

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, MSN

Degree: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Field of Study: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Program Overview

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners provide comprehensive care, including wellness and acute and chronic illness care, to patients from late-adolescence through adulthood to the elderly. They specifically emphasize health promotion, disease prevention, and comprehensive gerontological assessment. They practice in a wide variety of locations that include hospitals, urgent and primary care settings, community clinics, long-term care facilities, and private practice.

Major Requirements

As part of FPB's MSN program, the adult-gero NP major requires 41 hours of coursework, plus 600 hours of clinicals. The coursework is usually completed within 18 months (four semesters) for full-time students, and courses are offered in a distance-friendly format that requires about eight trips to Cleveland.

Sample Plan of Study

First Year

Fall		Hours
NURS 405	Inquiry I - Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS 459	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NUNP 410	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	2
NURS 444A	Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Hours		12
Spring		
NURS 425	Inquiry II - Research Process	3
NURS 430	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUNP 432	Common & Acute Health Problems of the Adult and Older Adult	5
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery and Finance in Advanced Practice	1
NURS 451	Leadership for Quality Healthcare within Organizations and Systems	3
Hours		15
Summer		
NUNP 449	Advanced Practice Nursing Care of the Older Adult	4
NURS 502	Inquiry III Evidence-Based Practice	2
Hours		6

Second Year

Fall		
NUNP 434	Advanced Management in Adult and Older Adult Primary Care	5
NURS 444C	Health Policy Legislation and Legal Issues in Advanced Practice	1
NURS 431	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
Hours		8
Total Hours		41