

**POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE  
GERIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER  
SUBMAJOR CODE: C816**

[Full-time Sample Program Plan]

Pre-requisite	Masters of Science in Nursing	
The following prerequisites are available to KSU students without equivalent credit:		
Year 1	Fall Semester	CHRS
NURS60045	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
NURS60041	Advanced Assessment of Adult Clients	3
NURS60204	Health Care Issues in Aging	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
Year 1	Spring Semester	CHRS
NURS60082	Geriatric Primary Care I	5
NURS60441 <sup>w</sup>	Pharmacology for APNs	3
NURS60206 <sup>w</sup>	Ambulatory Diagnostics (optional)	(2)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8(10)</b>
Year 1	Summer Semester	CHRS
NURS60192	Geriatric NP Practicum	2
Choose one: SOC 62877 GERO54030	Social Gerontology Adult Development and Aging [Additional courses offered at KSU and the University of Akron may also be used to fulfill the Psychosocial requirement with permission.]	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
Year 2	Fall Semester	CHRS
NURS60083	Geriatric Primary Care II	6
GERO61191	Interdisciplinary Seminar in Gerontology	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Post MSN program credit hour total if prerequisites have already been met</b>		<b>22(24)</b>
<b>Total if prerequisites have not been met</b>		<b>31(33)</b>

\*Elective / Transfer credit available with Program Director's approval.

Students must complete 600 hours of supervised clinical practice as a part of this program for National Certification and three (3) interdisciplinary courses for Kent State Gerontology Certificate.

**NOTE:** Graduate courses are held just one day a week. First year students attend on Tuesdays; second year and thereafter on Wednesdays.

**Web-based courses fall into one of the three following categories:**

<sup>1</sup>**Web-Synchronous** = Student is required to be online (at home or on campus) at the specified day/time stated for class participation.

<sup>2</sup>**Web-Asynchronous** = Class meets on campus first day at specified day/time for instruction. Thereafter, online coursework may be completed at any time that is convenient for student within specified guidelines set forth by instructor.

<sup>3</sup>**Web-Enhanced** = Class meets on campus first day at specified day/time for instruction. Thereafter, most online coursework is completed at time convenient for student; however, intermittent attendance on campus at specified dates and times may be required.

**All other courses, if not noted "web", are traditional, on campus classes.**