

**YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**ADULT ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY**

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP)

Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist and Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Oncology Nurse Practitioner (ONC NP)

2009-2010

<b><u>Year 1</u></b>	<b><u>ACNP</u></b>	<b><u>CNS</u></b>	<b><u>ONC NP</u></b>
<b><u>Fall Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>
N525a Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	2.0	2.0	2.0
N529a Statistics for Clinical Nursing Research	2.0	2.0	2.0
N533a Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0	3.0	3.0
N554a Advanced Health Assessment	3.1	3.1	3.1
N557a Primary Care Problems of Adults I	-	-	2.0
N609a Assessment of the Acutely and Critically Ill Client	1.5	1.5 (A/C only)	-
N610a Advanced Assessment	1.0	1.0	1.0
N615a Principles and Practice of Oncology	-	2.0 (Onc only)	2.0
Electives			
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.6 (A/C)</b> <b>13.1 (Onc)</b>	<b>15.1</b>
 <b><u>Spring Semester</u></b>			
N525b Praxis Seminar	1.0	1.0	1.0
N556b Clinical Practice for Adult, Family, Women's Health, Gerontological & Oncology Nurse Practitioners	-	-	5.8
N557b Primary Care Problems of Adults I	-	-	2.0
N607b Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems I	4.0	4.0 (A/C only)	-
N611b Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice	1.5	1.5	1.5
N612b Advanced Specialty Practicum I	4.3	4.3	-
N615b Principles and Practice of Oncology	-	2.0 (Onc only)	2.0
N895b Clinical Pharmacology	2.0	-	2.0
Electives			
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10.8 (A/C)</b> <b>8.8 (Onc)</b>	<b>14.3</b>
 <b><u>+Summer Semester</u></b>			
N810c Advanced Specialty Practicum II	4.0		
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>4.0</b>		

*+Required for students without experience in caring for critically ill patients managed with complex technological interventions.*

## Year 2

### Fall Semester

N717a	Contexts of Care	2.0	2.0	2.0
N721a	Scholarly Inquiry Praxis	0	0	0
N802a	Advanced Clinical Practice for ACNP's	8.3	-	-
N803a	Management of Clinical Problems	-	2.0 (Onc only)	2.0
N804a	Clinical Practicum for ONP's	-	-	5.3
N805a	Cancer Pharmacology	-	1.5 (Onc only)	1.5
N807a	Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems II	4.0	-	-
N810a	Advanced Specialty Practicum II	-	4.3	-

Electives

<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>6.3 (A/C)</b> <b>9.8 (Onc)</b>	<b>10.8</b>
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### Spring Semester

N721b	Scholarly Inquiry Praxis	0	0	0
N802b	Advanced Clinical Practice for ACNP's	8.3	-	-
N803b	Management of Clinical Problems	-	2.0 (Onc only)	2.0
N804b	Clinical Practicum for ONP's	-	-	5.3
N812b	Advanced Specialty Practicum III	-	4.3	-
N817b	Professional Practice Issues for AAPN's	2.0	2.0	2.0
N819b	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in the Adult Continuum	1.5	1.5	-
N897b	Specialty Care Clinical Pharmacology	1.0	-	-

Electives

<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>7.8 (A/C)</b> <b>9.8 (Onc)</b>	<b>9.3</b>
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<b>TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS</b>	<b>52.5</b> <b>(56.5 with N810c)</b>	<b>37.5* (A/C)</b> <b>41.5 (Onc)</b>	<b>49.5</b>
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<b>TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS</b>	<b>967.5</b>	<b>607.5</b>	<b>724</b>
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\*Electives need to achieve the required 40 credits for the degree.

**YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Post Master's Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate  
2009-2010

**1 Year Option\* (only for people who can waive out of N554a and N612b):**

<u>Fall</u> (15 weeks)	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u> (15 weeks)	<u>Credits</u>
N533a Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0	N607b Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems I	4.0
N609a Assessment of the Acutely and Critically Ill Client	1.5	N802b Advanced Clinical Practice for ACNP's	8.3
N610a Advanced Assessment*	1.0	N819b Health Promotion*	1.5
N802a Advanced Clinical Practice for ACNP's	8.3	N895b Clinical Pharmacology*	2.0
N807a Pathophysiology and Manage- ment of Common Adult Clinical Problems II	4.0	N897b Specialty Care Clinical Pharmacology	1.0
CREDITS	17.8	CREDITS	16.8

**TOTAL CREDITS = 34.6**

**2 Year Option:**

Year 1:

<u>Fall</u> (15 weeks)		<u>Spring</u> (15 weeks)	
N533a Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0	N607b Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems I	4.0
N554a Advanced Health Assessment *	3.1	N612b Advanced Specialty Practicum I*	4.3
N609a Assessment of the Acutely and and Critically Ill Client	1.5	N895b Clinical Pharmacology*	2.0
N610a Advanced Assessment*	1.0	CREDITS	8.3
CREDITS	8.6		

Year 2:

<u>Fall</u> (15 weeks)		<u>Spring</u> (15 weeks)	
N802a Advanced Clinical Practice for ACNP's	8.3	N802b Advanced Clinical Practice for ACNP's	8.3
N807a Pathophysiology and Management Of Common Adult Clinical Problems II	4.0	N817b Professional Practice Issues for AAPN's *	2.0
CREDITS	12.3	N819b Health Promotion*	1.5
		N897b Specialty Care Clinical Pharmacology	1.0
		CREDITS	12.8

**TOTAL CREDITS = 42**

\*Can be waived or challenged by examination.

**YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Post Master's Oncology Nurse Practitioner Certificate  
Two Year Plan of Study  
2009-2010

<u>Year I</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<u>Fall Semester</u> (15 weeks)	
N533a Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0
N554a Advanced Health Assessment	3.1*
N557a Primary Care Problems of Adults I	2.0
N805a Cancer Pharmacology	1.5
CREDITS	9.6
<u>Year I - Spring Semester</u> (15 weeks)	
N556b Clinical Practice for Adult Nurse Practitioners	4.3
N557b Primary Care Problems of Adults I	2.0
N895b Clinical Pharmacology	2.0*
CREDITS	8.3
<u>Year II - Fall Semester</u> (15 weeks)	
N803a Management of Clinical Problems	2.0
N804a Clinical Practicum for ONPs	5.3
CREDITS	7.3
<u>Year II - Spring Semester</u> (15 weeks)	
N803b Management of Clinical Problems	2.0
N804b Clinical Practicum for ONPs	5.3
CREDITS	7.3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>32.5</b>

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**ADULT ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY:  
CNS TRACK  
THREE YEAR PART-TIME STUDY PLAN  
2009-2010**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Course</u>		<u>Fall Credits</u>	<u>Spring Credits</u>
I	N525a	Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	2.0	
	N525b	Praxis Seminar		1.0
	N529a	Statistics for Clinical Nursing Research	2.0	
	N533a	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0	
	N611b	Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice ELECTIVE(S)	*	1.5 *
II	N554a	Advanced Health Assessment	3.1	
	N607b	Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems I (A/C only)		4.0
	N609a	Assessment of the Acutely and Critically Ill Client (A/C only)	1.5	
	N610a	Advanced Assessment	1.0	
	N612b	Advanced Specialty Practicum I		4.3
	N615a/b	Principles and Practice of Oncology (Onc only) ELECTIVE(S)	2.0 *	2.0
III	N717a	The Contexts of Care	2.0	
	N721a/b	Scholarly Inquiry Praxis	0	0
	N803a/b	Management of Clinical Symptoms (Onc only)	2.0	2.0
	N805a	Cancer Pharmacology (Onc only )	1.5	
	N810a	Advanced Specialty Practicum II	4.3	
	N812b	Advanced Specialty Practicum III		4.3
	N817b	Professional Practice Issues for AAPN's		2.0
	N819b	Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in the Adult Continuum		1.5

\* Credits vary

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS:** 37.5 (A/C), 41.5 (Onc)  
**TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS:** 2.5 (A/C)  
**REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:** **40.0** for CV and **41.5** Onc + Scholarly Inquiry Praxis

**TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS:** **607.5**

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**ADULT ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY:  
CNS TRACK  
FOUR YEAR PART-TIME STUDY PLAN  
2009-2010**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Course</u>		<u>Fall Credits</u>	<u>Spring Credits</u>
I	N525a	Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	2.0	
	N525b	Praxis Seminar		1.0
	N529a	Statistics for Clinical Nursing Research	2.0	
	N611b	Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice		1.5
		ELECTIVE(S)	*	*
II	N533a	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0	
	N717a	The Contexts of Care	2.0	
	N819b	Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in the Adult Continuum		1.5
		ELECTIVE(S)	*	
III	N554a	Advanced Health Assessment	3.1	
	N607b	Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems I (A/C only)		4.0
	N609a	Assessment of the Acutely and Critically Ill Client (A/C only)	1.5	
	N610a	Advanced Assessment	1.0	
	N612b	Advanced Specialty Practicum I		4.3
	N615a/b	Principles and Practice of Oncology (Onc only)	2.0	2.0
IV	N721a/b	Scholarly Inquiry Praxis	0	0
	N803a/b	Management of Clinical Symptoms (Onc only)	2.0	2.0
	N805a	Cancer Pharmacology (Onc only)	1.5	
	N810a	Advanced Specialty Practicum II	4.3	
	N812b	Advanced Specialty Practicum III		4.3
	N817b	Professional Practice Issues for AAPN's		2.0

\* Credits vary

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS:** 37.5 (CV), 41.5 (Onc)  
**TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS:** 2.5 (CV)  
**REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:** **40.0** for CV and **41.5** Onc + Scholarly Inquiry Praxis  
**TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS:** **607.5**

**YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**ADULT ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY:  
ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK  
THREE YEAR PART-TIME STUDY PLAN  
2009-2010**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Course</u>		<u>Fall Credits</u>	<u>Spring Credits</u>	<u>Summer Credits</u>
I	N525a	Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	2.0		
	N525b	Praxis Seminar		1.0	
	N533a	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0		
	N529a	Statistics for Clinical Nursing Research	2.0		
	N611b	Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice		1.5	
II	N554a	Advanced Health Assessment	3.1		
	N607b	Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems I		4.0	
	N609a	Assessment of the Acutely and Critically Ill Client	1.5		
	N610a	Advanced Assessment	1.0		
	N612b *N810c	Advanced Specialty Practicum I Advanced Specialty Practicum II		4.3	(4.0)
III	N717a	The Contexts of Care	2.0		
	N721a/b	Scholarly Inquiry Praxis	0	0	
	N802a/b	Advanced Clinical Practicum for Acute Care NPs	8.3	8.3	
	N807a	Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems II	4.0		
	N817b	Professional Practice Issues for AAPN's		2.0	
	N819b	Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in the Adult Continuum		1.5	
	N895b	Clinical Pharmacology		2.0	
	N897b	Specialty Care Clinical Pharmacology		1.0	

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**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 52.5 (56.5 with N810c)**

**TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 967.5**

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**ADULT ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY:  
ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK  
FOUR YEAR PART-TIME STUDY PLAN  
2009-2010**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Course</u>		<u>Fall Credits</u>	<u>Spring Credits</u>	<u>Summer Credits</u>
I	N525a	Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	2.0		
	N525b	Praxis Seminar		1.0	
	N529a	Statistics for Clinical Nursing Research	2.0		
	N533a	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0		
	N611b	Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice		1.5	
II	N554a	Advanced Health Assessment	3.1		
	N607b	Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems I		4.0	
	N609a	Assessment of the Acutely and Critically Ill Client	1.5		
	N610a	Advanced Assessment	1.0		
	N612b *N810c	Advanced Specialty Practicum I Advanced Specialty Practicum II		4.3	(4.0)
III	N717a	The Contexts of Care	2.0		
	N817b	Professional Practice Issues for AAPN's		2.0	
	N819b	Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in the Adult Continuum		1.5	
	N895b	Clinical Pharmacology		2.0	
IV	N721a/b	Scholarly Inquiry Praxis	0	0	
	N802a/b	Advanced Clinical Practicum for Acute Care NPs	8.3	8.3	
	N807a	Pathophysiology and Management of Common Adult Clinical Problems II	4.0		
	N897b	Specialty Care Clinical Pharmacology		1.0	

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**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 52.5 (56.5 with N810c)**

**TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 967.5**

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**ADULT ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY:  
ONCOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK  
PART-TIME STUDY PLAN  
2009-2010**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Course</u>		<u>Fall</u> <u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u> <u>Credits</u>
I	N525a	Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	2.0	
	N525b	Praxis Seminar		1.0
	N529a	Statistics for Clinical Nursing Research	2.0	
	N533a	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0	
	N611b	Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice		1.5
	N615a/b	Principles and Practice of Oncology	2.0	2.0
II	N554a	Advanced Health Assessment	3.1	
	N556b	Clinical Practice for A/F/WH/G&ONPs		5.8
	N557a/b	Primary Care Problems of Adults I	2.0	2.0
	N610a	Advanced Assessment	1.0	
	N895b	Clinical Pharmacology		2.0
III	N717a	The Contexts of Care	2.0	
	N721a/b	Scholarly Inquiry Praxis	0	0
	N803a/b	Management of Clinical Problems	2.0	2.0
	N804a/b	Clinical Practicum for ONP's	5.3	5.3
	N817b	Professional Practice Issues for AAPN's		2.0
	N805a	Cancer Pharmacology	1.5	

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 49.5**

**TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 724**