

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDIES IN RESEARCH AND NURSING**

**ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER
FULL TIME CURRICULUM PATTERN**

Semester Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Didactic Hours
FALL					
5120	Theory-Oriented Nursing Practice	3			45
5280	Advanced Pathophysiology	3			45
5700	Methods of Clinical Nursing Assessment	3		48	32
5820	Introduction to the Role of the NP	2			30
5000	Orientation	0			
SPRING					
5710	Pharmacotherapeutics	3			45
5010	Research in Nursing	3			45
5410	Adult Gero ACNP I	3		112	30
5260	Clinical Skills I for NPs	1	48		
5830	Role of NP in clinical Practice	1			15
SUMMER					
5100	Social Forces in Nursing Practice	3			45
5810	Family Dynamics	3			45
5995	Research Seminar I	1			15
5420	Adult Gero ACNP II	3		112	30
5270	Clinical Skills II for NPs	1	48		
FALL					
5996	Research Seminar II (enroll until complete)	2			30
5430	Adult Gero ACNP III	3		112	30
5840	Role of the NP in Business	1			15
SPRING					
5440	Adult Gero ACNP IV	3		336	
Total		42	96	720	497