quarter until the residency hours are completed.
Subtotal Credit Hours:		26		
Total Credit Hours:		71		