

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)

Today, the world of health care and advanced practice nursing is changing faster than ever. You have an opportunity to participate as a leader in meeting the demands of today's population and an expanding global culture.

Learn more today. Alverno's Clinical Nurse Specialist Master's program is designed to help you to meet these new demands as you grow in your career.

The Adult Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (AG-CNS) program prepares students to provide advanced care across the age continuum from illness to wellness and from acute care to primary care. Clinical nurse specialists are leaders and facilitators of change, coordinators of specialized care, and implementers of evidence-based care within and between organizations to facilitate quality improvement, patient safety, and lower health care costs. CNS practice includes the ability to assess, diagnose and treat as well as prescribe pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapies.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements		
MSN-600	Orientation to MSN Program	0
MSN-602	Nursing Inquiry, Research & Scholarships	3
MSN-603	Health Care Systems: Organization, Economics & Politics	3
MSN-615	Adv Practice Roles & Nursing Theories	3
MSN-616	Ethics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1
MSN-617	Population-Based Health	3
MSN-621	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3
MSN-622	Advanced Health & Physical Assessment	3
MSN-623	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics & Clinical Decision Making	3
MSN-700 & 700P	Advanced Practice Nursing: Individual and Population Based Health and CNS Practicum 1 (Adv Prac Nursing: Ind & Population-Based Health)	5
MSN-701 & 701P	Advanced Practice Nursing: Program Development & Evaluation and CNS Practicum 2 (Adv Prac Nursing: Prog Dev & Eval) (Adv Prac Nursing: Prog Dev & Eval)	5
MSN-730 & 730P	Advanced Practice Nursing: Leadership For System Improvement and CNS Practicum 3 (Adv Prac Nursing: Ldrshp for Systems Improvement)	5
MSN-755	Capstone 1	1
MSN-760	Capstone 2	1