

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

The Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) program is a full time, cohort model designed to be completed in 3 years. A total of 77 credits are required to complete the program. The AGPCNP program prepares students to provide comprehensive primary care services to young, older, and elderly adult patients in a variety of community and long-term care settings.

Special emphasis is placed on the delivery of care to vulnerable populations in an evolving healthcare delivery system. The program consists of core advanced practice nursing courses with specialty courses in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care. The specialty track offers 720 supervised clinical hours. Students are prepared to take the national certification exam in the AGPCNP specialty area in the last semester of the program.

The AACN Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2006) and the AACN Common Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Doctoral-Level Competencies (AACN, 2017) are integrated throughout the program and guide program outcomes. The DNP curriculum includes 315 supervised hours for completion of the DNP project. The supervised clinical hours with the DNP project hours complete the 1,000 supervised hours required to obtain the DNP degree.

Curriculum

Note: Sequence of courses may change due to availability of courses. Students are assigned a clinical rotation pathway during the last four semesters of the program. Equivalent courses in other UH schools or on NEXus may be offered to ensure timely student progression. Students participate in a

mandatory orientation during the first week of instruction each semester.

Year 1 24 credits	
Fall 9 credits	NURS 613 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice (3) NURS 629 Pharmacology for Nurses in Advanced Practice (3) NURS 662 Leadership, Role, Identity and Organizational/System Change (3)
Spring 9 credits	NURS 609 Health Politics and Policy (3) NURS 612 Advanced Assessment & Clinical Reasoning (2) NURS 612L Advanced Assessment & Clinical Reasoning Lab (1) NURS 621 Acute and Episodic Care Management (3)
Summer 6 credits	NURS 640 Chronic Illness Management (3) NURS 676 Primary Care I Seminar: Health Assessment (1) NURS 676L Primary Care I Lab Health Assessment (2)
Year 2 29 credits	
Fall 11 credits	NURS 677 Primary Care II Seminar: Management of the Adult with Acute & Chronic Conditions (1) NURS 677L Primary Care II Lab Management of the Adult with Acute & Chronic Conditions (3) NURS 730 Principles of Evidence Based Practice for Advanced Nursing (3) NURS 750 Foundations of Health Systems and Translation Science (3) NURS 776 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project (1)

<p>Spring 11 credits</p>	<p>NURS 615 Clinical Skills and Procedures for Advanced Practice Nursing (2) NURS 677L Primary Care II Lab Management of the Adult with Acute & Chronic Conditions (2) NURS 695 Successful Aging: Physiologic (3) NURS 746 Methods of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement (3) NURS 776 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project (1)</p>
<p>Summer 7 credits</p>	<p>NURS 678 Primary Care III Seminar – Special Populations (1) NURS 678L Primary Care III Lab Special Populations (2) or NURS 679L Primary Care IV Lab Primary Care Integration Across the Lifespan (2) NURS 768 Advanced Clinical Economics (3) NURS 776 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project (1)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 3 24 credits</p>	
<p>Fall 10 credits</p>	<p>NURS 616 Psychobiology of Human Behavior and Psychopharmacology (3) NURS 635 Women’s Health: Promotion and Maintenance (3) NURS 678L Primary Care III Lab Special Populations (2) or NURS 679L Primary Care IV Lab Primary Care Integration Across the Lifespan (2) NURS 776 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project (2)</p>
<p>Spring 11 credits</p>	<p>NURS 642 Healthcare Technology and Informatics (3) NURS 679 Primary Care IV Seminar – Primary Care Integration Across the Lifespan (1) NURS 678L Primary Care III Lab Special Populations (2) LAW 532 Health Law: Bioethics (3) NURS 776 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project (2)</p>

Summer 3 credits	NURS 679L Primary Care IV Lab Primary Care Integration Across the Lifespan (3)
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Total Number of Credits: 77 credits

Curriculum effective for DNP cohorts entering: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Current students refer to STAR for their individualized curriculum pathway.

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Nursing Licensure and State Authorization

Once the student has completed the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner DNP degree, the Hawaii Board of Nursing determines the applicant eligibility to obtain an APRN state license, which will allow the licensee to function as an APRN in the State of Hawaii. UH Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene (SONDH) is unable to confirm that the Nursing program meets the professional licensure requirements outside of the State of Hawaii and recommends the student contact the respective professional licensing board to determine the licensure requirements in the state in which the student will practice.

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