

# Clinical Nurse Specialist–Adult/Gerontology Capstone Certificate Program of Study

| Fall   | Crs | Spring  | Crs | Summer   | Crs |
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| N726 Foundations for<br>APN Clinical Practice I                        | 3   | N727 Foundations for<br>APN Clinical Practice II                        | 3   | N702 Health<br>Promotion/Disease<br>Prevention in Diverse<br>Communities | 3   |
| N728 Advanced Practice<br>Clinical Application &<br>Role Development I |     | N729 Advanced Practice<br>Clinical Application & Role<br>Development II | 3   |  |     |
| Total  | 6   | Total   | 6   | Total  | 3   |
| Total Credits: 15  |     |   |     |  |     |

# **Course Descriptions**

# N726: Foundations for APN Clinical Practice I

Designed to advance students' knowledge for clinical decision making. Health promotion, illness prevention and common health conditions are emphasized. Content tailored to APN role and population focus.

### N727: Foundations for APN Clinical Practice II

Designed to continue to advance students' knowledge for clinical decision-making. Complex and chronic health conditions are emphasized while continuing to promote health maintenance within the context of existing health problems. Content tailored to APN role and population focus.

### N728: Advanced Practice Clinical Application and Role Development I

Supervised clinical practicum focuses on the continued development and application of advanced health promotion, assessment and clinical management skills within the context of chronic illness and complex health issues. Practicum tailored to APN role and population focus.

### N729: Advanced Practice Clinical Application and Role Development II

Supervised clinical practicum focuses on the continued development and application of advanced health promotion, assessment and clinical management skills within the context of chronic illness and complex health issues. Practicum tailored to APN role and population focus.

### N702: Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in Diverse Communities

Health promotion and disease prevention interventions are examined for populations, incorporating multidisciplinary approaches. Focuses on developing increased knowledge, appreciation, and skills for health promotion and disease prevention among diverse communities. Addresses epidemiological, individual, socio-economic, and environmental factors related to health status. Proposes strategies to reduce health disparities among vulnerable populations.

