

Governors State University
College of Health and Human Services
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Concentration

Clinical Nurse Specialist Concentration required courses:

Semester 1	NURS 6145	Theoretical Perspectives for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)
	NURS 6150	Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology (3)
Semester 2	NURS 7180	Advanced Health Assessment (4)
	NURS 7182	Health Care Policy and Nursing (3)
Semester 3	NURS 7181	Pharmacotherapy in Nursing (3)
Semester 4	NURS 8102	Clinical Issues in Adult Health (3)
	NURS 8107	Adult Health and Illness I (5)*
Semester 5	NURS 8103	Research in Adult Health (3)
	NURS 8108	Adult Health and Illness II (5)*
Semester 6	NURS 8210	Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health (5)*
Semester 7	NURS 8946	Adult Health Internship and Project (5)*
Semester 8	NURS 8900	Graduate/Thesis *Optional*

***Clinical courses require students to research potential sites for clinical hours upon acceptance to the MSN program.**

- Total Hours Required (42 Hours)
- Total Hours Required With Thesis (45 Hours)
- Total Clinical Hours Required (500+ Hours)