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** |
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| 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** |
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| NURS 5301 | Advanced Care Management I: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner | 4 |
| NURS 5401 | Advanced Therapeutics Practicum I for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP | 7 |
| **Practicum/Clinical†** | **315 hours** | |

| **Spring** | | **Units: 11** |
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| NURS 5302 | Advanced Care Management II: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner | 4 |
| NURS 5402 | Advanced Therapeutics Practicum II for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP | 7 |
| **Practicum/Clinical†** | **315 hours** | |

## YEAR 2

| **Fall** | | **Units: 10** |
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| 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).

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