



Direct Entry MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader

Plan of Study, full-time, revised 4/25

75 credits, 790 clinical hours, 326 CNL immersion hours

SUMMER YEAR 1 (10 CREDITS: 28 lab hours)	CREDITS
GCNL 5084: Pathophysiology	4-0-0-4
GCNL 5100: Health Assessment & Clinical Interventions	3-1-0-4
GNUR 6060: Culture and Health	2-0-0-2
FALL YEAR 1 (16 CREDITS: 14 lab hours and 112 clinical hours)	
GCNL 5020: Pharmacology	3-0-0-3
GCNL 5110: Clinical Practice & Decision-Making: Nursing Care of Adults & Older Adults	2.5-0.5-1-4
GCNL 5160: Clinical Practice & Decision-Making: Nursing Care of Persons with Psychiatric Illness	2-0-1-3
GCNL 5210: Introduction to Nursing Leadership & the Healthcare System	2-0-0-2
GNUR 6054: Research & Biostatistical Process for Health Care	4-0-0-4
SPRING YEAR 1 (13 CREDITS: 112 clinical hours)	
GCNL 5130: Clinical Practice & Decision-Making: Nursing Care of Adults with Common Health Problems	2-0-1-3
GCNL 5170: Clinical Practice & Decision-Making: Nursing Care of Persons with Complex Health Problems	2-0-1-3
GCNL 5230: Theory for Research & Nursing Practice	1-0-0-1
GNUR 5260: Care Environment Management I & Leading Teams	3-0-0-3
GNUR 6010: Advanced Pathophysiology	3-0-0-3
SUMMER YEAR 2 (9 CREDITS: 168 clinical hours)	
GCNL 5120: Clinical Practice & Decision-Making: Nursing Care of Children & Families	2-0-1-3
GCNL 5150: Clinical Practice & Decision-Making: Community Health Nursing	2-0-1-3
GCNL 5140: Clinical Practice & Decision-Making: Nursing Care of Women & Childbearing Families	2-0-1-3
FALL YEAR 2 (13 CREDITS: 224 clinical hours and 140 CNL immersion hours)	
GCNL 5180: Clinical Practice & Decision-Making: Synthesis Practicum	0-0-4-4
GCNL 5240: Leadership Seminar: Microsystem Analysis & Capstone Development	1-0-2-3
GNUR 6058: Nursing, Ethics and the Larger Healthcare Arena	3-0-0-3
GNUR 5270: Care Environment Management II	2.5-0-0.5-3
SPRING YEAR 2 (14 CREDITS: 174 clinical hours and 186 CNL immersion hours)	
GCNL 5250: CNL in the Health Care System *An additional 24 CNL immersion hours will be completed in the form of a Professional Portfolio.	1-0-2-3
GCNL 5991: CNL Role Immersion & Capstone	1-0-4-5
GNUR 6052: Epidemiology & World Health	3-0-0-3
GNUR 6056: Health Policy: Leading Change to Advance Population Health	3-0-0-3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	75

Progression is dependent on successful completion of all required courses in the previous semester.

*Refer to SIS or the Graduate Record for the most current information on course prerequisites.

Each SON course is identified by a 4-digit academic credit nomenclature: the first digit denotes the classroom hours, the second digit denotes the lab hours, the third digit denotes the clinical hours (1 credit = 56 hours), and the fourth digit denotes the total credits earned.