



Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate Programs

Sample Curriculum Plan – Online | Effective October 2021

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

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

Semesters: 5.5 full time with practicum (33 credit hours)

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-506NP: Healthcare Policy & Leadership Credits 3	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology Credits 3	NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment* (L=25) Credits 3
Session II	NR-503: Population Health, Epidemiology, & Statistical Principles Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-567: Advanced Pharmacology for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-569: Differential Diagnosis in Acute Care Practicum (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 18

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-570: Common Diagnosis & Management in Acute Care Practicum (C=125) Credits 3	NR-572: Advanced Acute Care Management (C=100) Credits 2.5 NR-573: Advanced Acute Care Management Lab** (L=25) Credits 0.5	NR-575: Acute Care Practicum II*** (C=100) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 3 Credits
Session II	NR-571: Complex Diagnosis & Management in Acute Care Practicum (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-574: Acute Care Practicum I (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Total Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Credit Hours: 33 AGACNP Graduate Certificate Lab and Clinical Hours: 750 (L=50, C=700)

Total Credit Hours: 15

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

* As part of this course, students will attend an on-ground immersion weekend. The purpose of the immersion is to provide students with an opportunity to interact with professors and fellow students as well as to observe, participate and be evaluated on clinical assessment skills. The immersion weekend allows faculty to assess each student's clinical competency before entering clinical rotations.

** 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.

*** As part of this course, students will attend an on-ground intensive review weekend that focuses on final student preparation for advanced practice.

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

Semesters: 5 full-time with practicum (30 credit hours)

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-506NP: Healthcare Policy & Leadership Credits 3	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology Credits 3	NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment* (L=25) Credits 3
Session II	NR-503: Population Health, Epidemiology, & Statistical Principles Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-568: Advanced Pharmacology for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-576: Differential Diagnosis in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practicum (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 18

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
Session I	NR-577: Primary Care Management of Adolescents & Adults (C=125) Credits 3	NR-579: Palliative Care in Adult-Gerontology Across the Spectrum (C=125) Credits 3	
Session II	NR-578: Primary Care Management of Older Adults (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-580: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Capstone & Intensive** (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Total Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Credit Hours: 30 AGPCNP Graduate Certificate Lab & Clinical Hours: 650 (L=25, C=625)

Total Credit Hours: 12

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRACTICUM

Semesters: 5 full-time with practicum (30 credit hours)

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-506NP: Healthcare Policy & Leadership Credits 3	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology Credits 3	NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment* (L=25) Credits 3
Session II	NR-503: Population Health, Epidemiology & Statistical Principles Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-566: Advanced Pharmacology for Care of the Family Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-511: Differential Diagnosis & Primary Care Practicum (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 18

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
Session I	NR-601: Primary Care of the Maturing & Aged Family Practicum (C=125) Credits 3	NR-603: Advanced Clinical Diagnosis & Practice Across the Lifespan Practicum (C=125) Credits 3	
Session II	NR-602: Primary Care of the Childbearing & Childrearing Family Practicum (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-667: FNP Capstone Practicum & Intensive** (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Total FNP Graduate Certificate Credit Hours: 30 FNP Graduate Certificate Lab & Clinical Hours: 650 (L=25, C=625)

Total Credit Hours: 12

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

Semesters: 5 full-time with practicum (32 credit hours)

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-506NP: Healthcare Policy & Leadership Credits 3	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology Credits 3	NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment* (L=25) Credits 3 NR-548: Psychiatric Assessment for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Credits 2
Session II	NR-503: Population Health, Epidemiology & Statistical Principles Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-546: Advanced Pharmacology: Psychopharmacology for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-547: Differential Diagnosis in Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan Practicum (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 8 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 20

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
Session I	NR-605: Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan I Practicum (C=125) Credits 3	NR-607: Diagnosis and Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health III Practicum (C=125) Credits 3	
Session II	NR-606: Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health II Practicum (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-668: Psychiatric-Mental Health Capstone Practicum & Intensive** (C=125) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	Total Psychiatric-Mental Health Credit Hours: 32 PMHNP Graduate Certificate Lab & Clinical Hours: 650 (L=25, C=625)

Total Credit Hours: 12

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