

# Loyola University Chicago

## Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

### Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CMAN 410: Epidemiology	1
GNUR 401: Nursing Concepts and Theories	3
GNUR 402: Ethics for Health Professionals	2
GNUR 450: Research for Health Professionals	3
<b>Advanced Specialty Courses</b>	
CMAN 436: Advanced Practice Concepts in Community Health	2
GNUR 409: Advanced Health Assessment	3
GNUR 409L: Advanced Health Assessment Lab	0
GNUR 413: Advanced Pharmacology	3
GNUR 442: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
GNUR 460: Role Socialization	1
GNUR 461: Health Policy Issues	1
GNUR 462: Health Care Financing	1
MSN 447: CNS Practice Across the Adult Age Spectrum	3
<b>Additional Support Course (Student Selects One)</b>	
CMAN 434: Health Program Planning and Evaluation	3
CMAN 439: Outcomes Performance Management: Theory	3
GNUR 509: Teaching in Nursing	3
<b>Clinical</b>	
MSN 408: APN Practicum	9
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>

SAMPLE PLAN FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS (FALL TERM ENTRY)  
 Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist  
 38 credits

Year 1	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	GNUR 401 Nursing Concepts and Theories	3	GNUR 413 Advanced Pharmacology	3	GNUR 450 Research for Health Professionals	3
	GNUR 442 Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3	GNUR 409 Advanced Health Assessment and Lab	3	GNUR 460 Role Socialization	1
Semester Total		6		6		4

Year 2	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	MSN 447 CNS Practice Across the Adult Spectrum	3	MSN 408 APN Practicum	3	MSN 408 APN Practicum	3
	CMAN 436 Advanced Practice Concepts in Community Health	2	GNUR 402 Ethics for Health Care	2	MSN 462 Health Care Finance	1
	GNUR 410 Epidemiology	1	MSN 461 Health Policy	1		
			COMPS XXX	0		
Semester Total		6		6		4

Year 3	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	MSN 408 APN Practicum	3				
	COMPS YYY	0				
Semester Total		3				

**Note:** This is a sample part-time 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.

**Select one**

CMAN 434: Health Program Planning and Evaluation 3

CMAN 439: Outcomes Performance Management: Theory 3

GNUR 509: Teaching in Nursing 3