



# Rush University, College of Nursing

## Program of Study Master of Science in Nursing Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Course Number	Credit Hrs	Course Title
<b>Graduate Nursing Core</b>		
NUR 501	3	Theoretical Perspectives for Nursing Science and Practice
NRS 502A	2	Issues in APN Nursing Role Development
NRS 502B	2	Transition to the APN Role
NRS 503	4	Physical Diagnosis: Assessment and Evaluation Across the Lifespan
NUR 510	3	Introduction to Applied Biostatistics
NUR 521	3	Research and Evidenced-Based Practice: Impacting Clinical Outcomes
NUR 522	3	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across Diverse Populations
IDS 505	2	Interdisciplinary Studies in Palliative Care
NRS 548	1	MSN Capstone
<b>Subtotal Credit Hours:</b>	<b>23</b>	

<b>Advanced Practice Nursing Core</b>		
NRS 551	4	Advanced Physiology I
NRS 552	2	Advanced Physiology II
NRS 554	2	Advanced Pathophysiology I
NRS 555	4	Advanced Pathophysiology II
NRS 529	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 530D	3	Pharmacotherapeutics in Acute Care
NRS 538	3	Diagnostics for the Advanced Practice Nurse
NRS 563	3	Major Psychopathological Disorders
<b>Subtotal Credit Hours:</b>	<b>24</b>	

<b>Specialty Curriculum Content</b>		
NRS 534C	4	Management of the Adult Patient: Critical Illness
NRS 534A	4	Management of the Adult Patient: Acute & Chronic Illness I
NRS 534B	4	Management of the Adult Patient: Acute & Chronic Illness II
NRS 541P	12	Masters Practicum. Additional practicum hours may be required by area of concentration/individual student needs.
NRS 600P	2	ACNP Residency is 400 clock hours. Additional residency hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual needs. Students must register for 2 credit hours per quarter until the residency hours are completed.
<b>Subtotal Credit Hours:</b>	<b>26</b>	
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