Doctor of Nursing Practice - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track (DNP) [discontinued]

This program is not currently accepting new students.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice – Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Program is an 80-credit hour, BSN to DNP program offered as a full-time or part-time plan of study. The entry to practice DNP degree offers students a hybrid approach to learning by combining remote, asynchronous courses with timely on-campus, hands-on learning intensives. In this program students will gain the requirements necessary to be eligible for a National Certification Examination (NCE). The goals of the DNP Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practitioner include the following:

Department: Nursing
Type: DNP

DNP Program Goals

The goals of the DNP program are based on *The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education* developed by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (2021).

- Integrate nursing science and theory, knowledge from other healthcare disciplines, and nursing research to develop innovative practice approaches that improve health and reduce health disparities for individuals and populations.
- Utilize leadership skills and interprofessional collaborations/partnerships to influence health policy, advocate for social justice, and promote ethical, equitable, safe, and quality health care for individuals and diverse populations.
- Implement ethical, cost-effective, and evidence-based changes within complex care systems that produce improved health outcomes and advance the discipline of nursing.
- Engage in the scholarship of nursing, utilize communication and technological systems, and practice ongoing professional development to improve health outcomes and build strong, informed nurse leaders.
- Provide leadership at the highest level to design, direct, and evaluate innovative, evidence-based approaches to care delivery that achieve safe, quality, culturally competent person-centered care.

Requirements for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 700	ADV. PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOPHYSIOLOGY I	4
NUR 705	ADV. PHYSIOLOGY PATHOPHYSIOLOGY II	4
NUR 706	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT	3
NUR 708	FOUNDATIONS OF SCHOLARLY WRITING	2
NUR 710	HEALTHCARE POLICY, ECON & FINANCIAL	3
NUR 712	HLT INFO SYSTEMS & TECH IMPROVEMENT	3
NUR 800	FOUND & METHODS OF EVIDENCE- BASED	3
NUR 802	BIOSTATISTICS & EPIDEMIOLOGY	3
NUR 804	ORG & SYS LEADERSHIP QUALITY IMPROV	3
NUR 808	COLLAB POPULATION HLTH & IMPROVING	3
NUR 820	CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS & REASONING	3
NUR 823	HEALTH PROMOTION & MAINTENANCE	4
NUR 825	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: CLINICAL I	2
NUR 826	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: CLINICAL II	2
NUR 830	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: CLINICAL III	2
NUR 834	Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical IV	2
NUR 836	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: CLINICAL V	2
NUR 842	AG-ACNP ADVANCED SKILLS LAB	1
NUR 844	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: AG-ACNP I	4
NUR 848	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: AG-ACNP II	4
NUR 852	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: AG-ACNP III	4
NUR 856	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: AG-ACNP IV	4
NUR 900	DNP SYST THINK PROJECT I: FOUND SCH	2
NUR 902	DNP SYST THINK PROJECT II: PROPOSAL	3
NUR 904	DNP SYS THINK PROJECT III-IMPLEMENT	3
NUR 906	DNP SYST THINK PROJECT IV: ANALYSIS	3
	Total credits:	**76**