

POST-M.S.N. CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

Total Required Clinical Hours: 500 hours

Courses for PMC Clinical Nurse Specialist Students

These courses will assist the student in preparing for various aspects involved in the role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) based on the spheres of influence and clinical specialty. An overview of advanced practice roles and their implementation and utilization in health care systems will be explored. The investigation of issues and trends related to quality, legislation, policy, and reimbursement as they affect advanced nursing practice will be emphasized.

The CNS Role practicum hours will allow the student to apply and master the role of the CNS within a variety of specialty-specific clinical settings. A foundation of 500 clinical hours are acquired.

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
GNSG 6003	Following Faithfully: Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3
GNSG 6006	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
GNSG 6007	Advanced Pharmacology	3
GNSG 6008	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	2
GNSG 6008L	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan Practicum	1
GNSG 6009	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	2
CNS Specialty Courses		
Choose one (1) specialty from the following:		9
MSN w/Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS:		
GNSG 6014	Advanced Health Assessment: Adult Gerontology	
GNSG 6034	Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS Role Acquisition I	
GNSG 6044	Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS Role Acquisition II	
GNSG 6054	Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS Role Acquisition III	
MSN w/Pediatric Nursing CNS:		
GNSG 6015	Advanced Health Assessment: Pediatrics	
GNSG 6035	Pediatric Nursing CNS Role Acquisition I	
GNSG 6045	Pediatric Nursing CNS Role Acquisition II	
GNSG 6055	Pediatric Nursing CNS Role Acquisition III	
MSN w/Women's Health Nursing CNS:		
GNSG 6016	Advanced Health Assessment: Women's Health	
GNSG 6036	Women's Health Nursing CNS Role Acquisition I	
GNSG 6046	Women's Health Nursing CNS Role Acquisition II	
GNSG 6056	Women's Health Nursing CNS Role Acquisition III	
CNS Clinical Practicum Courses (12 units - 500 clinical hours)		
Choose one (1) from the following:		12
GNSG 6064 (A,B,C,D,E)	Adult Gerontology Nursing CNS Role Practicum (12 units required)	
GNSG 6065 (A,I)	Pediatric Nursing CNS Role Practicum (12 units required)	
GNSG 6066 (A,B,C,D,E)	Women's Health Nursing CNS Role Practicum (12 units required)	
Total Units		35