# Master of Science in Nursing Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Total Credits Required = 57 Credits

**RECOMMENDED CURRICULUM SEQUENCING**

*Students utilizing financial aid must be enrolled in a minimum of 4.5 credits per term to remain financial aid eligible*

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<td>Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments (3 credits)</td>
<td>Research Methods and Biostatistics (3 credits)</td>
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**YEAR TWO**

- *Elective (3 credits)
- Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation
  - (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course)

|          | **NURS 554** | **NURS 550**   | **NURS 570**   |               |
|          | Pharmacology for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (3 credits) | Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan (4 credits) | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I: Introduction to Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Medicine (5 credits) |               |
|          | **NURS 564** |               |               |               |
|          | Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners (1 credit) |               |               | Mandatory On-Campus Intensives |

**YEAR THREE**

- *NURS 571*
  - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II: Management and Care of Patients in Acute and Critical Care Medical Settings (5 credits) 160 clinical hours
- Mandatory On-Campus Intensives

|          | **NURS 572** | **NURS 573**   | **NURS 580**   |               |
|          | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III: Management and Care of Patients in Acute Surgical Settings (5 credits) 160 clinical hours | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV: Management and Care of Patients in Critical Care Settings (5 credits) 160 clinical hours | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner V: Management and Care of Patients in Acute or Critical Care, Medical or Surgical Settings (5 credits) 160 clinical hours |               |
|          | **NURS 574** | **NURS 575**   |               |               |
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- *NURS 554*: Only offered winter
- *NURS 550*: Only offered spring
- NURS 664: Only offered fall or spring
- Clinical I-V: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring, summer
- *Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time

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