

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGACNP)



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Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Curriculum Plan and Required Hours

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours	Didactic Clock Hours	Seminar Clock Hours	Clinical Clock Hours	Lab Clock Hours	Total Clock Hours
Fall	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2	28				28
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1				28	28
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4	56				56
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3	42				42
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				14
	NURS 6105	Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the AGACNP	1			70		70
	NURS 6110	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures in Acute and Critical Care	1				28	28
	NURS 6114	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	3	42				42
	Semester Total			16	182	0	70	56
Spring	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3	42				42
	NURS 6115	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum	4			280		280
	NURS 6124	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	3	42				42
	Elective	<i>Elective (2 hours required for degree)</i>	2	28				28
	Semester Total			12	112	0	280	0
Summer	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	56				56
	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1	14				14
	NURS 6134	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care III	3	42				42
	NURS 6195	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship II	4			280		280
	Semester Total			12	112	0	280	0
Program Total			40	406	0	630	56	1092

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner 2-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall 1	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Spring 1	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
	Elective	<i>Elective (2 hours required for degree)</i>	2
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4

	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
Fall 2	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6105	Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the AGACNP	1
	NURS 6110	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures in Acute and Critical Care	1
	NURS 6114	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	3
Spring 2	NURS 6115	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum	4
	NURS 6124	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	3
Summer 2	NURS 6134	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care III	3
	NURS 6195	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship II	4
Total Hours			40

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner 3-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan:
VUMC Employees Only**

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall 1	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Spring 1	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
Year 1 Total			12
Fall 2	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6114	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	3
Spring 2	NURS 6124	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	3
	Elective	<i>Elective (2 hours required for degree)</i>	2
Summer 2	NURS 6134	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care III	3
Year 2 Total			16
Fall 3	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 6105	Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the AGACNP	1
	NURS 6110	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures in Acute and Critical Care	1
Spring 3	NURS 6115	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum	4
Summer 3	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
	NURS 6195	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship II	4
Year 3 Total			12
Total Hours			40

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate: Sample
Full-Time Curriculum Plan ****

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
	NURS 6105	Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the AGACNP	1
	NURS 6110	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures in Acute and Critical Care	1
	NURS 6114	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	3
Spring	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
	NURS 6115	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum	4

	NURS 6124	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	3
Summer	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
	NURS 6134	Collaborative Management in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care III	3
	NURS 6195	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship II	4
Total Hours			38

• Sample only. All admitted post-master's students will have an individualized curriculum plan based on a gap analysis complete by the Academic Director of the program. As part of the post-master's certificate (PMC) application <https://apply.vanderbilt.edu/apply/>, all applicants are required to provide syllabi for previous master's level courses in advanced health assessment, advanced pathophysiology and advanced pharmacology. Whether or not a PMC student needs to retake one or all of these courses is determined based on the guidelines below:

a. APRN certified PMC applicants/students who have previously taken an equivalent Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology, and have maintained certification (reported on the application), will not be required to repeat these courses. Course equivalency will be determined by syllabi review.

b. Non-APRN certified PMC applicants/students will be required to take VUSN Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology courses unless they satisfy requirements specified in item c.

c. If a non-APRN certified student has previously taken one or more of these three courses in the last 5 years (5 years or less at the time of matriculation) the student must provide the syllabi to be reviewed for equivalency. If the course is determined to be equivalent to the VUSN course, was taken within the last 5 years and the grade earned was a B- or higher, the course may be waived. Note: Determination of equivalency does not mean that VUSN transfer credit has been awarded. Equivalent courses will not appear on the VU transcript.

** Part-Time (2 Year) Program of Study is available.