

**The University of Texas at Austin, School of  
Nursing**

**DNP Adult - Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AG CNS)**

**Schedule for Full-Time Study:**

<b><u>Fall I: (10 Credit Hours)</u></b> N 396C – Advanced Pathophysiology N 498F – DNP Foundations in Theory and Advanced Practice Roles N 398P – Research Designs and Evaluation Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	<b><u>Spring I: (9 Credit Hours)</u></b> N 396J– Advanced Health Assessment* N 395C – Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics** N 395M.2 - Epidemiology, Population Health, and Health Promotion	<b><u>Summer I: (3 Credit Hours)</u></b> N 395K – Leadership in Organizations & Systems N398Q - Reviewing Evidence and Synthesizing Literature**^^
<b><u>Fall II: (12 Credit Hours)</u></b> N 489F – AG CNS Acute Care** N 389D – AG CNS Health Promotion Illness Prev**^ N 395L – Quality Improvement and Safety Principles N 298G – BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicum I	<b><u>Spring II: (10 Credit Hours)</u></b> N 489E – AG CNS Chronic Care**** N 389M – AG CNS: Practicum I*** N 298H – BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicum II	<b><u>Summer II: (6 Credit Hours)</u></b> N 395.8 – Health Policy for Diverse Systems and Populations N 395S – Healthcare Information Systems
<b><u>Fall III: (10 Credit Hours)</u></b> N 298J – BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicum III N 389N – AG CNS: Practicum II N 489H – AG CNS Diagnosis and Management N 189R – Application of AG CNS Roles	<b><u>Spring III: (10 Credit Hours)</u></b> N 398K – BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicum IV N 398N – Adv. Practicum~ N 489M – Health Economics and Finance	

Fall I & Spring I courses (N396J, N498F, N398P, N396C, N395C) prerequisites to all remaining courses

^N398P prerequisite to N398Q

\*N 396C is a prerequisite or co-requisite for N394C.

\*\*N 394C is a prerequisite for N489F, N398Q, N389D, and is co-requisite N395C.

\*\*\*N 395L is a prerequisite for N 389M.

\*\*\*\*N 389C, 389D, N 489F, N392E, N395C, N396C, N396J are prerequisites for N489E.

BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicums must be taken sequentially

^N 389D is a prerequisite for N189R

^^ N 398P is a prerequisite to N398Q

~N 398K is a corequisite with N398N

Effective for all students beginning DNP/CNS Clinical Nurse Specialist coursework in Fall 2026 and later.

Courses are subject to revision.

Catalog information may be viewed online at <http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/catalogs>.

The curriculum prepares graduates to take the national certification exam offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for recognition as a Clinical Nurse Specialist.