

# ACUTE CARE ADULT-GERONTOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER

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 <sup>1</sup>	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 Integrating 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
<b>Concentration</b>					
NGAC 541 Acute Care Advanced Pharmacology I	2.0	20	—	—	2.0
NGAC 502 Acute Care Advanced Pharmacology II	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
NGRD 626 Advanced Health Assessment	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 625 Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
Totals	13.0	130	—	—	13.0
<b>Clinical</b>					

NGAC 541 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Skills Lab	—	—	1.0	30	1.0
NGAC 542 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAC 543 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAC 544 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III	3.0	30	4.0	120	7.0
NGAC 545 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV	3.0	30	4.0	120	7.0
NGAC 546 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner V	1.0	10	7.0	210	8.0
Totals	13.0	130	22.0	660	35.0
<b>D.N.P. Project</b>					
NGRD 659 DNP Proposal Development	2.0	20	1.0	30	3.0
NGRD 659A DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 659B DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 659C DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	80	2.0
NGRD 659D DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 659E DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 659F DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
Totals	2.0	20	17.0	530	19.0
Overall Totals	77.0	770	39.0	1190	116.0

<sup>1</sup> 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.