

Areas of Concentration

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP)

The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner clinical sequence has one functional area: Role of the Nurse Practitioner. Students who pursue the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner sequence will take the MSN core courses, four clinical courses, clinical practicums, role courses, an advanced assessment course, and Pharmacotherapeutics, in addition to, a course in Family Dynamics. The sequence of studies requires a minimum of 42 credits and leads to the MSN degree. In addition, Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner graduates will be eligible to apply for the ANCC and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner certification examination and for other examinations as deemed appropriate by certifying bodies. This clinical sequence will prepare Advanced Practice Nurses in acute care nursing practice who can function in acute care settings providing care to adults of all ages. Nurse practitioner students will complete a professional paper in lieu of thesis