

**MSN PROGRAM**  
**NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY/CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

Course Number	Specialty Name and Course Title	Credits
<b>CARDIOLOGY</b>		
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>		
NUR 831	Advanced Practice Nursing: Endocrine Specialty I	3
NUR 832	Advanced Practice Nursing: Endocrine Specialty II	2
NUR 835	Advanced Practice Nursing in Endocrine Synthesis*	3 credits = 168 hours
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>		
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 &amp; Summer only</i> )	2
NUR 844	Clinical Care and Treatment Issues in HIV/AIDS: Clinical ( <i>Spring &amp; Summer only</i> )	3 credits = 168 hours
NUR 845	Advanced Practice Nursing Adult-Gerontology/HIVAIDS Primary Care Synthesis*	4 credits = 224 hours
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>ONCOLOGY</b>		
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ORTHOPEDICS</b>		
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>PEDIATRIC BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH</b>		
NUR 523	Pediatric Behavioral Mental Health Assessment and Management I ( <i>Fall or Spring</i> )	3
NUR 524	Pediatric Behavioral Mental Health Assessment and Management II ( <i>Summer only</i> )	2
NUR 525	Pediatric Behavioral Mental Health Assessment and Management: Clinical*	3 credits = 168 hours
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>** 56 clinical hours = 1 credit hour</b>		
<b>*Synthesis courses may be taken any semester (<i>unless otherwise indicated</i>), depending on your matriculation plan.</b>		
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