

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 2015 or later

Year 1	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
	Nurs 5222 Advanced Human Physiology+	2	Nurs 5226 Advanced Human Pathophysiology+	2	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 7600 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	4	CSpH 5101 Introduction to Integrative Healing Practices	3	Nurs 5200 Holistic Health Assessment and Therapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses+	3
	Nurs 7000 DNP Proseminar	1	Nurs 6110 Epidemiology in Nursing	2		
	Statistics**	3				
	Total	12	Total	11	Total	9
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 6200 Science of Nursing Interventions	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 6405 Advanced Practice CNS Roles Across the Lifespan	3	Nurs 7505 Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses Practicum II	2		
	Nurs 6406 Advanced Practice CNS Roles Across the Lifespan: Practicum	1				
	Total	10	Total	10	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	2	Total Credits: 78 Clinical Hours Nurs 6406 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Nurs 6408 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Nurs 7406 - 2 cr: 240 hrs Nurs 7505 - 2 cr: 240 hrs Nurs 7706 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Total Clinical Hours: 840 + 160 hrs scholarly project	
	Nurs 7112 DNP Project Direction III: Evaluation	1	Nurs 7400 Health Policy Leadership	3		
	Nurs 7610 System Leadership and Innovation	3	Nurs 5115 Interprofessional Healthcare Informatics	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	8		

*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.