



**Master of Science in Nursing (MSN): Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
46 Credit Hours**

Year One: SUMMER (early May)	Credit Hours
• NURS 5110: Advanced Pathophysiology	3
• NURS 5115: Theoretical and Ethical Foundations	2
FALL (August)	
• NURS 5120: Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
• NURS 5125: Advancing Scholarship Through EBP and Research	3
SPRING (January)	
• NURS 5135: Advanced Health Assessment (60 clinical hrs)	3
• NURS 5140: Leadership and Health Policy	3
Year Two: SUMMER	
• NURS 5145: Health Promotion for Individuals and Clinical Populations	2
• NURS 6211: Diagnosis and Management of Adult-Geriatric Patients I *	3
• NURS 6291: Clinical Practicum I for Advanced Practice Nurses (120 clinical hrs)	2
FALL	
• NURS 6212: Diagnosis and Management of Adult-Geriatric Patients II *	3
• NURS 6392: CNS Practicum II (120 clinical hrs)	2
SPRING	
• NURS 5130: Health Care Quality and Informatics	2
• NURS 6213: Diagnosis and Management of Adult Geriatric Patients III	3
• NURS 6393: CNS Clinical Practicum III (120 clinical hrs)	2
Year Three: SUMMER	
• NURS 6261: Capstone Project I	1
• NURS 6394: CNS Clinical Practicum IV (180 clinical hrs)	3
• NURS 6395: Essentials of CNS Practice I	1
FALL	
• NURS 6262: Capstone Project II	2
• NURS 6396: Essentials of CNS Practice II	1
• NURS 6397: CNS Clinical Practicum V (120 clinical hrs)	2
Variable Credit (As Needed)	
• NURS 6999: Clinical Practicum Elective (1-3 credits) (60-180 clinical hrs)	

* Two, 4-day immersion sessions occur in Sioux Falls, SD