

# Loyola University Chicago

## Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

### BSN-DNP

### Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Oncology Specialty

<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	4
Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Advanced Pharmacology	3
Healthcare Policy and Economics	3
Leadership and Roles in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Population Focused Health	3
Research for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
Social Justice and Ethics in Healthcare	3
Statistics for Health and Biological Sciences	3
Theories and Concepts for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
<b>Advanced Specialty Courses</b>	
Cancer Care across the Care Continuum I	3
Cancer Care across the Care Continuum II	3
Cancer Care across the Care Continuum III	3
CNS Practice Across the Adult Age Spectrum	3
Evidence Translation for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
<b>Clinical/Practicum</b> (Each semester hour equals 75 clock hours)	
Clinical Rotation/Practicum	15
<b>DNP Project</b>	
DNP Scholarly Project	4
<hr/> <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<hr/> <b>65</b>

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Year 1	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	Theories and Concepts for Advanced Clinical Practice	3	Population Focused Health	3	Leadership and Roles in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
	Research for Advanced Clinical Practice	3	Social Justice and Ethics in Healthcare	3		
Semester Total		6		6		3
Year 2	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	Advanced Pharmacology	3	Healthcare Policy and Economics	3
	Statistics for Health and Biological Sciences	3	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	4		
Semester Total		6		7		3
Year 3	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	CNS Practice Across the Adult Age Spectrum	3	Cancer Care across the Care Continuum II	3	Clinical Rotation II	2
	Cancer Care across the Care Continuum I	3	Clinical Rotation I	2		
Semester Total		6		5		2
Year 4	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	Evidence Translation for Advanced Clinical Practice	3	Clinical Rotation IV	2	Clinical Rotation V	2
	Clinical Rotation III	2	DNP Project	1	DNP Project	1
Semester Total		5		3		3
Year 5	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	Cancer Care across the Care Continuum III	3	DNP Project	1		
	Clinical Rotation VI	2	Interprofessional Team Practicum	3		
	DNP Project	1				
Semester Total		6		4		

*Total Credits = 65 credits*

*This is a sample program plan based on a Fall semester start. All students will work with their program director to create their program plan prior to starting the program.*