
POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Total Credits Required = 24-34 credits

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The program is organized into four 10-week Quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer). The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study on page 2.*

To review the course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

Support Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		Each Quarter
NURS 549	Advanced Pharmacology	3		Each Quarter
NURS 550	Advanced Physical Assessment	4	NURS 548, NURS 549, NURS 641	Spring Quarter
NURS 664	Professional Issues for NP's	1	NURS 548, NURS 549	Fall, Spring
Concentration Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 641	Advanced Pharmacology for Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP's	3	NURS 548, NURS 549	Winter Quarter
NURS 660	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care I: Introduction to Adult-Gero Primary Care of the Young-Adult	5	NURS 641, NURS 550, NURS 664	Summer Quarter
NURS 661	Adult Gerontology Primary Care II: Management & Care of Adult Patients in Primary Care	5	NURS 570	Fall Quarter
NURS 662	Adult Gerontology Primary Care III: Management of the Older-Adult Patient in Primary Care	5	NURS 571	Winter Quarter
NURS 663	Adult Gerontology Primary Care IV: Gerontology Management and Care	5	NURS 572	Spring Quarter

IMPORTANT NOTES

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or higher for both “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.
- Financial Aid/Student Loans – Graduate students who utilize student loans must maintain a minimum enrollment of 4.5 credits per quarter.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their first enrollment term.

Plan of Study:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	<p>NURS 548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits)</p> <p>NURS 549 Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course)</p>	<p>**NURS 641 Advanced Pharmacology for Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners (3 credits)</p>	<p>*NURS 550 Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan (4 credits)</p> <p>NURS 664 Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners (1 credit)</p>	<p>*NURS 660 Adult-Gerontology Primary Care I: Introduction to Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Role and Care of the Young-Adult (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Mandatory On-Campus Intensives (2 days)</p>
YEAR TWO	<p>*NURS 661 Adult-Gerontology Primary Care II: Management & Care of Adult Patients in Primary Care (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>**NURS 662 Adult Gerontology Primary Care III: Management of the Older-Adult Patient in Primary Care (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Mandatory On-Campus Intensives (2 days)</p>	<p>*NURS 663 Adult Gerontology Primary Care IV: Gerontology Management and Care (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	
<p>NURS 641: Only offered winter NURS 550: Only offered spring NURS 664: Only offered fall or spring Clinical I-IV: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring *Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time</p>				