

Loyola University Chicago

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BSN-DNP

Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Oncology Specialty

Core Courses	Semester Hours
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
Advanced Specialty Courses	
Basic Diagnostics for Advanced Practice	2
Cancer Care across the Care Continuum I	3
Cancer Care across the Care Continuum II	3
Cancer Care across the Care Continuum III	3
Evidence Translation for Advanced Clinical Practice	3
Management of Adult Health Problems I	4
Management of Adult Health Problems II	4
Clinical (Each semester hour equals 75 clock hours)	
Clinical Rotation/Practicum	15
DNP Project	
DNP Scholarly Project	4
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TOTAL CREDITS	72

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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	Basic Diagnostics for Advanced Practice	2
Semester Total		6		7		5
Year 3	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	Management of Adult Health Problems I	4	Management of Adult Health Problems II	4	Clinical Rotation II	2
	Cancer Care across the Care Continuum I	3	Clinical Rotation I	2		
Semester Total		7		6		2
Year 4	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	Evidence Translation for Advanced Clinical Practice	3	Cancer Care across the Care Continuum II	3	Clinical Rotation V	2
	Clinical Rotation III	2	Clinical Rotation IV	2	DNP Project	1
			DNP Project	1		
Semester Total		5		6		3
Year 5	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	Clinical Rotation VI	2	DNP Project	1		
	DNP Project	1	Interprofessional Team Practicum	3		
	Cancer Care across the Care Continuum III	3				
Semester Total		6		4		

Total credits = 72 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.