



# Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate Programs

Sample Curriculum Plan – Online | Effective March 2024

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGACNP) WITH PRACTICUM

Semesters: 6 full-time with practicum (36 credit hours)

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-582NP:</b> Leadership and Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-507:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-567:</b> Advanced Pharmacology for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner <b>Credits</b> 3
<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-586NP:</b> Population Health and Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-565:</b> Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-509:</b> Advanced Physical Assessment* (L=25) <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits

**Total Credit Hours: 18**

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-569:</b> Differential Diagnosis in Acute Care Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-571:</b> Complex Diagnosis & Management in Acute Care Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-574:</b> Acute Care Practicum I (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3
<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-570:</b> Common Diagnosis & Management in Acute Care Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-572:</b> Advanced Acute Care Management (C=100) <b>Credits</b> 2.5 <b>NR-573:</b> Advanced Acute Care Management Lab** (L=25) <b>Credits</b> 0.5  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-575:</b> Acute Care Practicum II*** (C=100) <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits

**Total Credit Hours: 18**

**Total Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Credit Hours: 36**  
**AGACNP Graduate Certificate Lab and Clinical Hours: 750 (L=50, C=700)**

Semester = 16 Weeks, Session I or Session II = 8 Weeks. Sample curriculum plans are subject to change without notice. L=Lab, C=Clinical

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\*\* As part of this course, students will attend a second on-ground immersion weekend. The purpose of this immersion is to provide students with the opportunity to observe, participate in and be evaluated on advanced diagnostic and therapeutic skills needed in complex acute care settings. This immersion event allows students to work with faculty and fellow students to assess skill competency before entering the final two clinical rotations.

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## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGPCNP) WITH PRACTICUM

Semesters: 5 full-time with practicum (33 credit hours)

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-582NP:</b> Leadership and Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-507:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-568:</b> Advanced Pharmacology for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner <b>Credits</b> 3
<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-586NP:</b> Population Health and Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>Credits</b> 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-565:</b> Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals <b>Credits</b> 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-509:</b> Advanced Physical Assessment* (L=25) <b>Credits</b> 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits

**Total Credit Hours: 18**

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-576:</b> Differential Diagnosis in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-578:</b> Primary Care Management of Older Adults (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-580:</b> Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Capstone & Intensive** (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 3 Credits
<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-577:</b> Primary Care Management of Adolescents & Adults (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-579:</b> Palliative Care in Adult-Gerontology Across the Spectrum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3 <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>Total Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Credit Hours: 33</b> <b>AGPCNP Graduate Certificate Lab &amp; Clinical Hours: 650 (L=25, C=625)</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 15**

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## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRACTICUM

Semesters: 5 full-time with practicum (33 credit hours)

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-582NP:</b> Leadership and Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-507:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-566:</b> Advanced Pharmacology for Care of the Family <b>Credits</b> 3
<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-586NP:</b> Population Health and Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-565:</b> Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-509:</b> Advanced Physical Assessment** (L=25) <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits

**Total Credit Hours: 18**

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-511:</b> Differential Diagnosis & Primary Care Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-602:</b> Primary Care of the Childbearing & Childrearing Family Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-667:</b> FNP Capstone Practicum & Intensive*** (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 3 Credits
<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-601:</b> Primary Care of the Maturing & Aged Family Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-603:</b> Advanced Clinical Diagnosis & Practice Across the Lifespan Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>Total FNP Graduate Certificate Credit Hours: 33</b> <b>FNP Graduate Certificate Lab &amp; Clinical Hours: 650</b> <b>(L=25, C=625)</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 15**

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\* NR-565 is not required in the state of Oregon for the GC-FNP program at this time

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## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP) WITH PRACTICUM

Semesters: 5 full-time with practicum (35 credit hours)

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-582NP:</b> Leadership and Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-507:</b> Advanced Pathophysiology <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-546:</b> Advanced Pharmacology: Psychopharmacology for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner <b>Credits</b> 3
<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-586NP:</b> Population Health and Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-565:</b> Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-509:</b> Advanced Physical Assessment* (L=25) <b>NR-548:</b> Psychiatric Assessment for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner <b>Credits</b> 3 <b>Credits</b> 2  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 8 Credits

**Total Credit Hours: 20**

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
<b>Session I</b>	<b>NR-547:</b> Differential Diagnosis in Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-606:</b> Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health II Practicum (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3	<b>NR-668:</b> Psychiatric-Mental Health Capstone Practicum & Intensive** (C=125) <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 3 Credits
<b>Session II</b>	<b>NR-605:</b> Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan I Practicum <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>NR-607:</b> Diagnosis and Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health III Practicum <b>Credits</b> 3  <b>Semester Hours:</b> 6 Credits	<b>Total Psychiatric-Mental Health Credit Hours: 35</b> <b>PMHNP Graduate Certificate Lab &amp; Clinical Hours: 650 (L=25, C=625)</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 15**

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