Marquette University College of Nursing
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING:
ADULT-OLDER ADULT – CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

PURPOSE

The program prepares nurses for advanced nursing practice with a specific aggregate of adults and older 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 Adult-Older Adult 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.

Core Courses – 12 Credits
Nurs 6000       Theoretical Foundations of Nursing
Nurs 6007       Ethics, Policy, and Health Care Advocacy
Nurs 6009       Organizational and Systems Leadership
Nurs 6010       Research & Evidence as a Foundation for Nursing

Foundation Courses – 9 Credits
Nurs 6030       Pathophysiological Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 6032       Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 6035       Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

Specialty Courses – 21 Credits
Nurs 6240       Complex Health Problems OR Nurs 6340  Complex Acute Care Problems
Nurs 6242       Concepts and Interventions for Health Problems Across the Lifespan
Nurs 6244       Health Promotion Across the Lifespan
Nurs 6258       Adult-Older Adult CNS Practicum 1
Nurs 6259       Adult-Older Adult CNS Practicum 2
2 Electives     Courses selected to meet student individual needs.
                May include among others:
                Heal 6049 Outcomes Management
                Heal 6820 Health Care Program Development
                Heal 6835 Health Care Informatics, Technology, & Professional Issues