



**VITERBO**UNIVERSITY

# Doctor of Nursing Practice: Adult Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (post MSN track; initial NP preparation)

## Plan of Study (2025-2028)

SUMMER				FALL				SPRING			
YEAR ONE		Semester One		Semester Two		Semester Three					
NURS 535	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		NURS 710	Ethical & Theoretical Thinking	3		NURS 540	Advanced Health Assessment	4	
NURS 550	Scholarly Writing	1		NURS 720	Outcomes Management & Quality Improvement	3		NURS 700	Epidemiology and Population Health	3	
NURS 730	Orgl Leadership & Health Policy	3		NURS 800	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar I	2		NURS 801	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar II	2	
		<b>7</b>				<b>8</b>				<b>9</b>	
YEAR TWO		Semester Four		Semester Five		Semester Six					
NURS 520	Adv. Nursing Role Development	2		NURS 607	Advanced Practice Pharmacotherapeutics for Acute Care	2		NURS 611	Older Adult Issues for Advanced Nursing Geriatrics	2	
NURS 605	Advanced Practice Pharmacotherapeutics	3		NURS 610	Management of Health Problems I: Adult/Gero	3		NURS 612	Management of Health Problems II: Adult/Gero	3	
NURS 825	DNP Project	1-2		NURS 825	DNP Project	2-3		NURS 825	DNP Project	0-1	
		<b>6-7</b>				<b>7-8</b>				<b>5-6</b>	
YEAR THREE		Semester Seven		Semester Eight		Semester Nine					
NURS 541	Acute Care Assessment & Diagnostics	2		NURS 620	Advanced Management for Acute Care II (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)	3		NURS 603	Clinical Seminar II AGNP	1	
NURS 602	Clinical Seminar I AGNP	1		NURS 621	Advanced Management for Acute Care III (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) plus lab component	3		NURS 618	Clinical Practicum (180 hours; 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)	3	
NURS 613	Advanced Management for Acute Care I	2						NURS 619	Clinical Practicum AG-ACNP (240 hours; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)	4	
HGMT 690	HIM Intensive (2-day intensive)	2									
		<b>7</b>				<b>6</b>				<b>8</b>	
YEAR FOUR		Semester Ten		Semester Eleven							
NURS 619	Clinical Practicum AG-ACNP (180 hours)	3		NURS 810 (Sec 001)	Clinical Practicum (240 hours)	4					
		<b>3</b>				<b>4</b>					
MSN to DNP   AGACNP Total Credits= 71											

Classes blended format [online and on campus day(s)] unless otherwise specified below.

NURS 550, 611, 700, 710, 720, 730 all online. HMG 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

**Total credits:** 71 credits (840 clinical hours; 240 DNP project hours)

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