

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ADULT- GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/nursing/master-of-science-in-nursing-msn/adultgerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-agacnp/>

## Degree Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

45 semester credit hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Required Courses</b>		
BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5643	Advanced Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5073	Evidence-Based Practice for the Promotion of Quality Outcomes	3
NURS 5093	Theoretical Foundations and the Advanced Nursing Role	3
NURS 5133	Health Policy and Health Care Delivery for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>18</b>

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<b>Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)</b>		
NURS 5012	Foundational Concepts for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	2
NURS 5193	Principles of Management, Diagnostics, and Procedural Interventions for Acute Care Nurse Practitioners	3
NURS 5103	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Evaluation and Management of the Acutely Ill: I	3
NURS 5173	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS 5153	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Evaluation and Management of the Acutely Ill: II	3
NURS 5055	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	5
NURS 5163	Synthesis and Transition to Professional Practice for the Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	3
NURS 5065	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	5
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>27</b>

## Special Requirements

All tracks are approved for Distance Education.

- A grade of B or higher must be achieved in all required courses. A student who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) in two required courses at the graduate level or who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) twice in the same graduate-level required course will be removed from the nursing program. A student who does not maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be dismissed from the nursing program. For the purpose of removal from the nursing program, a grade of less than B is counted as a grade of less than B even if the course has been successfully repeated.
- Students admitted to the master's program provisionally, based on low GPA, must complete the first 12 semester credit hours of graduate courses with grades of B or better in each course; at least 9 semester credit hours must be in nursing courses. A provisionally admitted student will be dismissed from the program if a grade of C or lower is made in any course during the probationary period.
- Graduate students have six years to complete the MSN program.

## Time Limit

Semester credit hours older than six years, including transfer courses, cannot apply toward the master's degree or post-master's certificate completion.

## Final Examination

Oral examination of the completed professional or clinical project (subject to change).