



**Post-Graduate Certificate: Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (PGCS)  
20 credit hours\***

**\*A gap analysis will need to be completed for each student, so the total number of credit hours required could vary by student**

<b>SUMMER (Late May)</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
• NURS 6211: Diagnosis and Management of Adult-Geriatric Patients I *	3
• NURS 6291: Clinical Practicum I for Advanced Practice Nurses (120 clinical hrs)	2
<b>FALL (August)</b>	
• NURS 6212: Diagnosis and Management of Adult-Geriatric Patients II *	3
• NURS 6392: CNS Clinical Practicum II: Patient Direct Care (180 clinical hrs)	3
• NURS 6395: Essentials of CNS Practice I	1
<b>SPRING (January)</b>	
• NURS 6213: Diagnosis and Management of Adult Geriatric Patients III *	3
• NURS 6393: CNS Clinical Practicum III: Systems, Organizations & Nursing Practice (minimum of 2 credits; may defer 2 credits to summer) (240 clinical hrs)	4
• NURS 6396: Essentials of CNS Practice II	1
<b>VARIABLE (if needed)</b>	
• CNS Practicum Elective (1-3 credits)	

\* Two, 4-day immersion sessions occur in Sioux Falls, SD