



# Rush University, College of Nursing

## Program of Study: Post-Master's Certificate Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

### Specialty Curriculum Content

Course Number	Credit Hrs	Course Title
NRS 530D	3	Pharmacotherapeutics in Acute Care
NRS 538	3	Diagnostics for the Advanced Practice Nurse
NRS 563	3	Major Psychopathological Disorders
NRS 534A	4	Practice Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness I
NRS 534B	4	Practice Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness II
NRS 534C	4	Practice Management of the Adult Patient: Acute and Chronic Illness
NRS 541P	4-12	Post-Masters Practicum. Additional practicum hours may be required by the area of concentration and/or individual student needs.
NRS 600P	2	ACNP residency is 400 clock hours. Additional residency hours may be required by the area of concentration and/or individual student needs. Students must register for 2 credit hours per quarter until the residency hours are completed.
<b>Subtotal Credit Hours:</b>	<b>27-35</b>	

**Prerequisites:** The following are prerequisite graduate level coursework which must be completed prior to beginning the clinical courses for the program. These courses may be from a masters program from another institution or completed at Rush.

NRS 502A	2	Issues in APN Role Development
NRS 502B	2	Transition to the APN Role
NRS 503	3	Physical Diagnosis: Assessment and Evaluation Across the Lifespan
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