

Nursing—Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care, CAGS

This specialization offers nurse practitioners with certification in a different specialty the opportunity to prepare for practice providing high-quality adult primary care services as an adult-gerontology nurse practitioner. Adult-gerontology NPs provide services to individuals across most of the life span in clinics, private practices, home care, long-term care, and day programs. Upon completion of the primary care program, graduates are eligible to sit for the adult-gerontology certification exam.

Program Requirements Requirements

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Adult-Gerontology Core

NRS 6249	Health Promotion of Adult/Older Adult	3
NRS 6253	Primary Care of Adult/Older Adult Health Problems	4
NRS 6254	Primary Care of Adult/Older Adult Complex Patients	4

Clinical Core

NRS 5117	Advanced Pharmacology	2
NRS 5126	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
NRS 6115	Health Assessment	3
NRS 6222	Pharmacology of Adults and Older Adults	2

Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practicum

NRS 6449	Health Promotion of Adult/Older Adult Practicum	1
NRS 6450	Adult/Older Adult Practicum 1	4
NRS 6451	Adult/Older Adult Practicum 2	4

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

30 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required