

ADULT GERONTOLOGY-ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for earning the Certificate include:

1. Completion of an approved program of study;
2. A GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses attempted for graduate credit and all courses numbered 700 and above;
3. A GPA of a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on all courses on the approved program of study
4. Minimum 18 Hours for students already certified for advanced practice nursing who need to obtain additional certification.

Advanced Practice Core Requirements (10-12 credits)

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 702	Pharmacologic Mgmt in Pediatric, Adult, & Gerontological Patients Across Hlthcare Delivery Continuum ³	3
NURS 704	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning ^{2,3}	3
NURS 707	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurses ³	3
NURS 718 or NURS 770	Diagnostic Interpretation and Therapeutic Modalities ³ Emergent Diagnostics in Nursing	1-3
Total Credit Hours		10-12

Required Concentration Courses Adult Gerontology-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (20 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 772	Introduction of Acute Care Adult and Gerontological Health Problems	3
NURS 773	Principles of Acute Care Adult and Gerontological Health Problems I ¹	6
NURS 774	Principles of Acute Care Adult and Gerontological Complex Health Problems II ^{1,2}	6
NURS 778	Advanced Practice Role: Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP (AGACNP)	2
NURS 778A	Practicum of Advanced Practice Role: Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP (AGACNP) ^{1,3}	3
Total Credit Hours		20

¹ Indicates courses with practicum hours.

² Indicates on campus immersion course.

³ Students pursuing the Certificate of Graduate Study in Advanced Practice Nursing who are certified, practicing and meet the LACE components as Advanced Practice Nurses may not be required to take one or all of these courses. Determination will be done after admission via GAP Analysis.