



POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE (PMC)

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program

(28-39 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 3*
- To review the program information and course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Support Courses (14 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	None	All Quarters
NURS549	Advanced Pharmacology	3	None	All Quarters
NURS550	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	4	Must take this course the spring quarter after NURS554 and immediately before NURS570	Spring Quarter
NURS664	Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners	1	All Core Courses	Fall and Spring Quarter
NURS554	Advanced Pharmacology for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioners	3	All Core Courses, NURS548, & NURS549	Winter Quarter
Clinical Courses (25 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS570	Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP I: Introduction to Adult Gerontology Acute Care Medicine <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Summer Quarter
NURS571	Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP II: Management/Care of Patients in Acute Critical Care Medical Settings <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS570	Fall Quarter



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NURS572	Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP III: Management /Care of Patients in Acute Surgical Settings <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS571	Winter Quarter
NURS573	Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP IV: Management /Care of Patients in Critical Care Settings <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS572	Spring Quarter
NURS580	Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP V: Management /Care of Clients in Acute, Critical Care, Medicine, or Surgical Settings <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS573	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.

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	NURS548 (3 Credits) NURS549 (3 Credits) NURS664 (1 Credit) Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation	*NURS554 (3 Credits)	*NURS550 (4 Credits)	*NURS570 (5 Credits)
YEAR TWO	*NURS571 (5 Credits)	*NURS572 (5 Credits)	*NURS573 (5 Credits)	*NURS580 (5 Credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses marked with a (*) have weekly, synchronous virtual class sessions, which have mandatory attendance. Please note any course in the plan of study may require mandatory, synchronous virtual sessions. • The mandatory online clinical orientation is a synchronous, one-night information session. This is not a course for credit. • Nurse Practitioner students are required to take NURS550 – Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning, the spring quarter immediately preceding the first clinical-based course and after the completion of the track specific pharmacology course. • Clinical courses require both clinical and didactic coursework. Both clinical and didactic coursework must be successfully completed to earn a passing grade in the course. 				

See full course information above