

The University of Texas at Austin, School of
Nursing

DNP Adult - Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AG CNS)

Schedule for Full-Time Study:

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

Fall I & Spring I courses (NRP498F, NRP398P, NRP396C, NRP395C) prerequisites to all remaining courses

^NRP398P prerequisite to NRP398Q

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

**NRP394C is a prerequisite for NRP489F, RP389D, and is co-requisite NRP395C.

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

****NRP389C, NRP389D, NRP489G, NRP392E, NRP395C, NRP396C, NRP396J are prerequisites for NRP489J.

BSN-DNP Advanced Leadership Practicums must be taken sequentially

^NRP389D is a prerequisite for NRP189R

^^ NRP398P is a prerequisite to NRP398N

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.