

Sample Part Time Curriculum:
Clinical Nurse Specialist MSN



College of
Health Sciences
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Fall I Semester (14 weeks)

NURS 604 Advanced Practice Roles for Healthcare Providers (3 credits)
NURS 621 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits)

Spring I Semester (14 weeks)

NURS 620 Health Assessment (3 credits) 84 Clinical Hours & 42 Didactic Hours
EDUC 665 Statistics (3 credits)

Fall II Semester (14 weeks)

Clinical I: NURS 636/654 (4 credits) 140 Clinical Hours & 28 Didactic Hours (only avail. in fall)
NURS 609 Theory & Research (4 credits)

Spring II Semester (14 weeks)

Clinical II: NURS 646/655 (4 credits) 140 Clinical Hours & 28 Didactic Hours (only avail in spring)
NURS 622 Advanced Pharmacology (3 credits)

Fall III Semester (14 weeks)

NURS 686 Role Integration (4 credits) 147 Clinical Hours & 14 Didactic Hours
NURS 687 Research Application or NURS 868 Scholarly Project (868) or NURS 869 Master's Thesis**

Total Clinical Hours 511

Total Credits 34

***The thesis is 6 credits. The 6 credits cannot be taken in the same semester*

- Must be completed in 5 years /60 months from matriculation. Possible to take 1 course at a time/per semester.
- Some students take courses in the summer if offered. For example, taking NURS 622 in the Summer before Fall II and taking NURS 687 or 868 in the summer before Fall 3.