

Adult Acute Care (ACNP)/Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) 2025-2026 Matriculation

Year 1								
	Fall 2025		Winter 2026		Spring 2026			
	NURS 515A: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I	3	NURS 515B: Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II	3	NURS 519: Principles of Pharmacology & Prescribing for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	4		
	NURS 720: Roles, Responsibilities and Concepts for APN	3	NURS 517A: Advanced Health and Physical Assessment	3	NURS 728: Health Policy and Population Health	3		
	NURS 723: Critical Appraisal of Evidence	3	NURS 724: Application of Evidence to Clinical Practice	3	ACNP 702: Diagnostic Reasoning in Adult Gerontology Acute Care	3		
	IPE Foundations	1			NURS 517B: Advanced Health and Physical Assessment Lab	1		
Total		10		9		11		

Year 2								
Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Spring 2027		
NURS 725: Improvement Science	3	NURS 726: Health Care Economics and Finance	3	NURS 727: Leadership & Health Systems	3	NURS 703A DNP Project Planning	2	
NURS 721: Ethics for APN	3	ACNP 791: Practicum in Adult Gerontology Acute Care I	2	ACNP 792: Practicum in Adult Gerontology Acute Care II	3	ACNP 793: Practicum in Adult Gerontology Acute Care III	4	
NURS 722 Informatics & Technology for Healthcare	3	ACNP 703: Management of Common Urgent Care Problems in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	2	ACNP 741: Management I for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	3	ACNP 742: Management II for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	4	
ACNP 701: Advanced Adult-Gerontology Pharmacology	2	ACNP 740L: Acute Care Diagnostic and Clinical Lab I	1	ACNP 741L: Acute Care Diagnostic and Clinical Lab II	1	ACNP 742L: Acute Care Diagnostic and Clinical Lab III	1	
Total	11		8		10		11	

Year 3								
Summer 2027		Fall 2027		Winter 2028		Spring 2028		
NURS 703B: DNP Project	1	NURS 703B: DNP Project	1	NURS 703B: DNP Project	1	NURS 703B: DNP Project	2	
ACNP 794: Practicum in Adult Gerontology Acute Care IV	4	ACNP 795: Practicum in Adult Gerontology Acute Care V	4	ACNP 796: Practicum in Adult Gerontology Acute Care VI	4	DNP Electives (3 DNP and 2 Specialty*)	5	
ACNP 743: Management III for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	4	ACNP 744: Management IV for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	4	ACNP 745: Management V for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	4			
ACNP 743L: Acute Care Diagnostic and Clinical Lab IV	1	ACNP 744L: Acute Care Diagnostic and Clinical Lab V	1					
Total	10		10		9		7	

^{*}Specialty electives must be taken at the doctoral (600 or 700) level

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