

**University of Rochester – School of Nursing**

<b>MS-PhD Program: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (96 credit hours)</b>	
<b>Fall Semester Year 1 (12 credits)</b>	<b>Spring Semester Year 1 (12 credits)</b>
NUR505, Epistemology and Concept Development (3 credits) NUR507, Research Appraisal & Synthesis (3 credits) NUR510, Applied Statistics I (3 credits) <sup>2</sup> NUR511, Basic Principles of Quantitative Research Methods (3 credits) <sup>2</sup> NUR560, Role of Clinical Researcher (0 credits) RA/TA (45 hours)	NUR506, Epistemology and Theory Construction (3 credits) NUR512, Applied Statistics II (3 credits) <sup>2</sup> NUR555, Basic Principles of Qualitative Research Methods (3 credits) PhD Cognate (3 credits) RA/TA (90 hours) <sup>3</sup>
	<b>Summer Semester Year 1 (5 credits)</b>
	NUR407, Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology (5 credits) <sup>1</sup> RA/TA (45 hours) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Fall Semester Year 2 (12 credit hours)</b>	<b>Spring Semester Year 2 (11 credit hours)</b>
NUR410, Advanced Health Assessment (4 credits; 2 of which are lab)* <sup>4</sup> NUR419, Advanced Pharmacology (3 credits) NUR508, Writing & Publishing in Health Sciences (2 credits) NUR513, Research Measurement (3 credits) RA/TA (90 hours) <sup>3</sup>  *4 lab hours/week	NUR411, Evaluation and Management of Adult Lifespan Patients (8 credits; 4 of which are clinical practicum)* NUR514, Research Integration and Proposal Development (3 credits) RA/TA (90 hours) <sup>3</sup>  *16 clinical hours/week = 224 clinical hours
	<b>Summer Year 2 (4 credit)</b>
	NUR403, Ethics & Public Policy in HC System (3 credits) NUR414, Nurse Practitioner Procedure Lab (1 credit) Qualifying Examination (PhD)
<b>Fall Semester Year 3 (12 credits)</b>	<b>Spring Semester Year 3 (10 credits)</b>
NUR444, Adult Gerontology Primary Health Care I (8 credits; 4 of which are clinical practicum)* NUR590, Dissertation Workshop (0 credits) <sup>3</sup> IND501, Research Ethics (1 credit) PhD Cognate (3 credits)  *16 clinical hours/week = 224 clinical hours	NUR445, Adult Gerontology Primary Health Care II (7 credits; 4 of which are clinical practicum)* NUR493, Comp Exam (0 credits) NUR590, Dissertation Workshop (0 credits) <sup>3</sup> PhD Cognate (3 credits)  *16 clinical hours/week = 224 clinical hours
	<i>Finish MS</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>*Total Clinical Hours = 672</b></span>
<b>Fall Semester Year 4 (6 credits)</b>	<b>Spring Semester Year 4 (6 credits)</b>
NUR595, PhD Research (6 credits) <sup>5</sup> NUR590, Dissertation Workshop (0 credits) <sup>6</sup> NUR999, Doctoral Dissertation (0 credits)	NUR595, PhD Research (6 credits) <sup>5</sup> NUR590, Dissertation Workshop (0 credits) <sup>6</sup> NUR999, Doctoral Dissertation (0 credits)
<b>Fall Semester Year 5</b>	<b>Spring Semester Year 5</b>
NUR595, PhD Research (6 credits used over remaining semesters) <sup>5</sup> NUR999, Doctoral Dissertation (0 credits)	NUR595, PhD Research (remaining credits) <sup>5</sup> NUR999, Doctoral Dissertation (0 credits)
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS = 96</b> (INCLUDES 14 COGNATE CREDITS) <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Counts as cognate for PhD requirements.

<sup>2</sup>Replaces research courses in the MS program.

<sup>3</sup>Total RA/TA hours required for PhD is 360; RA/TA or clinical hours must be included in each semester with less than 12 credits to constitute full time enrollment.

<sup>4</sup>NUR 362/364 or an equivalent undergraduate health assessment course within 5 years is a prerequisite for NUR410. If the undergraduate course was taken more than 5 years prior to NUR410, the student must take NSG 363 (1 credit Comprehensive Health Assessment Refresher) prior to starting NUR410.

<sup>5</sup>Total credit hours for the dissertation is 18. Students cannot register for more than 12 credits of NUR595 before completing the proposal. NUR 999 (Doctoral Dissertation) is used in any semester with fewer than 9 credits to maintain full time enrollment status.

<sup>6</sup>Students must take NUR 590 each semester until proposal defense is completed.

<sup>7</sup>Minimum number of cognate credits required for PhD is 12.