

## Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner MSN Program

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner MSN program is based at the Rutgers Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ. Graduates are eligible for certification as an Adult Health Nurse Practitioner and for certification in the State of New Jersey as advanced practice nurses with prescriptive authority.

**Role and Qualifications:** The Advanced Practice Nurse in Adult Health has a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and advanced preparation in the assessment and management of changing health needs in adults. The APN is distinguished by graduate preparation, supervised clinical practicum experience, and a depth of knowledge which supports advanced clinical practice and leadership in nursing.

**Scope of Practice:** The Adult/Gerontology Primary Care NP assesses and collaboratively manages the healthcare needs of adults in diverse health services delivery settings and implements a scientific, evidence-based rationale for practice. Advanced practice is grounded in the nursing, biological, social and behavioral sciences.

**Curriculum:** The 42-credit, 675 clinical hour Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner MSN program can be completed through part-time or full-time study. The following are the required courses for this program

**Core** (Core courses offered every semester; online or in class.)

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5102	Nursing Research	4	
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	
NURS 5105	Clinical Pharmacology	3	

### Supplemental

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5402	Introduction to the APN Role	1	
MHP 5202	Mental Health Issues in Primary Care	3	
NURS 5403	Advanced Practice Nursing Role Transition (taken in last semester of study)	2	

### Specialty

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
AGPC 5107	Adult Gerontology Primary Care I (FALL)*	5	135
AGPC 5207	Adult Gerontology Primary Care II (SPRING)*	5	135
AGPC 5307	Adult Gerontology Primary Care III (SUMMER)*	7	180
AGPC 5407	Adult Gerontology Primary Care IV (FALL)*	6	225
<b>Total clinical hours</b>			<b>675</b>

\*Course offered only during specified term

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