



# Doctor of Nursing Practice: Adult Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

(post MSN track; initial NP preparation)

## Plan of Study (2026-2029)

SUMMER			FALL			SPRING		
YEAR ONE	Semester One		Semester Two		Semester Three			
NURS 535	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	NURS 710	Ethical and Theoretical Thinking	3	NURS 540	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 550	Scholarly Writing	1	NURS 720	Outcomes Management & Quality Improvement	3	NURS 700	Epidemiology & Population Health	3
NURS 730	Org Leadership & Health Policy	3	NURS 800	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar I	2	NURS 801	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar I	2
		<b>7</b>			<b>8</b>			<b>9</b>
YEAR TWO	Semester Four		Semester Five		Semester Six			
NURS 520	Adv. Nursing Role Development	2	NURS 607	Advanced Practice Pharmacotherapeutics for Acute Care	2	NURS 611	Older Adult Issues for Advanced Nursing Geriatrics	2
NURS 605	Advanced Practice Pharmacotherapeutics	3	NURS 610	Management of Health Problems I: Adult/Gero	3	NURS 612	Management of Health Problems II: Adult/Gero	3
NURS 825	DNP Project	1-2	NURS 825	DNP Project	2-3	NURS 825	DNP Project	0-1
		<b>6-7</b>			<b>7-8</b>			<b>5-6</b>
YEAR THREE	Semester Seven		Semester Eight		Semester Nine			
NURS 541	Acute Care Assessment & Diagnostics	2	NURS 620	Advanced Management for Acute Care II (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)	3	NURS 603	Clinical Seminar II AGNP	1
NURS 602	Clinical Seminar I AGNP	1	NURS 621	Advanced management for Acute Care III (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) plus lab component	3	NURS 618	Clinical Practicum AG-ACNP (180 hours; 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)	3
NURS 613	Advanced Management for Acute Care I	2				NURS 619	Clinical Practicum AG-ACNP (240 hours; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)	4
HMG 690	HIM Intensive (2-day intensive)	2						
		<b>7</b>			<b>6</b>			<b>8</b>
Year FOUR	Semester Ten		Semester Eleven		Semester Twelve			
NURS 619	Clinical Seminar I AG-ACNP (180 hours)	3	NURS 810	Clinical Practicum (240 hours)	4			
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MSN to DNP | AG-ACNP Total Credits = 71

Classes blended format [online and on campus day(s)] unless otherwise specified below.

NURS 550, 611, 700, 710, 720, 730 all online. HMG 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

**Total Credits:** 71 credits (840 clinical hours; 240 DNP project hours)

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