

**NEONATAL CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST  
 MSN FULL TIME PROGRAM COURSE SCHEDULE**

**First Semester (Fall)**

NURS 715	Ethical Concepts of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 770	Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 771	Physical Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 800*	Introduction to Healthcare Disparities, Vulnerable Populations, and Epidemiology	<u>3</u>
		<b>12 Credits</b>

**Second Semester (Spring)**

NURS 709	Evidenced Based Research & Theories for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 761	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 768	Developmental Neonatal Physiology	2
NURS 787	Assessment of the Child-Bearing Family	<u>1</u>
		<b>9 Credits</b>

**Third Semester (Summer)**

NURS 789	Foundations of Advanced Neonatal Nursing	3
NURS 738	CNS I: Introduction to Practice	2
NURS 739	CNS Practicum I: Role Socialization	4
NURS 791	Pharmacology for Advanced Neonatal Nursing	<u>3</u>
		<b>12 Credits</b>

**Fourth Semester (Fall)**

NURS 792	Advanced Neonatal Nursing: High Risk Management I	3
NURS 756	CNS II: Transition to Practice	3
NURS 757	CNS Practicum II: Role Transition	<u>5</u>
		<b>11 Credits</b>

**Fifth Semester (Spring)**

NURS 794	Advanced Neonatal Nursing: High Risk Management II	3
NURS 802*	Business of Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 805*	Application of Practice-Based Research Methods	<u>2</u>
		<b>11 credits</b>

**52 credits**

**\*Course counts towards DNP**