

Adult–Gerontology

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

MSN

Curriculum Guide



Adult–Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) practices in any setting in which patient care requirements include complex monitoring and therapies, high–intensity nursing intervention, or continuous nursing vigilance within the range of high–acuity care. Coursework, clinical experience, and research utilization provide students with the knowledge, values and skills necessary for advanced practice nursing roles.

Full-time Option

	Fall (August–December) (or 1st Semester of Program)	Spring (January–May)	Summer (May–August)
Level 1	*NR 532: Introduction to Evidence–Based Practice (3 credits) *NR 540: Advanced Physiology/ Pathology (3 credits)	*NR 533: Application of Evidence–Based Practice (3 credits) NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)	NR 535: Health Care Informatics (2 credits) NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)
Level 2	NR 615: Advanced Diagnostics (3 credits) With NR 616: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650A: Health Care Policy (1 credit)	NR 636: Adult Gerontology Health Disease Management (3 credits) With NR 617: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650B: Health Care Organizations and Finance (1 credit)	NR 620: Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration (3 credits) With NR 618: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650C: Advanced Practice Ethical and Legal Responsibilities (1 credit)
Level 3	NR 644: Acute Care Management (5 credits) NR 650D: Advanced Practice Roles and Responsibilities with culminating project (2 credits)	NR 645: Focused Populations for Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (5 credits)	Total credit hours: 45

*See next page for footnote.

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Part-time Option

	Fall (August-December) (or 1st Semester of Program)	Spring (January-May)	Summer (May-August)
Level 1	*NR 532: Introduction to Evidence–Based Practice (3 credits)	*NR 533: Application of Evidence–Based Practice (3 credits)	NR 535: Health Care Informatics (2 credits)
Level 1	*NR 540: Advanced Physiology/ Pathology (3 credits)	NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)	NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) Or NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)
Level 2	NR 615: Advanced Diagnostics (3 credits) With NR 616: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650A: Health Care Policy (1 credit)	NR 636: Adult Gerontology Health Disease Management (3 credits) With NR 617: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650B: Health Care Organizations and Finance (1 credit)	NR 620: Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration (3 credits) With NR 618: Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit) NR 650C: Advanced Practice Ethical and Legal Responsibilities (1 credit)
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*Some semesters the course can be taken face-to-face or online.

NR 540 is a prerequisite to NR 541 and 542.

NR 615 is a prerequisite to the advanced practice courses 636, 620.

Students must complete level 1 courses prior to level 2, and level 2 prior to level 3.

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