

UConn School of Nursing

MASTER'S PROGRAM

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) graduates are prepared as advance practice nurses to assess, diagnose, monitor, treat and coordinate care of acutely and critically ill individuals from adolescence to senescence. The core competencies emphasize teaching/coaching, consultation and evidence-based practice. The focus of the role is to provide services ranging from disease prevention to critical care to stabilize the patient's condition, prevent complications, restore maximum health and/or provide palliative care. The AG ACNP practice focuses on patients who are characterized as "physiologically unstable, technologically dependent, and/or are highly vulnerable to complications" (AACN, 2012). Graduates of this concentration are prepared to apply for eligibility to take the AGNP Acute Care certification examination prepared by an approved national organization as accepted by the Board of Registration in Nursing and apply to practice in the expanded role in Connecticut or other states based on regulatory guidelines.

PLAN OF FULL-TIME STUDY

Semester I Fall

NURS 5062	Advanced Health Assessment across the Lifespan	3 Credits
NURS 5060	Advanced Pathophysiology: Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice across the Lifespan	3 Credits
NURS 5020	Statistical Methods in Health Sciences Research	3 Credits
NURS 5012	Nursing Science and Patterns of Knowing	3 Credits

Semester II Spring

NURS 5070	Advanced Pharmacodynamics and implications For Nursing Actions	3 Credits
NURS 5150	Common and Chronic Health Problems in APN Practice II	3 Credits
NURS 5400	Health Promotion, Prevention, and Common Health Problems in APN Practice I	3 Credits
NURS 5409	APN Clinical Practicum I	3 Credits

Semester III Fall

NURS 5030	Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice	3 Credits
NURS 5160	Common and Comorbid Health Problems in AGNP Acute Care Practice III	3 Credits
NURS 5169	AGNP Acute Care Clinical Practicum II	3 Credits
NURS 5870	Health Policy and Populations-based Advocacy for The Scholarship of Application	3 Credits

Semester IV Spring

NURS 5170	Complex and Comorbid Health Problems in AGNP Acute Care Practice IV	3 Credits
NURS 5179	AGNP Acute Care Clinical Practicum III	3 Credits
NURS 5811	Application of Genetics to Health Care	3 Credits
		45 Credits

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