

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.S.N.) - ADULT- GERONTOLOGY CNS TRACK

*College of Health Sciences*

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues	3
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NSG 533	Physical Assessment for APNs	4
NSG 534	Pharmacology for APN	3
NSG 535	Population-based Health Promotion	3
NSG 536	Evidence-Based Practice Research	3
NSG 537	Bioethical Decision Making in Health Care	3
<b>Adult-Gerontology CNS Track</b>		
NSG 551	Wellness & Health Promotion	2
NSG 552	Management of Adults with Acute & Chronic Illness	3
NSG 553	Management of Adults with Complex Acute & Chronic Illness	3
NSG 554	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Scientific Foundations of Care I	3
NSG 555	APN Adult Health/Gero Differential Diagnosis	3
NSG 556	APN Adult Health/Gero Health Illness Transitions	3
<b>Total Credits Required</b>		<b>42</b>

## Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit [wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport](http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport) (<http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

### Full-Time Status

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NSG 533	Physical Assessment for APNs	4
NSG 535	Population-based Health Promotion	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues	3
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
NSG 534	Pharmacology for APN	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 536	Evidence-Based Practice Research	3
NSG 537	Bioethical Decision Making in Health Care	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 551	Wellness & Health Promotion	2
NSG 554	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Scientific Foundations of Care I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 552	Management of Adults with Acute & Chronic Illness	3
NSG 555	APN Adult Health/Gero Differential Diagnosis	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 553	Management of Adults with Complex Acute & Chronic Illness	3
NSG 556	APN Adult Health/Gero Health Illness Transitions	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

### Part-Time Status

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 532	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 530	Nursing Theories & Issues	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 535	Population-based Health Promotion	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 534	Pharmacology for APN	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 536	Evidence-Based Practice Research	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 533	Physical Assessment for APNs	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 537	Bioethical Decision Making in Health Care	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 531	Healthcare Policy, Leadership & Organization	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Five</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 551	Wellness & Health Promotion	2
NSG 554	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Scientific Foundations of Care I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NSG 552	Management of Adults with Acute & Chronic Illness	3
NSG 555	APN Adult Health/Gero Differential Diagnosis	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Six</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NSG 553	Management of Adults with Complex Acute & Chronic Illness	3
NSG 556	APN Adult Health/Gero Health Illness Transitions	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>