



ADULT MEDICAL-SURGICAL CNS PLAN OF STUDY

This curriculum plan is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are graduates of an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and are seeking the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree specializing as a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in the area of Adult Medical-Surgical care. This track is designed for the working RN with all nursing courses offered online. Periodic visits to the Conway campus are required for each course. The 2nd number in each course represents the number of credit hours. All nursing courses use the prefix "NURS"; it is abbreviated in this document to add space. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

MSN-Adult Medical-Surgical CNS Track

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
<u>Year 1</u>					
N6332	Health Policy & Leadership	N6301	Research for Evidence-Based Practice I	N6304	Research for Evidence-Based Practice II
N6347	Theoretical Foundations	N6322	Epidemiology & Community Concepts		
<u>Year 2</u>					
N6315	Health Assessment	N6305	Educational Concepts		
N6320	Pathophysiology	N6325	Pharmacotherapeutics		
<u>Year 3</u>					
N6154	Directed CNS Practicum for Adult Med-Surg*	N6150	Directed CNS Practicum for Adult Med-Surg*		
N6501	Adult Med-Surg CNS I**	N6502	Adult Med-Surg CNS II**		
<i>Graduate in May</i>					

MSN-Adult Medical-Surgical CNS Track with Nurse Educator Certificate

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
<u>Year 1</u>					
N6332	Health Policy & Leadership	N6301	Research for Evidence-Based Practice I	N6304	Research for Evidence-Based Practice II
N6347	Theoretical Foundations	N6345	Measurement & Evaluation		
<u>Year 2</u>					
N6320	Pathophysiology	N6325	Pharmacotherapeutics	N6315	Health Assessment
N6322	Epidemiology & Community Concepts	N6348	Teaching in Nursing & Health Professions		
N6350	Curriculum in Nursing & Health Professions				
<u>Year 3</u>					
N6154	Directed CNS Practicum for Adult Med-Surg*	N6154	Directed CNS Practicum for Adult Med-Surg*		
N6501	Adult Med-Surg CNS I**	N6502	Adult Med-Surg CNS II**		
<i>Graduate in May</i>					

* Includes 90 clinical clock hours.

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