Program Schedule

The AGNP Graduate Certificate program begins each summer and can be completed in 4 semesters. The program includes 19 credit hours and requires 512 clinical hours.

Summer Intensives

All students attend two on-campus intensive summer sessions (7-10 days) to refine complex nursing skills such as advanced assessment and diagnostic techniques.

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Course Descriptions

NURS 536 ACUTE CARE MANAGEMENT OF ADULT/GERIATRIC HEALTH & ILLNESS I
4 credits
Advances student's knowledge and therapeutic decision-making skills to assess, diagnose, and manage care for adult and geriatric populations with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions in the acute care setting.

NURS 537 ACUTE CARE MANAGEMENT OF ADULT/GERIATRIC HEALTH & ILLNESS I CLINICAL
2 credits
Fosters development and application of expanded therapeutic and interventional skills to assess, diagnose, and manage care for adult and geriatric populations with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions in the acute care setting.

NURS 538 ACUTE CARE MANAGEMENT OF ADULT/GERIATRIC HEALTH & ILLNESS II
4 credits
Synthesis of therapeutic skills to assess, diagnose, and manage care for adult and geriatric populations with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions in the acute care setting using evidence-based, patient-centered care management.
NURS 539 ACUTE CARE MANAGEMENT OF ADULT/GERIATRIC HEALTH & ILLNESS II CLINICAL
2 credits
Synthesis and application of advanced therapeutic and interventional skills to assess, diagnose, and manage care for adult and geriatric populations with complex, acute, critical, and chronic health conditions in the acute care setting.

NURS 541 ACUTE CARE CLINICAL RESIDENCY
3 credits
Theoretical, clinical, and scientific principles are synthesized and implemented in acute care setting. Provides comprehensive adult-geriatric health and illness care, therapeutic interventions, and evaluation of patients with complex, acute, critical, and chronic illness problems.

NURS 549 ACUTE CARE PROCEDURES & DIAGNOSTICS FOR THE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE
2 credits
Development and application of advanced acute care procedure and diagnostic skills in clinical/laboratory settings.

NURS 557 ACUTE CARE CLINICAL SKILLS SYNTHESIS
2 credits
On-campus clinical experience to assess the capacity of the acute care nurse practitioner student to provide holistic advanced nursing care to the adult-geriatric patient, and submission of a final residency plan.

Technology Requirements

- A computer capable of running any certified or compatible operating system and web browser listed by Blackboard (Sorry, no tablets or phones).
- Reliable internet connection. Broadband or a high speed network connection is preferred.
- The ability to send and receive email, including email attachments.
- Knowledge of how to format and submit documents using Microsoft Word and Power Point.
- The ability to use Adobe Acrobat reader to view course materials.
- Access to a device (camera, tablet, smart phone) that allows you to create short videos.
- Other requirements as specified for individual courses.