

ACUTE CARE ADULT-GERONTOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION

The acute care adult-gerontology nurse practitioner concentration prepares the nurse for a leadership role in the health-care system. Clinical and theoretical content focuses on systems thinking, evidence-based practice, and translational research as related to the acute health-care needs of adults across the age spectrum, in consultation and collaboration with acute care physicians and other health-care providers. The curriculum includes 600 hours of clinical practice in the advanced practice role and 510 practicum hours for the DNP role. The curriculum prepares the student to be certified as an adult-gerontology nurse practitioner by the state of California, the American Nurses Certification Corporation, and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Core	Theory		Clinical		Total Units
	Units	Hours	Units	Hours	
NGRD 650 Advanced Role Development and Collaboration	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 651 Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 652 Health-Care Systems Leadership	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 653 Health Systems Policy Development and Advocacy	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 654 Social Determinants of Health ¹	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 655 Health Systems Finance	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 656 Outcomes Assessment for Strategic Planning	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 657 Intermediate Statistics	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 658 Nursing Research and Translational Science	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 659 Professional Writing for Nurse Leaders	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
RELE 564 Ethics and Health Disparities	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
RELR 5 Health Care and the Dynamics of Christian Leadership	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
RELT 557 Theology of Human Suffering	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
Totals	49.0	490	—	—	49.0
Concentration					
NGAG 1 Gerontological Health and Wellness	2.0	20	—	—	2.0
NGAC 501 Acute Care Advanced Pharmacology I	2.0	20	—	—	2.0
NGAC 1 Acute Care Advanced Pharmacology II	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
NGRD 624 Advanced Health Assessment	4.0	40	—	—	4.0

NGRD 640 Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
Totals	15.0	150	—	—	15.0
Clinical					
NGAC 540 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Skills Lab	—	—	1.0	30	1.0
NGAC 1 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAC 541 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAC 1 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III	3.0	30	4.0	120	7.0
NGAC 542 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV	3.0	30	4.0	120	7.0
NGAC 1 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner V	1.0	10	7.0	210	8.0
Totals	13.0	130	22.0	660	35.0
D.N.P. Project					
NGRD 667 Introduction to the Doctor of Nursing Practice Inquiry Proposal Project	1.8	20	1.2	40	3.0
NGRD 668 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 669 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 670 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	80	2.0
NGRD 671 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 672 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 673 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
Totals	1.8	20	17.2	540	19.0
Overall Totals	78.8	790	39.2	1200	118.0

¹ Fulfills service learning requirement

Portfolio

Prior to graduation, students are required to submit an online professional portfolio. Documentation of 510 doctoral leadership practice hours will be included in the portfolio.

Normal time to complete the program

Four (4) years (15 academic quarters) based on less than full-time enrollment.