

# GERONTOLOGICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER (GNP)

This track option is offered through the Mississippi Education Consortium for Specialized Advanced Practice Nursing (MECSAPN). Graduates of this program are prepared to take the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner certification exam and to function as an advanced practice nurse upon successful completion of the exam.

## GNP FULL-TIME PROGRAM OF STUDY

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS: 43**

Semester	Course	Credit Hrs.
Fall I	NUR 601 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Nursing and Ethics	2
	NUR 602 Advanced Health Assessment	3
	NUR 625 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	2
	NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
Spring I	NUR 604 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics	2
	NUR 605 Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1/1
	NUR 686 Elective (non-thesis option)	3/0
Summer	NUR 6271 Clinical Management of Older Adults I	2
	NUR 6281 Practicum in Clinical Management of Older Adults I	3
Fall II	NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1/3
	NUR 620 Role Synthesis (Nurse Practitioner)	2
	NUR 6272 Clinical Management of Older Adults II	3
	NUR 6282 Practicum in Clinical Management of Older Adults II	3
Spring II	*NUR 686 Elective	3
	NUR 687/690 Research Project/Thesis	1/2
	NUR 6273 Clinical Management of Older Adults III	2
	NUR 6283 Practicum in Clinical Management of Older Adults III	4

\*Elective courses may be appropriately selected from emphasis areas chosen by the student or from other elective courses offered in the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing, as well as appropriate courses from other schools or departments within the University. Electives must be approved by faculty advisor.