CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Adult–Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Option (AGPCNP)

The Adult-Gerontology Primary Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) Program prepares advanced practice nurses as providers of primary care to manage the health of individuals from 12 years of age through old age. Emphasis in this specialty is on health promotion, disease prevention, and management of common acute episodic illnesses and chronic health problems. The graduate of the ANP (or AGPCNP) Program provides leadership and promotes research in the delivery of quality health care services for adults and their families through direct nursing care, consultation, collaboration, coordination, and referral in a variety of settings including community clinics, private practices, long-term care, skilled nursing facilities, and home care. A post-master’s certificate program is also available. Graduates are prepared to be recognized as advanced practice nurses by the California State Board of Nursing and to take the Adult Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination through the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

**Required Core Graduate Courses:** 14 Units

- NURS 502: Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse 3
- NURS 504: Research Utilization 2
- NURS 590: Nursing Research Methods 4
- NURS 592: Theoretical Basis of Nursing Research and Practice 2
- NURS 594: Decision Making in Nursing and Health Care Policy 3

**Comprehensive Examination, Thesis or Project:** 0 or 5 Units

- NURS 596: Comprehensive Examination 0
- NURS 597: Graduate Research 2
- NURS 599: Thesis or Project 3

**Advanced Practice Core Required of all Nurse Practitioner Options:** 23 Units

- NURS 524: Care of Vulnerable Populations 4
- NURS 525: Capstone Practicum in Vulnerable Populations 2
- NURS 528: Advanced Pharmacology 5
- NURS 566: Advanced Pathophysiology 4
- NURS 572A: Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion 4
- NURS 573A: Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion Lab 1
- NURS 573B: Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion Practicum 3

**Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Adult Option:** 29 Units

- NURS 498: Advanced Cooperative Education 1
- NURS 512A: Primary Care of Adults with Acute Health Problems 4
- NURS 512B: Care of Aging Adults 3
- NURS 513A: Primary Care of Adults with Acute Health Problems Practicum 4
- NURS 513B: Care of Aging Adults Practicum 4
- NURS 513C: Practicum: Advanced Care of Adults with Chronic Health Problems 4
- NURS 520: Seminar: Advanced Care of Adults with Chronic Health Problems 3
- NURS 522C: Primary Care of Adolescents 2
- Elective 4

**Total:** 66
### Adult–Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Option

#### Course Schedule

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*Can be taken the last quarter of study along with final courses or any quarter after completion of all coursework*