

NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY/CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS BEGINNING SPRING 2020

Pre- and Co-Requisites for MSN students enrolling in a specialty course are N596 and N620 or N642 or N660.
Students must fill out an "Add Specialty" form before adding specialty courses to Long Range Plan.

<https://nursing.duke.edu/student-resources/academic-support/forms>

Course Number	Specialty Name and Course Title	Credits
CARDIOLOGY		
NUR 801	Advanced Practice Nursing: Cardiovascular Specialty I (<i>Spring only</i>)	3
NUR 802	Advanced Practice Nursing: Cardiovascular Specialty II (<i>Summer 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 (<i>Spring only</i>)	3
NUR 832	Advanced Practice Nursing: Endocrine Specialty II (<i>Summer only</i>)	2
NUR 835	Advanced Practice Nursing in Endocrine Synthesis*	3 credits = 168 hours
	TOTAL	8
HIV/AIDS		
NUR 846	HIV/AIDS APN Specialty I (<i>Spring only</i>)	3
NUR 847	HIV/AIDS APN Specialty II (<i>Summer only</i>)	2
NUR 848	HIV/AIDS APN Clinical Synthesis*	3 credits = 168 hours
	TOTAL	8
ONCOLOGY		
NUR 811	Advanced Practice Nursing: Oncology Specialty I (<i>Spring only</i>)	3
NUR 812	Advanced Practice Nursing: Oncology Specialty II (<i>Summer 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>Spring only</i>)	3
NUR 822	Advanced Practice Nursing: Musculoskeletal Specialty II (<i>Summer only</i>)	2
NUR 825	Advanced Practice Nursing: Musculoskeletal Specialty Synthesis (<i>Fall only</i>)	3 credits = 168 hours
	TOTAL	8
PALLIATIVE CARE		
NUR 851	Foundations and Physical Aspects of Palliative Care Across the Lifespan	3
NUR 852	Psychosocial Aspects of Palliative Care Across the Lifespan	2
NUR 855	Advanced Practice Nursing in Palliative Care Across the Lifespan Synthesis	3 credits = 168 hours
	TOTAL	8
PEDIATRIC BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH		
NUR 523	Pediatric Behavioral Mental Health Assessment and Management I (<i>Spring only</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
	TOTAL	8
56 clinical hours = 1 credit hour		
*Synthesis courses may be taken any semester (<i>unless otherwise indicated</i>), depending on your matriculation plan.		
Changes approved by MSN Faculty on October 20, 2014, January 22, 2018, September 5, 2018, April 18, 2019, June 15, 2020		