

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate

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Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate high quality, evidence-based clinical competence in the advanced practice care of a new patient population focus;
- utilize scientific underpinnings for the advanced practice care of a new patient population focus; and
- incorporate principles of inclusive, compassionate, person-centered care into the delivery of health care.

Requirements

The graduate Certificate in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner requires 22 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.50 in coursework for the certificate. The certificate is available for post-master's Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty.

The curriculum includes didactic and clinical core courses as well as specialty courses, as determined by the director of the program. Coursework and clinical hours are determined by a gap analysis.

The Certificate in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner requires the following work.

Coursework

First Year

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:5039	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Primary Care	1
NURS:5401/ ASP:5401	The Care of the Frail Elderly	3
NURS:6200	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals I	3
NURS:6201	Primary Care: Adults and Older Individuals II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	3

Second Year

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3