

MSN ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

(57 Quarter Credits)

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](#)

Core Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3		Each Quarter
NURS 502	Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care	3		Each Quarter
NURS 544	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 503	Research Methods and Biostatistics	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 504	Evaluation and Translation of Health Research	3	RSCH 503	Each Quarter
Support/Major 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 556	Spring Quarter
NURS 554	Pharmacology for Adult-Gerontology	3	NURS 548, NURS 549	Winter Quarter
NURS 664	Professional Issues for NP's	1	NURS 548, NURS 549	Fall, Spring
NURS 570	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP I: Introduction to Adult Gerontology Acute Care	5	NURS 554, NURS 550, NURS 664	Summer Quarter
NURS 571	Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP II: Mgnt/Care of Patients in Acute/Crit Care Med Set – 160	5	NURS 570	Fall Quarter
NURS 572	Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP III: Mgnt/Care of Patients in Acute Surgical Setting - 160 Clinical	5	NURS 571	Winter Quarter
NURS 573	Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP IV: Management of Care of Patients in Critical Care Settings – 160	5	NURS 572	Spring Quarter
NURS 580	Adult Gero Acute Care NP V: Mgnt/Care of Clients in Acute, Critical Care, Med or Surg Settings –	5	NURS 573	Summer 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 500 Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments (3 credits)</p> <p>NURS 502 Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Nursing (3 credits)</p>	<p>NURS 544 Quality and Safety in Healthcare (3 credits)</p> <p>RSCH 503 Research Methods and Biostatistics (3 credits)</p>	<p>NURS 548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits)</p> <p>RSCH 504 Evaluation and Translation of Health Research (3 credits)</p>	<p>NURS 549 Advanced Pharmacology (3 credits)</p>
YEAR TWO	<p>*Elective (3 Credits)</p> <p>Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course)</p>	<p>NURS 554 Pharmacology for Adult-Gerontology Acute 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 570 Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I: Introduction to Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Medicine (5 credits)</p>
YEAR THREE	<p>*NURS 571 Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II: Management and Care of Patients in Acute and Critical Care Medical Settings (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>*NURS 572 Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III: Management and Care of Patients in Acute Surgical Settings (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>*NURS 573 Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV: Management and Care of Patients in Critical Care Settings (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>*NURS 580 Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner V: Management and Care of Patients in Acute or Critical Care, Medical, or Surgical Settings (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>

NURS 554: Only offered winter
 NURS 550: Only offered spring
 NURS 664: Only offered fall or spring
 Clinical I-V: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring, summer
***Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time**