

# ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGPCNP) CERTIFICATE

The Department of Graduate Nursing's Post-Graduate Certificates educates advanced nursing leaders.

The Adult/Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) certificate includes theory online, on campus days for skills and simulation, and precepted clinical experiences.

Other Post-Graduate Certificates include:

- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/nursing/nursing/family-nurse-practitioner-certificate/>)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/nursing/nursing/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-certificate/>)

The curriculum integrates nursing, science, concepts and theories from related disciplines, along with practice and research. The number of credits and time to complete the certificate are dependent of the specialty area.

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## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice and/or post-graduate APRN certificate, the graduate will be able to:

1. Synthesize knowledge and apply evidence-based research from nursing and related disciplines as a basis for advanced nursing practice across the lifespan.
2. Implement roles of advanced nursing practice responsive to changing social, economic, political, technological, and environmental conditions.
3. Apply skills in leadership on interprofessional teams to collaboratively improve patient and population health outcomes, particularly among rural and underserved.

## Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under "Program Required Courses" for the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) certificate program.

### Program Requirements

Major Credits: 32

Clinical Hours: 660

### Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
NSG 8683	Primary Health Care Management II	3
NSG 8684	Advanced Practicum III: Adult	4

NSG 8705	Introduction to Acute Care Practice, Therapeutics & Diagnostics	2
NSG 8710	Acute Care Adult Gerontology Management I	3
NSG 8712	Acute Care Adult Gerontology Management II	4
NSG 8714	Acute Care Adult Gerontology Management III	3
NSG 8715	Acute Care Adult Gerontology Practicum I	3
NSG 8717	Acute Care Adult Gerontology Practicum II	4
NSG 8719	Acute Care Adult Gerontology Practicum III	4
NSG 8777	Topics (Pharmacology of Special Populations)	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32</b>