

## NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY/CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Students should start the specialty in the Spring term.

Co-Requisites 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
<b>CARDIOLOGY</b>		
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>		
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
	<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>Summer only</i> )	2
NUR 844	Clinical Care and Treatment Issues in HIV/AIDS: Clinical*	3 credits = 168 hours
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>ONCOLOGY</b>		
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ORTHOPEDICS</b>		
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>PALLIATIVE CARE</b>		
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>PEDIATRIC BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH</b>		
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>
** 56 clinical hours = 1 credit hour		
*Synthesis courses may be taken any semester ( <i>unless otherwise indicated</i> ), depending on your matriculation plan.		
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