

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NP

* Represents a core course for this specialty.

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

Overview

The Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-PCNP) focuses on the diagnostic reasoning, assessment, and management of the primary health care of adolescents through the elderly. The AG-PCNP is prepared to provide preventive, chronic, and acute care. The main emphasis of the AG-PCNP role is on comprehensive and continuous care characterized by a long-term relationship with the patient. The role encompasses complex medical management, vulnerable population advocacy, and interprofessional team leadership to promote safe transitional care in and across settings.

Career opportunities includes college-based health clinics, comprehensive geriatric assessment centers, community-based care centers, palliative and hospice care, long-term care, and practice in specialty clinics.

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

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
	Various Graduate Statistics ^{1*}	3
NRSNG 602	NURSING SCHOLARSHIP *	4
NRSNG 603	LEADERSHIP IN NURSING *	3
NRSNG 604	HEALTH SYSTEMS INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT *	3
NRSNG 605	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY *	4
NRSNG 606	APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES *	3
NRSNG 607	ADVANCED ASSESSMENT AND CLINICAL REASONING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN *	3
NRSNG 608	TRANSITION TO NURSE PRACTITIONER PRACTICE *	1
NRSNG 609	HEALTH PROMOTION FOR POPULATIONS *	3
NRSNG 610	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICUM I	2
NRSNG 619	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICUM II	3
NRSNG 621	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE I	2
NRSNG 623	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICUM III	3
NRSNG 625	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE II	3
NRSNG 627	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICUM IV	4
NRSNG 629	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE III	3
NRSNG 632	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE IV	1
Total Credit Hours		48

¹Not offered by College of Nursing but available through University of Nebraska system, including UNMC (BIOS 806 (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/search/?P=BIOS%20806>) - Biostatistics I), or at/through any accredited college/university.