



D.N.P. in Adult Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
Program of Study for Students
Matriculating 2026-2027 Academic Year –
Fall Start

Year 1

Fall 2026

Course	Credits
NURS 521: Advanced Health and Physical Assessment with Lab	4
NURS 720: Introduction to Roles, Responsibilities and Concepts for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 723: Critical Appraisal of Evidence	2
IPE Foundations	1

Total credits: 10

Winter 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 515A: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology I	4
NURS 525: Principles of Pharmacology and Prescribing for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses I	2
NURS 724: Application of Evidence to Clinical Practice	2
ACNP 703: Management of Common Urgent Care Problems in Adult Gerontology Acute Care	2

Total credits: 10

Spring 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 515B: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology II	2
NURS 526: Principles of Pharmacology and Prescribing for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses II	2
NURS 726: Economics and Finance in Healthcare Systems	3
NURS 730: Health Policy in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
ACNP 702: Diagnostic Reasoning in Adult Gerontology Acute Care	3

Total credits: 12

Year 2

Summer 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 721: Ethics for Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NURS 722: Informatics & Technology for Health Care	3
NURS 725: Improvement Science	3
ACNP 701: Advanced Adult-Gerontology Pharmacology	2
ACNP 740L: Skills Lab: ECG and Radiology	1

Total credits: 11

Fall 2027

Course	Credits
NURS 729: Population Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
ACNP 771: Advanced Management I for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	6
ACNP 742L: Acute Care Simulation Lab I	1

Total credits: 10

Winter 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 727: Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
ACNP 772: Advanced Management II for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	7
ACNP 743L: Acute Care Simulation Lab II	1

Total credits: 11

Spring 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 703A: DNP Project Planning	2
ACNP 773: Advanced Management III for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	6
ACNP 744L: Acute Care Simulation Lab III	1

Total credits: 9

Year 3

Summer 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 703B: DNP Project	2
ACNP 741L: Skills Lab: Procedures	1
ACNP 732: Skills Lab: Ultrasound	2
ACNP 704: Principles of Palliative Care Symptom Management	2
ACNP 780: Foundational Principles for Performing a History and Physical and the Art of Clinical Note Writing	1
ACNP 705: Principles of Prescribing Medications for Substance Use Disorders for the AGACNP	1

Total credits: 9

Fall 2028

Course	Credits
NURS 703B: DNP Project	1
ACNP 782: Advanced Practicum in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	8

Total credits: 9

Winter 2029

Course	Credits
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NURS 703B: DNP Project	2
ACNP 784: Advanced Practicum in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	8

Total credits: 10

Spring 2029

Course	Credits
NURS 750: Application of Roles, Responsibilities, and Concepts for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
ACNP 786: Advanced Practicum in Adult Gerontology Acute Care III	6
ACNP 706: Transition to Professional Practice	3

Total credits: 10

DNP Degree Awarded: 111 credits