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:** 9 Units
NURS 5020: Role, Health Care & Policy 3
NURS 5900: Theory, Research & Practice 4
NURS 5800: Nursing Informatics 2

**Comprehensive Examination, Thesis or Project:** 0 or 3 Units
NURS 5960: Comprehensive Examination 0
NURS 5970: Graduate Research 1
NURS 5990: Thesis or Project 2

**Advanced Practice Core Required of all Nurse Practitioner Options:** 12 Units
NURS 5280: Advanced Pharmacology 3
NURS 5660: Advanced Pathophysiology 3
NURS 5720: Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning 3
NURS 5730: Advanced Assessment Practicum 3

**Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Adult Option:** 20 Units
NURS 5950 Field Study 1
NURS 5201 Adult-Gerontology I 4
NURS 5131 Adult-Gerontology I Practicum 4
NURS 5202 Adult-Gerontology II 4
NURS 5132 Adult-Gerontology II Practicum 5
NURS 5252 Capstone for the Primary Care NP 2

Total: 41-44 units
## 1st YEAR

### Fall 20____

- **NURS 5020:** Role, Health Care & Policy (3)
- **NURS 5660:** Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
- **N*URS 5280:** Advanced Pharmacology (3)

### Spring 20____

- **NURS 5720:** Advanced Health Assessment (3)
- **NURS 5730:** Advanced Health Assessment Lab/Practicum (3)
- **NURS 5900:** Theory, Research, and Practice (4)
- **N5800 Nursing Informatics** (2)

Practicum/Clinical hours: **90**

*Only 9 units taken at another institution may be substituted with approval from the School of Nursing*

### 2nd Year

### Fall 20____

- **NURS 5201 Adult-Gerontology I** (4)
- **NURS 5131 Adult-Gerontology I Practicum** (4)
- **NURS 5950 Field Study** (1)

**NURS 5970: thesis or Project (if not taking NURS 596)** (1)

Practicum/Clinical hours: **225**

### Spring 20____

- **NURS 5202 Adult-Gerontology II** (4)
- **NURS 5132 Adult-Gerontology II Practicum** (5)
- **NURS 5252 Capstone for the Primary Care NP** (2)

**NURS 5960: Comprehensive Exam** (if not taking NURS 5970 and NURS 5990) (0)

**OR**

**NURS 5990: thesis or project (if not taking NURS 596)** (2)

Practicum/Clinical hours: **225**

**Student must choose between thesis/project or Comprehensive Exam and register accordingly. Theses/Project requires a 3.5 GPA, an “A” in NURS 5900 and a committee of a minimum of 2 faculty members sought out by the student. The paperwork to start the thesis/project process must be submitted before final year of study. Comprehensive exam can be taken the last term of study along with final coursework or any term after completion of all coursework.**

Total Practicum/Clinical hours: **540**