

**University of Minnesota, School of Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program**  
**Adult and Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist (ACNS/GCNS): Three-Year Recommended Plan\***  
 Recommended plan for students admitted fall semester 2014 or later

Year 1	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
Nurs 5222	Advanced Physiology+	3	Nurs 7600 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice+	4	Nurs 7300 Program Evaluation+	3
Nurs 5228	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing+	2	Nurs 5229 Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics+	4	Nurs 7900 Scholarly Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3
Nurs 7000	DNP Proseminar	1	Nurs 6110 Epidemiology in Nursing	2	Nurs 5200 Holistic Health Assessment and Therapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses+	3
	Statistics**	3	CSPH 5101 Introduction to Integrative Healing Practices	3		
	Total	9	Total	13	Total	9
Year 2	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
Nurs 7100	DNP Seminar I	2	Nurs 6200 Science of Nursing Interventions	3	Nurs 7200 Economics of Health Care	3
Nurs 7110	DNP Project Direction I: Planning	1	Nurs 7101 DNP Seminar II	3	Nurs 7705 The Adult and Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist in Acute Care	2
Nurs 5115	Interprofessional Healthcare Informatics	3	Nurs 7111 DNP Project Direction II: Implementation	1	Nurs 7706 Implementing the Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist in Acute Care	1
Nurs 6405	Advanced Practice CNS Roles Across the Lifespan	3	Nurs 6502 Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses II	3		
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	10	Total	12	Total	6
Year 3	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Total Summary	
Nurs 7102	DNP Seminar III	2	Nurs 7406 Advanced Nursing Practicum in Adult-Gerontology Health	3	Total Credits: 77  <b>Clinical Hours</b> Nurs 6406 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Nurs 6408 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Nurs 7505 - 2 cr: 240 hrs Nurs 7406 - 3 cr: 360 hrs Nurs 7706 - 1 cr: 120 hrs  Total Clinical Hours: 960 + 160 hrs scholarly project	
Nurs 7112	DNP Project Direction III: Evaluation	1	Nurs 7400 Health Policy Leadership	3		
Nurs 7610	Health Innovations and Leadership	3				
Nurs 7202	Moral and Ethical Positions and Actions in Nursing	2				
Nurs 6407	Advanced Nursing Care of Older Adults	3				
Nurs 6408	Advanced Nursing Care of Older Adults Practicum	1				
	Total	12	Total	6		

\*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.