

USI Graduate Nursing Plan of Study

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2026-2027	NURS 645*	NURS 646*	NURS 647*

**Required Courses/ Clinical Nurse Specialist**

**Core Courses**

- NURS 601 Roles for Advanced Practice Nursing 1cr (7-week course)
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**Clinical Core Courses**

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**Specialty Courses**

- NURS 645\* Advanced Nursing Assessment and Intervention I 5cr– prereq NURS 618 (16-week course) Clinical hours 150
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