

University of Minnesota, School of Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
Adult and Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist (ACNS/GCNS): Four-Year Recommended Plan*
 Recommended plan for students admitted fall semester 2015 or later

Year 1	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
Nurs 5222	Advanced Human Physiology+	2	Nurs 7600 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	4	Nurs 7900 Scholarly Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3
Nurs 5228	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing+	2	Nurs 5229 Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics+	4	Nurs 5200 Holistic Health Assessment and Therapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses+	3
Nurs 7000	DNP Proseminar	1	Nurs 5226 Advanced Human Pathophysiology+	2		
	Statistics**	3				
	Total	8	Total	10	Total	6
Year 2	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
Nurs 7100	DNP Seminar I	2	Nurs 7101 DNP Seminar II	3	Nurs 7200 Economics of Health Care	3
Nurs 7110	DNP Project Direction I: Planning	1	Nurs 7111 DNP Project Direction II: Implementation	1	Nurs 7705 The Adult and Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist in Acute Care	2
Nurs 6405	Advanced Practice CNS Roles Across the Lifespan	3	Nurs 6502 Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses II	4 [^]	Nurs 7706 Implementing the Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist in Acute Care	1
Nurs 6406	Advanced Practice CNS Roles Across the Lifespan: Practicum	1	Nurs 7505 Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses Practicum II	2		
	Total	7	Total	10	Total	6
Year 3	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
Nurs 6407	Advanced Nursing Care of Older Adults	3	Nurs 6110 Epidemiology in Nursing	2	Nurs 7300 Program Evaluation	3
Nurs 6408	Advanced Nursing Care of Older Adults Practicum	1	CSpH 5101 Introduction to Integrative Healing Practices	3	Nurs 7400 Health Policy Leadership	3
Nurs 7102	DNP Seminar III	2				
Nurs 7112	DNP Project Direction III: Evaluation	1				
	Total	7	Total	5	Total	6
Year 4	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Total Summary	
Nurs 6200	Science of Nursing Interventions	3	Nurs 7406 Advanced Nursing Practicum in Adult-Gerontology Health	2	Total Credits: 78	
Nurs 7202	Moral and Ethical Positions and Actions in Nursing	2	Nurs 5115 Interprofessional Healthcare Informatics	3	Clinical Hours	
Nurs 7610	System Leadership and Innovation	3			Nurs 6406 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Nurs 6408 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Nurs 7505 - 2 cr: 240 hrs Nurs 7406 - 2 cr: 240 hrs Nurs 7706 - 1 cr: 120 hrs	
	Total	8	Total	5	Total Clinical Hours: 960 + 160 hrs scholarly project	

*Consult with your advisor every semester before registering for courses.

**Recommended inferential statistics courses: EPsy 5261, PubH 6414. Other options include: EPsy 5231, Stat 5101 & 5102, and Stat 5021 (prereq Stat 3011).

+Registration required prior to or concurrent before registering for specialty/practicum courses. See course prerequisites.

[^]Nurs 6502 is currently under review for increasing credit load from 3 to 4 credits.