

**Master of Science (MS) in Nursing
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration**

Program Description

The Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program prepares advanced practice nurses with specific knowledge to deliver health promotion, disease prevention strategies and diagnose and manage chronic illness in adults throughout the adult lifespan.

Students who complete the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program are qualified to sit for the Adult Nurse Practitioner certification examination from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program (AANP) and the Adult Nurse Practitioner and the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner certification examinations from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Degree Requirements

Course #	Course Title	SH
Core Courses		
NURS 525	Intermediate Statistics	3
NURS 526	Nursing Inquiry I	2
NURS 527	Nursing Inquiry II	2
NURS 528	Health, Environment and Systems	2
NURS 529	Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing	1
NURS 531	Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice in Nursing	3
NURS 532	Comprehensive Health Assessment for Advanced Practice	2
NURS 533	Applied Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice in Nursing	2
NURS 536	Physiologic Basis of Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan	4
NURS 537	Pathophysiological Basis of Disease	3
NURS 550	Evidence-Based Practice or	3
NURS 597	Master's Project or	3
NURS 598	Master's Thesis	5
Concentration Specialty Courses		
NUSP 534	Management of Health and Illness I: Advanced Practice in Adult Nursing	3
NUSP 535	Management of Health and Illness II: Advanced Practice in Adult Nursing	3
NUPR 539	Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Management of Health and Illness in Adults	5
NUPR 540	Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Management of Health and Illness in Adults	5
NUPR 541	Nurse Practitioner Practicum III: Management of Health and Illness in Adults	5
Total Degree Hours		48-50

Clinical credit hrs: 15

Didactic credit hrs: 32

Lab credit hrs: 1

Clinical clock hrs: 675

Didactic clock hrs: 480

Lab clock hrs: 30