

## **Adult Option**

### **Adult Nurse Practitioner**

The program prepares nurses for advanced practice with adults in primary care settings. The graduate has advanced knowledge of health promotion and disease prevention, advanced physical assessment, diagnosis, and management of chronic and episodic health problems. Graduates will be academically eligible to take the national certification examination for the Adult Nurse Practitioner.

### **Clinical Nurse Specialist**

The program prepares nurses for advanced nursing practice with a specific aggregate of adults in a variety of settings. The graduate has advanced knowledge of nursing that leads to high quality and cost-effective outcomes in three spheres of influence: the patient/client sphere, nursing and nursing practice sphere, and the organization/ system sphere. Graduates will be academically eligible to take a national certification examination for the Clinical Nurse Specialist.

The Master of Science in Nursing degree requires 42 credit hours of course work and may be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

### **Adult Nurse Practitioner Curriculum**

#### **Core Courses – 12 Credits**

Nurs 200	Theoretical Foundations
Nurs 207	Ethics in Health Care
Nurs 209	Creating Nursing Care Systems
Nurs 291	Nursing Research Design and Methodology

#### **Foundation Courses – 9 Credits**

Nurs 210	Physiological Concepts for the Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 211	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses
Nurs 215	Advanced Assessment and Management of Episodic Health Problems (Nurse Practitioner)

#### **Specialty Courses – 21 Credits**

Nurs 216	Complex Health Problems
Nurs 255	Advanced Nursing of Adults 1 – Practicum
Nurs 256	Advanced Nursing of Adults 2 – Practicum
Nurs 257	Advanced Nursing of Adults 3 – Practicum
Nurs 258	Concepts and Interventions for Adults and Older Adults with Health Problems
Nurs 259	Health and Wellness of Adults and Older Adults
Elective	

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Nurs 207	Ethics in Health Care
Nurs 209	Creating Nursing Care Systems
Nurs 291	Nursing Research Design and Methodology

### **Foundation Courses – 9 Credits**

Nurs 210	Physiological Concepts for the Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 211	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses
Nurs 162 #	Health Assessment for the Registered Nurse

### **Specialty Courses – 21 Credits**

Nurs 255	Advanced Nursing of Adults 1 – Practicum
Nurs 256	Advanced Nursing of Adults 2 – Practicum
Nurs 258	Concepts and Interventions for Adults and Older Adults with Health Problems
Nurs 259	Health and Wellness of Adults and Older Adults
3 Electives	(Courses selected to meet student individual needs. May include among others:
Heal 245	Case Management
Heal 220	Program Planning
Nurs 216	Complex Health Problems
Nurs 250	Complex Acute Care
Nurs 261	Theoretical Constructs in Aging
Nurs 236	Curriculum and Instruction