

Master of Science in Nursing (Dual Nurse Practitioner Adult Gerontology Primary and Acute Care)

About This Program

The Adult Gerontology Dual Nurse Practitioner Program prepares students to the acute and primary care nurse practitioner roles. This program provides an expanded scope of practice and upon graduation students are eligible for national certification and licensure in both roles.

Related Programs

NP Adult Gerontology Acute Care MSN (<https://catalog.uta.edu/archives/2025-2026/nursing/graduate/np-adult-gero-acute-msn/>)

NP Adult Gerontology Primary Care MSN (<https://catalog.uta.edu/archives/2025-2026/nursing/graduate/np-adult-gero-primary-msn/>)

Admissions Criteria

Applicants must meet the admission criteria for the Master of Science in Nursing, including a minimum of 2 years of RN experience, within the last 5 years, in an acute care setting. Students may not transfer into this program without having the required RN experience.

Curriculum

MSN Core

NURS 5327	EXPLORATION OF SCIENCE AND THEORIES FOR NURSING	3
NURS 5366	PRINCIPLES OF RESEARCH IN NURSING	3
NURS 5367	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE	3

Specialization in NP Adult Gerontology Acute and Primary Care

NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING	2
NURS 5120	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ASSESSMENT LAB	1
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	3
NURS 5461	ADULT GERONTOLOGY MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE	4
NURS 5462	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE	4
NURS 5463	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE	4
NURS 5353	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5354	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 1	3
NURS 5355	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE CLINICAL PRACTICE 2	3
NURS 5640	ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6
NURS 5645	ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

Functional Role

NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE	3
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Total Hours **54**

Advising Criteria

Graduate nursing students will be assigned a degree plan once admitted to the program. They are encouraged to make phone, in-person, or virtual appointments as needed to discuss their academic progression.

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