

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE
ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER
PROGRAM ROADMAP



effective Fall 2025

PREREQUISITES (must be completed unless equivalency is met or student is already an NP)

Fall		Units: 15
NURS 5020	Role, Health Care, & Policy	3
NURS 5280*	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 5660	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5720	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NURS 5730	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	3

YEAR 1

Fall		Units: 11	Spring		Units: 11
NURS 5301	Advanced Care Management I: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	4	NURS 5302	Advanced Care Management II: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	4
NURS 5401	Advanced Therapeutics Practicum I for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP	7	NURS 5402	Advanced Therapeutics Practicum II for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP	7
Practicum/Clinical[†]		315 hours	Practicum/Clinical[†]		315 hours

YEAR 2

Fall		Units: 10
NURS 5303	Advanced Care Management III: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	4
NURS 5403	Advanced Therapeutics Practicum III for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP	6
Practicum/Clinical[†]		270 hours

TOTAL UNITS: 32
TOTAL PRACTICUM/CLINICAL HOURS: 900

NOTES:

Only 8 units taken at another institution may be substituted with approval from the Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing

*For Non-NP students: the BRN requires Pharmacology to be completed no more than 5 years prior to the time of completing the furnishing number application

[†]Effective Fall 2025, the nurse practitioner programs have increased to 900 clinical hours. This meets the newly updated requirements set forth by the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF).