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## Adult Health Nurse Practitioner: Oncology Nursing Focus MSN Specialty

The Adult Health Nurse Practitioner: Oncology Nursing Focus MSN specialty is based at UMDNJ's Newark and Stratford campuses. Graduates are eligible for certification as Adult Health Nurse Practitioners.

**Role and Qualifications:** The Advanced Practice Nurse in Adult Health Advanced Practice Oncology has a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and advanced preparation in the assessment and management of changing health needs in adults. The APN is distinguished by graduate preparation, supervised clinical practicum experience, and a depth of knowledge which supports advanced clinical practice and leadership in nursing.

**Scope of Practice:** The Adult Health Advanced Practice Oncology Nurse assesses and collaboratively manages the healthcare needs of adults with an emphasis on patients with oncology disorders in diverse health services delivery settings and implements a scientific, evidence-based rationale for practice. Advanced practice is grounded in the nursing, biological, social and behavioral sciences.

**Role Functions:** The Adult Nurse Practitioner - Advanced Practice Oncology will:

- Perform comprehensive health assessments, develop differential diagnoses, manage chronic health problems, acute exacerbations of chronic health problems and episodic illnesses,
- Initiate and evaluate diagnostic tests,
- Consult, refer, and collaborate with other disciplines involved in the delivery of care,
- Develop and document management plans to render diagnostic and dispositional judgments,
- Implement, evaluate, and document plans of care,
- Provide medication intervention and education for patients, families and significant others,
- Perform collaborative case management,
- Assume leadership and consultation roles in professional practice, health care policy, education, research, and nursing science.

**Curriculum:** The 47-credit Adult Health Nurse Practitioner - Advanced Practice Oncology MSN specialization can be completed in four (4) semesters of full-time graduate study. Part-time study is also available. The following is the recommended full-time sequence of nursing graduate courses for Fall admissions:

<p><b>Level 1: Semester 1 (Total Credits: 14)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 5102: Nursing Research 4 cr.</li> <li>• NURS 5104: Pathophysiology 3 cr.</li> <li>• CSPD 5107: Clinical Skills and Physical Diagnosis 3 cr.</li> <li>• NURS 5107: Primary Care of Adults and Aged I 4 cr.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Level 2: Semester 2 (Total Credits: 13)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 5105: Clinical Pharmacology 3 cr.</li> <li>• NURS 5207: Primary Care of Adults and Aged II 4 cr.</li> <li>• MHP 5202: Biopsychosocial Aspects of Mental Health 3 cr.</li> <li>• ONC 5100: Foundations of Oncology I 3 cr.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Level 3: Semester 3 (Total Credits: 10)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACNP 5301: Adult Health APN Theory and Practicum III 7 cr.</li> <li>• ONC 5200: Foundations of Oncology II 3 cr.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Level 4: Semester 4 (Total Credits: 10)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 5401: Advanced Practice Nursing Core Role Theory 3 cr.</li> <li>• ACNP 5402: Adult Health APN Theory &amp; Practicum IV 5 cr.</li> <li>• ONC 5300: Advanced Practice in Oncology Nursing 2 cr.</li> </ul>

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