

**Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 McNeese State University
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

**ADULT HEALTH CURRICULUM
 CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST**

<u>Semester 1</u>		Credit/Clock Hrs
500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
504/604	Issues in Advanced Nursing	3
518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
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<u>Semester 2</u>		
502/602	Design & Methodology of Nursing Research	3
506/606	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
516/616	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3
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<u>Semester 3</u>		
509/609	Population Based Primary Care	3
576/676	Advanced Practice Nursing:: Adult Health I	4/120
*595/695	Focused Scholarly Project	3
OR		
*599/699	Thesis	3
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<u>Semester 4</u>		
577/677	Advanced Practice Nursing:: Adult Health II	5/140
*599/699	Thesis	3
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<u>Semester 5</u>		
578/678	Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum	5/240
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 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		39-42
TOTAL CLINICAL/CLOCK HOURS		500

*All students must complete either Thesis (N599/699) **OR** Focused Scholarly Project (N595/695). Students who elect to enroll in Thesis will earn a total of 6 credits. Students who elect to enroll in Focused Scholarly Project will earn a total of 3 credits.