

## Gerontological Clinical Nurse Leader Curriculum Plan

Semester of Enrollment	Courses to be Offered	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours 1:4 ratio
Summer Semester 1	NURS 5001 Advanced Theoretical Foundations in Nursing	2	0
	NURS 5006 Advanced Pathophysiology	3	0
Fall Semester 2	NURS 5002 Research I: Evidence Based Practice	3	0
	NURS 5003 Health Policy & Global Health	3	0
	GERO 5010 Biology of Aging	3	0
Spring Semester 3	NURS 5008 Advanced Pharmacology	3	0
	NURS 5007 Advanced Physical Assessment	3	64
	NURS 5004 Personnel & Organizational Management (Practicum)	3	141
Summer Semester 4	NURS 5011 Quality Improvement & Patient Safety	2	38
	NURS 5005 Health Care Law & Ethical Decision Making	2	0
Fall Semester 5	NURS 5010 Research II: Utilizing Research in Health Care	3	32
	NURS 5009 Health Care Economics & Finance (Practicum)	3	160
	GERO 5012 Social Gerontology	3	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		36	435

The program requires 36 credit hours for completion of the MSN degree. These courses are divided into three categories:

### MSN Graduate Core

- NURS 5001 Advanced Nursing Theory
- NURS 5002 Research I: Evidence Based Practice
- NURS 5010 Research II: Utilizing Research in Practice

### MSN Direct Care Core

- NURS 5006 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NURS 5007 Advanced Physical Assessment
- NURS 5008 Advanced Pharmacology

### MSN CNL Role Competency

- NURS 5003 Health Policy and Global Health
- NURS 5004 Personnel and Organizational Management (Practicum)
- NURS 5005 Health Care Law and Ethical Decision Making
- NURS 5009 Economics and Finance (Practicum)
- NURS 5011 Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
- GERO 5010 Biology of Aging
- GERO 5012 Social Gerontology