

# ELM-MSN: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGNP)

This specialty program prepares students to be nurse practitioners for patients across the adult years in a primary healthcare setting. Graduates are eligible to apply to the state of California Board of Registered Nursing for certification as a nurse practitioner and may apply for national AGPCNP certification through examination. This advanced clinical practice specialty includes direct patient assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment, client advocacy, client/family education, consultation, and program planning, implementation, evaluation, and research.

Contact the School of Nursing for specific program availability and locations. Prelicensure coursework (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/entry-level-masters-program/second-degree-program-entry-level-master-science-nursing-elm>) must be completed prior to beginning Advanced Practice Nursing coursework.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Academic Core Courses</b>		
GNRS 506	Spiritual Concept Analysis in Health Care	3
GNRS XXX Electives		7
<b>Advanced Practice Core Courses</b>		
GNRS 512	Advanced Health Assessment and Health Promotion <sup>1</sup>	4 (3/1)
GNRS 513	Advanced Nursing Practice Role	2
GNRS 515	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
GNRS 594	Pharmacology in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<b>Advanced Practice Specialty Courses</b>		
GNRS 580	Gerontology	2
GNRS 581	Primary Health Care of the Older Adult	5 (2/3)
GNRS 589	Adolescent Health Care	2
GNRS 591	Primary Health Care of the Childbearing Family	4 (2/2)
GNRS 592A	Primary Health Care of the Adult and Aging Family	6 (3/3)
GNRS 593	Psychosocial Primary Health Care of the Adult and Aging Family	4 (2/2)
GNRS 592B	Primary Health Care Clinical Practicum	2 (0/2)
<b>Specialization Option Courses: No Requirement</b>		
<b>Concluding Course</b>		
GNRS 597	Comprehensive Examination Directed Study	1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> Units in parentheses are classroom/clinical units.