

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

This specialty program (<https://www.apu.edu/nursing/programs/entry-level-masters-in-nursing/>) 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 (<https://www.apu.edu/nursing/>) for specific program availability and locations. Prelicensure coursework (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/college-nursing-health-sciences/school-nursing/graduate-nursing-programs/entry-level-masters/elm-msn/>) must be completed prior to beginning advanced practice nursing coursework.

Requirements

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Academic Core Courses | | 10 |
| GNRS 506 | Spiritual Concept Analysis in Health Care | 3 |
| GNRS and/or GSPH XXX Electives | | 7 |
| Advanced Practice Core Courses | | 10 |
| GNRS 610 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 |
| GNRS 611 | Advanced Pharmacology | 3 |
| GNRS 612 | Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning ¹ | 4 (3/1) |
| Advanced Practice Specialty Courses | | 21 |
| | | (9/12) |
| GNRS 600 | Nurse Practitioner Clinical Experience ² | 12 |
| GNRS 601 | Primary Healthcare I: Adult and Aging | 3 |
| GNRS 602 | Primary Healthcare II: Population-based Health Interventions | 3 |
| GNRS 603 | Primary Healthcare III: Restorative and Palliative Interventions | 3 |
| Other Specialization Course | | 2 |
| GNRS 580 | Gerontology | 2 |
| APRN Intensives | | 4 |
| GNRS 615 | APRN Intensive I | 1 |
| GNRS 616 | APRN Intensive II | 1 |
| GNRS 617 | APRN Intensive III | 1 |
| GNRS 618 | APRN Intensive IV | 1 |
| Concluding Course | | 1 |
| GNRS 597 | Comprehensive Examination Directed Study | 1 |
| Total Units | | 48 |

¹ Units in parentheses are classroom/clinical units.

² Students may enroll in 2-6 clinical units per semester with faculty approval.

Admission

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements must be met before an application is complete (see Admission to the University (<http://catalog.apu.edu/admissions/>)). **Program-specific application requirements are available online (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>).**

International students should contact Graduate and Professional Admissions (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>) for application procedures.