

## Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner



The Post Graduate Certificate Program is designed for individuals who have previously acquired a master's degree in nursing. This Certificate allows nurses to expand their role as Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners to function as Nurse Practitioners in ambulatory or community-based areas. Provides comprehensive care to the entire spectrum of adults including young adults, adults and older adults. Provides direct health care services incorporating health promotion, health protection, disease prevention and disease management. Graduates of this track are eligible to take the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner certification examination. The Graduate School of Nursing prepares students to meet the competencies from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Core Competencies for Nurse Practitioners.

### Prerequisite Courses:

- Completed courses in Advanced Pathophysiology and Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurse taken within 5 years. If taken at another institution transcripts and course syllabi must be submitted for approval with a B or higher.
- Completed course in Advanced Health Assessment for the Advanced Practice Nurse, and will be required to demonstrate head to toe competency through clinical performance examination or enrollment in N615 in the spring prior to matriculation.

Plan of Study		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
N630A	Advanced Nursing Science: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I	6cr
N630B	Advanced Nursing Science: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	4cr
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
N631A	Advanced Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II	6cr
N631B	Advanced Nursing Science: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	3cr

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