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

Optional
NSG 6695 1-4 Thesis

Nursing Role Courses (6 hrs)
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