

PRIMARY CARE ADULT-GERONTOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION

The primary 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 primary health-care needs of adults across the age spectrum, in consultation and collaboration with primary 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 D.N.P. 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 565 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 501 Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner: Skills Laboratory	—	—	1.0	30	1.0
NGRD 621 Pharmacology in Advanced Practice I	2.0	20	—	—	2.0

NGRD 622 Pharmacology in Advanced Practice II	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
NGRD 623 Advanced Health Assessment	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 624 Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
Totals	13.0	130	1.0	30	14.0
Clinical					
NGAG 502 Gerontological Health and Wellness	2.0	20	—	—	2.0
NGAG 503 Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner I	3.1	33	1.9	60	5.0
NGAG 504 Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner II	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAG 505 Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner III	6.0	120	2.0	120	8.0
NGAG 506 Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner IV	6.0	120	2.0	120	8.0
NGAG 507 Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner V: Practicum	1.0	10	7.0	210	8.0
Totals	21.1	333	15.9	600	37.0
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	84.9	973	34.1	1170	119.0

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