

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
ENDOCRINOLOGY		
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
	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		