**Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program Outcomes**

*The AG-AC NP Program graduate is prepared to:*

1. Use evidence-based interdisciplinary best practices *for acute care* when assessing, diagnosing, and treating patients, including young adults, adults and old adults.

2. Meet the diverse and complex needs of adults across the adult lifespan spectrum, from young adults to old-old adults, through fostering interpersonal, intraprofessional, and collaborative relationships aimed at effecting therapeutic outcomes of *acute care*.

3. Provide leadership in the education of adults, adult patients, patients’ caregivers, and other professionals to promote quality and safety in *acute care*.

4. Adhere to professional standards for ethical decision-making, interprofessional and intraprofessional collaboration, and engagement in strategic initiatives in *acute care*, that promote optimal care health adult patients.

5. Continuously monitor and assure one’s own practice competency and initiate approaches that improve the quality of *acute care* delivered to adults of all ages.

6. Apply principles of leadership and direct care management for cost-effective use of clinical therapies and resources in providing direct *acute* health care services for adults of all ages.

7. Provide direct *acute* health care services that respect individuals’ cultural and spiritual beliefs and their impact on health behavior and use of health resources.