



**Plan of Study – Master of Science in Nursing & Nurse Educator Certificate**  
**Specialties: Adult Gerontology PC NP /Family NP/ Pedi NP/ Psych-Mental Health NP**

<b>Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 1</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 5110	Theories in Nursing	3
NGR 5141	Pathophysiologic Concepts	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 2</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 5131	Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3
NGR 6172	Pharmacological Concepts	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 3</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6713	Curriculum Development in Nursing	3
NGR 6718	Evaluating & Testing in Nursing Education	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 4</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6714C	Clinical Teaching Strategies for Nursing (105-hour Clinical Teach Comp)	3
NGR 6715	Instructional Tech. in Nursing and Health Sciences	3
NGR 5810	Research Methods in Nursing	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 5</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6910C	Research Project (70-hour Clinical Component)	3
NGR 6708C	Classroom Teaching Strategies (105-hour Clinical Teach Comp)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 6</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6002C	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NGR 6743	Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1
NGR 6538	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing ( <b>Psych-MH only</b> )	3
NGR 5064C	Diagnostics & Therapeutics ( <b>Adult-Gero/Pedi/Family only</b> )	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 7</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6201C or 6301C or 6601C or 6503	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health 1	3-4
NGR 6201L or 6301L or 6601L or 6503L	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health Practicum 1	3-4
<b>Total Semester Hours (Adult-Gero/Pedi/Psych-MH)</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours (Family)</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 8</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6202C or 6302 or 6602C or 6504C	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health 2	3-4
NGR 6202L or 6302L or 6602L or 6504L	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health Practicum 2	3-4
NGR 6710L	Clinical Specialty Practicum for the Nurse Educator	1
<b>Total Semester Hours (Adult-Gero/Pedi/Psych-MH)</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours (Family)</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 9</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6700L or 6619L or 6337L or 6505L	Role Synthesis in Adult, Family, Child, or Psych/MH	4
NGR 6209 or 6748 or 6337 or 6560	Clinical Decision-Making Adult, Family, Child, or Psych/MH	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>7</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours for Adult-Gerontology PC NP/Pediatric PC NP/ Psychiatric-Mental Health NP</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours for Family NP</b>	<b>65</b>



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**ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN**

Plan of study may change at the discretion of the Nursing Graduate Program.

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