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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program is a 43-credit program, that includes 21 credits of general and direct care courses that are shared with other graduate nursing programs. In addition, there are 22 credits of specialty adult-gerontology courses. The program has 650 clinical practicum hours, 30 laboratory practice hours, and 50 evidence-based project hours.

Students accepted into this program will enroll in a cohort of no more than six students per CRNP faculty clinical supervisor. This curriculum is set-up lockstep, so that students must take two courses per term with their cohort. Clinical practicum experiences, which commence in spring of the second year, will be arranged by CRNP faculty.

CURRICULUM

YEAR ONE COURSES

Fall
- NURS 502 Epidemiology and Bioinformatics
- NURS 536 Law, Regulation, and Ethics in Health Care

Spring
- NURS 504 Policy, Quality, and Safety in Health Care
- NURS 506 Nursing Role Theory and Evidence-Based Practice

Summer
No courses.

YEAR TWO COURSES

Fall
- NURS 530 Advanced Pathophysiology
- NURS 534 Advanced Health and Physical Assessment

Spring
- NURS 505 Nurse Practitioner Roles and Responsibilities (includes 100 practicum hours in a general clinical setting)
- NURS 532 Advanced Pharmacology

Summer
- NURS 630 Care of Younger Adults, Acute Care Theory
- NURS 631 Care of Younger Adults, Acute Care Practicum (includes 150 practicum hours with younger adults in acute care settings)

YEAR THREE COURSES

Fall
- NURS 632 Care of Older Adults, Acute Care Theory
- NURS 633 Care of Older Adults, Acute Care Practicum (Includes 150 practicum hours with older adults in acute care settings)

Spring
- NURS 700 Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Capstone I (includes 100 practicum hours in acute care settings)
- NURS 701 Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Capstone II (includes 150 practicum hours in acute care settings)
- NURS 704.1 The Capstone Portfolio

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Satisfactory completion of an accredited baccalaureate program with at least 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Submission of official transcripts from all postsecondary schools attended
- Active RN licensure in Pennsylvania or eligibility for licensure by endorsement
- Completion of a statistics course at an undergraduate or graduate level with a grade of C or better
- Two professional references, one from a supervisor
- Written statement of professional goals with reasons for pursuing graduate study to become an Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Professional resume or curriculum vitae
- Interview with Program Admissions Committee

ACCREDITATION

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