



**Post-Graduate Certificate: Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (PGCS)
17-20 credit hours***

***A gap analysis will need to be completed for each student, so the total number of credit hours required could vary by student. A minimum of 540 clinical hours is required.**

SUMMER (Late May)	CREDIT HOURS
• 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 (August)	
• NURS 6212: Diagnosis and Management of Adult-Geriatric Patients II *	3
• NURS 6392: CNS Clinical Practicum II (120 clinical hrs)	2
• NURS 6395: Essentials of CNS Practice I	1
SPRING (January)	
• NURS 6213: Diagnosis and Management of Adult Geriatric Patients III	3
• NURS 6393: CNS Clinical Practicum III: (120 clinical hrs)	2
• NURS 6396: Essentials of CNS Practice II	1
SUMMER	
• NURS 6394: CNS Clinical Practicum IV (180 clinical hrs)	3
SUMMER (if needed)	
• CNS Practicum Elective (1-3 credits) (60-180 clinical hrs)	

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