

MSN PROGRAM
NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY/CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Course Number	Specialty Name and Course Title	Credits
CARDIOLOGY		
NUR 801	Advanced Practice Nursing: Cardiovascular Specialty I <i>(Fall only)</i>	3
NUR 802	Advanced Practice Nursing: Cardiovascular Specialty II <i>(Spring only)</i>	2
NUR 805	Advanced Practice Nursing in Adult-Gerontology Cardiovascular Synthesis*	3 credits = 168 hours
	TOTAL	8
HIV/AIDS		
NUR 840	Epidemiology and Pathogenesis of HIV/AIDS	1
NUR 841	Pharmacologic Aspects of HIV/AIDS	1
NUR 842	Psychosocial, Political, Legal and Ethical Aspects of HIV/AIDS	1
NUR 843	Clinical Care and Treatment Issues in HIV/AIDS <i>(Spring & Summer only)</i>	2
NUR 844	Clinical Care and Treatment Issues in HIV/AIDS: Clinical <i>(Spring & Summer only)</i>	3 credits = 168 hours
NUR 845	Advanced Practice Nursing Adult-Gerontology/HIVAIDS Primary Care Synthesis*	4 credits = 224 hours
	TOTAL	12
ONCOLOGY		
NUR 811	Advanced Practice Nursing: Oncology Specialty I <i>(Fall only)</i>	3
NUR 812	Advanced Practice Nursing: Oncology Specialty II <i>(Spring only)</i>	2
NUR 815	Advanced Practice Nursing in Oncology Specialty Synthesis*	4 credits = 224 hours
	TOTAL	9
ORTHOPEDICS		
NUR 821	Advanced Practice Nursing: Musculoskeletal Specialty I <i>(Fall only)</i>	3
NUR 822	Advanced Practice Nursing: Musculoskeletal Specialty II <i>(Spring only)</i>	2
NUR 825	Advanced Practice Nursing: Musculoskeletal Specialty Synthesis <i>(Summer only)</i>	3 credits = 168 hours
	TOTAL	8
*Synthesis courses may be taken any semester <i>(unless otherwise indicated)</i> , depending on your matriculation plan.		
** 56 clinical hours = 1 credit hour		
Changes approved by MSN Faculty on October 20, 2014		