



Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing

Adult Health Program in Nursing The Adult Health CNS/NP option focuses on the preparation of advanced practice nurses who can function in the roles of a clinical nurse specialist and nurse practitioner. The Program emphasizes excellence in practice, research, critical thinking, inquiry, and leadership. The curriculum consists of a minimum of 48 semester hours of study. Full-time and part-time study may be selected, and the program may be combined with a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology. Each student's program of study will be planned at the time of admission. Students will be advised of any curricular changes at that time.

Graduates of the Adult Health CNS/NP option are employed in a variety of acute, tertiary and primary care settings, and are eligible for certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Required coursework includes:

Core Courses

Nurs 7000:	Research for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
Nurs 7310:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing, Part I	3
Nurs 7320:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing, Part II	3
Nurs 7500:	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Nurs 7550:	Pharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
Nurs 7600:	The Culture of Health Care	2
Nurs 7900:	Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
Nurs 7940:	Advanced Professional Nurse Practice Issues	2

Specialty Courses

Nurs 7030:	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing I	6
Nurs 7040:	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing II	7
Nurs 7050:	Ambulatory Care of Adults for Advanced Practice Nurses	7
Nurs 7070:	Ambulatory Care of Women for Advanced Practice Nurses	6

TOTAL SEMESTER HOUR REQUIREMENT 48

For further information and application materials, contact:

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