

# USI Graduate Nursing Plan of Study

Specialty: **Post Master Certificate Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (ACNS)**

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2024-2025	<b>NURS 617*</b>	<b>NURS 622*</b>	<b>NURS 618*</b>
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### 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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- NURS 618\*** Advanced Health Assessment 3cr – prereq NURS 622 (10-week course)

#### Specialty Courses

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