MSN ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

(52 Quarter Credits)

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The program is organized into four 10-week Quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer).

The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study options on page 2.*

To review the course descriptions please click **HERE**

Core Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3		Each Quarter
NURS 502	Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care	3		Each Quarter
NURS 544	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 503	Research Methods and Biostatistics	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 504	Evaluation and Translation of Health Research	3	RSCH 503	Each Quarter
Support/Major Courses	**Course Title**	**Credits**	**Pre-requisites**	**Course Offerings**
NURS 548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		Each Quarter
NURS 549	Advanced Pharmacology	3		Each Quarter
NURS 550	Advanced Physical Assessment	4	NURS 548, NURS 549, NURS 641	Spring Quarter
NURS 641	Advanced Pharmacology for Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP's	3	NURS 548, NURS 549	Winter Quarter
NURS 664	Professional Issues for NP's	1	NURS 548, NURS 549	Fall, Spring
NURS 660	Adult Gerontology Primary Care I: Introduction to Adult-Gerontology Primary Care of the Young-Adult	5	NURS 641, NURS 550, NURS 664	Summer Quarter
NURS 661	Adult Gerontology Primary Care II: Management and Care of Adult Patients in Primary Care	5	NURS 660	Fall Quarter
NURS 662	Adult Gerontology Primary Care III: Management of the Olde-Adult Patient in Primary Care	5	NURS 661	Winter Quarter

| NURS 663 | Adult Gerontology Primary Care IV: Gerontology Management and Care | 5 | NURS 662 | Spring Quarter |

IMPORTANT NOTES

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course

- Students must maintain a 3.00 or higher for both "Term GPA" and "Cumulative GPA".

- Financial Aid/Student Loans – Graduate students who utilize student loans must maintain a minimum enrollment of *4.5 credits per quarter.*

- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their first enrollment term.

Plan of Study:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	**NURS 500** Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments **(3 credits)** **NURS 502** Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Nursing **(3 credits)**	**RSCH 503** Research Methods and Biostatistics **(3 credits)** **NURS 544** Quality and Safety in Healthcare **(3 credits)**	**NURS 548** Advanced Pathophysiology **(3 credits)** **RSCH 504** Evaluation and Translation of Health Research **(3 credits)**	**NURS 549** Advanced Pharmacology **(3 credits)**
YEAR TWO	***Elective (3 credits)** **Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation** (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course	****NURS 641** Pharmacology for Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners **(3 credits)**	***NURS 550** Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan **(4 credits)** **NURS 664** Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners **(1 credit)**	****NURS 660** Adult-Gerontology Primary Care I: Introduction to Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Role and Care of the Young-Adult **(5 credits)** 160 clinical hours <mark>**Mandatory On-Campus Intensives (2 days)**</mark>
YEAR THREE	****NURS 661 (5 credits)** Adult-Gerontology Primary Care II: Management and Care of Adult Patients in Primary Care **(5 credits)** 160 clinical hours	****NURS 662** Adult-Gerontology Primary Care III: Management of the Older-Adult Patient in Primary Care **(5 credits)** 160 clinical hours <mark>**Mandatory On-Campus Intensives (2 days)**</mark>	****NURS 663** Adult-Gerontology Primary Care IV: Gerontology Management and Care **(5 credits)** 160 clinical hours	
NURS 641: Only offered winter NURS 550: Only offered spring NURS 664: Only offered fall or spring Clinical I-IV: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring ***Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time**				