

USI Graduate Nursing Plan of Study

Specialty: **Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist**

Sample Plan of Study

(Each Plan of Study is individualized – Courses may be assigned in a different order than noted here)

Year	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1	N601 N602 N603	N604 N605	N606
Year 2	N617*	N622*	N618*
Year 3	N645*	N646*	N647*

N601,N618,N645,N646 will have two day on-campus requirement
*These courses will have synchronous exams

Required Courses/ Clinical Nurse Specialist

Core Courses

- N601** Roles for Advanced Practice Nursing 1cr
- N602** Evidence Based Practice 4cr
- N603** Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing 3cr
- N604** Population Based Care and Health Policy 3cr
- N605** Health Care Informatics 3cr
- N606** Nursing Leadership 4cr

Clinical Core Courses

- N617*** Advanced Pathophysiology 3cr – prereq N601,N602,N603,N604, N605,N606
- N622*** Advanced Pharmacology 3cr – prereq N617
- N618*** Advanced Health Assessment 3cr – prereq N622

Specialty Courses

- N645*** Advanced Nursing Assessment and Intervention I 5cr– prereq N618
- N646*** Advanced Nursing Assessment and Intervention II 5cr – prereq N645
- N647*** Advanced Nursing Assessment and Intervention III 5cr – prereq N646

Please contact your advisor with any questions or concerns throughout your career in the USI Graduate Nursing Program.

It is critical to your success to complete the courses as presented on your personalized Plan of Study. If circumstances arise that will force you to change your Plan of Study, please contact the Graduate Nursing Administrative Assistant at 812/465-1154.

Please take the time to introduce yourself in the **Student Lounge** on Blackboard in the MSN Program Organization.

Consult the Nursing MSN website for program and course information:

<https://www.usi.edu/health/nursing/degrees-and-programs/master-of-science-in-nursing>

