

ADULT GERONTOLOGY-ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, D.N.P.

The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP), Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) is a practice degree designed to prepare nurses as clinical practitioners/scholars to assume advanced practice clinical roles. The curricular plan is designed for the student who has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.). The degree prepares graduates to provide direct patient management in acute and complex care settings as well as population based and application science to improve patient outcomes. Graduates are employed in a variety of acute care settings ranging from critical care, trauma, cardiology, pulmonary, nephrology, gastroenterology, and surgery.

This curriculum prepares nurses to sit for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner national certification.

Learning Outcomes

1. Identify direct and indirect clinical problems related to adult and gerontologic patients in complex acute care health settings and work with interprofessional teams to address them.
2. Differentiate theoretical knowledge as it applies to direct or indirect clinical care.
3. Translate evidence to address population health problems.
4. Integrate databases and information literacy in designing interventions for advanced practice.
5. Execute evidence-based interventions to improve health care outcomes.