**Curriculum**

**Clinical Nurse Specialist**
Students may choose one of two clinical options (Clinical major):
1. Adult Health Nursing
2. Maternal Infant Health Nursing

Students may choose one of two role options (Functional minor):
1. Educator
2. Administrator

A minimum of 39 semester hours is required for completion of the program.

**Nursing Core Courses (6 hrs)**
- NSG 5504 2 Theories in Nursing
- NSG 5505 2 Healthcare Economics
- NSG 6660 2 Foundations of Advanced Practice

**Research Courses (7 hrs)**
- NSG 6691 3 Research Methodology
- NSG 6692 2 Data Analysis Techniques in Research
- NSG 6696 1 Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
- NSG 6697 1 Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II
  
  **Optional**
- NSG 6695 1-4 Thesis

**Nursing Specialty Courses (20 hrs)**
- NSG 5512 3 Advanced Health Assessment
- NSG 5515 1 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum
- NSG 6649 3 Advanced Pharmacology
- NSG 6671 3 Advanced Pathophysiology

  **(Select One Series)**
- NSG 6620 2 Advanced Acute Care Nursing of Adults
- NSG 6621 3 Advanced Acute Care Nursing Preceptorship
- NSG 6622 2 Advanced Long-Term Nursing Care of Adults
- NSG 6623 3 Advanced Long-Term Nursing Care of Adults Preceptorship
  
  **Or**
- NSG 6640 2 Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing
- NSG 6641 3 Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship
- NSG 6642 2 High-Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing
- NSG 6643 3 High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship

**Nursing Role Courses (5 hrs)**
  **(Select One Series)**
- NSG 6614 2 Role of the Nurse Educator
- NSG 6615 3 Nursing Education Internship
  
  **Or**
- NSG 6616 2 Role of the Nurse Administrator
- NSG 6617 3 Nursing Administration Internship

**Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)**
- NSG 6655 1 Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice

Minimum Total: 39 Semester Hours

**Nursing Informatics Specialist Track**

**Nursing Core Courses (6 hrs)**
- NSG 5504 2 Theories in Nursing
- NSG 5505 2 Healthcare Economics
- NSG 6660 2 Foundations of Advanced Practice

**Research Courses (7 hrs)**
- NSG 6691 3 Research Methodology
- NSG 6692 2 Data Analysis Techniques in Research
- NSG 6696 1 Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
- NSG 6697 1 Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

  **Optional**
- NSG 6695 1-4 Thesis

**Nursing Specialty Courses (11 hrs)**
- NSG 6631 3 Computer-Based Communication
- NSG 6632 2 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing
- NSG 6633 3 Systems Analysis and Design
- NSG 6635 3 Integration of Technology in Information Exchange

  **(Select One Series)**
- NSG 6634 2 Role of the Nursing Informatics Specialist
- NSG 6636 4 Nursing Informatics Internship

**Elective (3 hrs)**
Any 5000/6000 Approved Elective

**Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)**
- NSG 6655 1 Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice

Minimum Total: 34 Semester Hours