

# ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NP

## Overview

The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP) focuses on the diagnostic reasoning, assessment, and management of the acute, complex, and life-threatening health care issues of adolescents through the elderly both in hospital and in clinic. The AG-ACNP performs and interprets advanced diagnostic and therapeutic interventions to diagnose, stabilize, and treat acute and complex conditions. They recognize patients in acute and complex health care settings who manifest health problems or changes in their health status requiring evaluation and treatment by specialty providers.

Career opportunities could include working in acute care and hospital settings, trauma units, highly specialized clinics, and emergency care.

NP credentialing - Graduates are eligible to apply to take the Nurse Practitioner board certification exam in this specialty.

The following information regarding this specialty track is accurate at the time of publication but is subject to change.

### Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP Enrolled Beginning Fall 2024

Number	Course Name	Credit Hrs
EPI 808	Biostatistics and Epidemiology in Nursing Practice *	4
NRSG 600	Foundations of Scholarly Writing *	1
NRSG 601	Advanced-Level Nursing Roles *	2
NRSG 602	Foundations of Quality, Safety, Informatics and Finance *	4
NRSG 603	Foundations of Theories and Evidence-Based Practice *	3
NRSG 604	Foundations of Population-Based Health Policy *	3
NRSG 605	Advanced Pathophysiology *	4
NRSG 606	Pharmacotherapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse *	3
NRSG 607	Advanced Assessment & Clinical Reasoning Across the Life Span *	3
NRSG 608	Transformational Leadership and Complex Systems *	3
NRSG 630	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Role: Diagnostics and Therapeutics	3

NRSG 631	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Comprehensive Assessment Clinical	1
NRSG 632	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Health Problems I	3
NRSG 633	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I Clinical	3
NRSG 634	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Health Problems II	3
NRSG 635	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II Clinical	3
NRSG 636	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care III Clinical	3
TOTAL		50

\* Represents a core course for this specialty.  
 For programs of study prior to fall 2024, please visit the archived catalog for the academic year the student started in the program.