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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK 3-YEAR PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Note: Effective Autumn 2025. Not applicable to students entering the program prior to 2025.

Please contact your faculty advisors with questions concerning your program curriculum.

YEAR 1	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
	NSG 555: Perspectives on Implementing Research in Advanced Nursing Practice 3 Credits	NMETH 535: Nursing Inquiry to Support Evidence-Based Practice 4 Credits	NMETH 533: Appraisal & Translation of Evidence for Practice 5 Credits
	NSG 530: Leadership Communication & Professional Identity 3	NSG 551: Health Politics and Policy 3	NURS 552: Wellness, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 3
	NSG 553: Foundations of Health Systems and Health Economics 3	NSG 552: Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity 3	NMETH 536: Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement 4
	NURS 573: Foundation of Advanced Practice Nursing 1		

Total credit hours: 32

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	NSG 557: Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan 4 Credits	NSG 520: Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 Credits	NCLIN 516: Advanced Clinical Practicum I 4 Credits	NCLIN 517: Advanced Clinical Practicum II 5 Credits
	NCLIN 500: Comprehensive Health Assessment 3	NCLIN 505: Diagnostic Management and Decision Making 3	NSG 563: Management of Adults II 3	NSG 564: Management of Adults III 3
	NCLIN 501: Diagnostic Health Assessment 2	NURS 539: Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury 4	NURS 535: Pharmacotherapeutics for Acute/Critical Illness 3	
			NURS 569: Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury II 3	

Total credit hours: 40

YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER
	NCLIN 518: Advanced Clinical Practicum III 7 Credits	NCLIN 801: Advanced Clinical Practicum Immersion 8 Credits
	NMETH 801: Practice Doctorate Project 3	NMETH 801: Practice Doctorate Project 3

Total credit hours: 21

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Core Course (all DNP students)
- Advanced Practice Nursing Core Course (all APN students)
- Track and Shared Track (students by track focus)