

Course List for the Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

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Resources

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Courses

NURS 5327

Exploration of Science and Theories for Nursing

This course provides a critical examination of the philosophical and theoretical bases for nursing science.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: Graduate Standing | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 5366

Principles of Nursing Research

This course focuses on integration of theoretical and empirical principles of nursing research to generate evidence for nursing practice.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: Graduate Standing | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 5367

Evidence Based Practice

Preparation to lead evidence-based practice teams, to interpret best evidence, to plan for change, to evaluate outcomes, and to disseminate the project.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 5327, 5366 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 5315

Advanced Pathophysiology

Builds on a previous understanding of anatomy and physiology and focuses on developing advanced knowledge of physiologic and pathophysiologic concepts across the life span.

Eleven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: Graduate Standing | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 5334

Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Practitioners

Study of clinical pharmacological therapeutics for advanced nursing practice.

Eleven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 5315 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 5220

Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning

Apply theoretical foundations of comprehensive health assessment across the lifespan.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 5315 | 2 Credit Hours

NURS 5120

Adult Gerontology Assessment Lab

Conduct comprehensive health assessment in the adult-gerontology population.

Three Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 5220 | 1 Credit Hour

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NURS 5350

Role of the Nurse in Advanced Practice

Theory and application of the multiple roles of the advanced practice nurse within the health care system.

Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: Graduate Standing | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 5461

Adult Gerontology Management Across the Continuum of Care

Foundations of advanced knowledge of common acute and chronic health problems in adolescents, adults, and elders across health care settings.

Eight Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 5334, 5220, 5120, 5367 | 4 Credit Hours

NURS 5463

Adult Gerontology Acute Care

Focuses on a collaborative, inter-professional approach in the evaluation, diagnosis, and management of adolescents, adults, and gerontological patients who are experiencing acute, critical, and complex chronic illnesses across the continuum of care.

Eight Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 5461 | 4 Credit Hours

NURS 5354

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Clinical Practice I

Clinical experience in specialty practice and high acuity health care settings with focus on managing adolescents, adults, and elders with common secondary and tertiary health care needs.

Eleven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 5463 or concurrent enrollment, 3.0 GPA | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 5355

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Clinical Practice II

Continued clinical experience in specialty practice and high acuity health care settings with focus on managing adolescents, adults, and elders with common secondary and tertiary health care needs

Eleven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 5354 or concurrent enrollment, 3.0 GPA | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 5640

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Advanced Practicum

Clinical preceptorships in selected health practice sites with opportunities to apply knowledge, skills and concepts in a guided, progressive context of adult gerontology acute care advanced nursing practice. The ratio of credit to clinical hours is 1:4.

Thirteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 5354, 5355, 3.0 GPA | 6 Credit Hours

Total Hours for the Program

41 Semester Credit Hours, 720 Clinical Hours