

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGNP)

The **Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) Program** prepares students to provide advanced primary care to adults across the age continuum, from adolescent to frail elderly. Students in the AGPCNP program gain a strong background in advanced health assessment, differential diagnosis, interpretation of laboratory and imaging diagnostics, and therapeutics to maximize the health of their patients. Advanced health promotion, disease prevention, and high-quality, cost-effective management of episodic and chronic health problems are emphasized. Students complete 39 credits in theory and clinical practicum courses, including 600 hours of supervised clinical practice in primary care settings. Upon graduation, students will be eligible to apply for national certification as an AGPCNP, and state-sanctioned prescriptive authority.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
MSN-600	Orientation to MSN Program	0
MSN-602	Nursing Inquiry, Research & Scholarships	3
MSN-603	Health Care Systems: Organization, Economics & Politics	3
MSN-615	Adv Practice Roles & Nursing Theories	3
MSN-616	Ethics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1
MSN-617	Population-Based Health	3
MSN-621	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology	3
MSN-622	Advanced Health & Physical Assessment	3
MSN-623	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics & Clinical Decision Making	3
MSN-644 & 644P	Advanced Primary Care Adult- Gerontology 1 and AGPCNP Pract 1	5
MSN-645 & 645P	Advanced Primary Care in Adult- Gerontology 2 and AGPCNP Pract 2	5
MSN-646 & 646P	Special Topics Advanced Practice Nursing Gerontology and Related Specialties and AGPCNP Pract 3	5
MSN-755	Capstone 1	1
MSN-760	Capstone 2	1