

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGACNP) (ONLINE)

Department: Nursing (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/graduate/education-health-sciences/nursing/>)

This 70-semester hour specialty track in the DNP program prepares graduates as Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (AGACNP) at the doctoral level. Students complete a total of 1000 clinical hours with 600 of the clinical hours being in a variety of acute care settings with qualified preceptor supervision and the additional clinical hours in the doctoral project courses. A DNP project must be completed to fulfill degree requirements. The goal of the program is to prepare graduates for advanced practice nursing care with acutely ill adults and geriatric populations. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to write the AGACNP specialty certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Admissions Requirements

1. Applicants must have a BSN degree from a CNEA, ACEN, or CCNE accredited nursing program.
2. Proof of a current unencumbered nursing license.
3. A nursing grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.

*Applicants with deficiencies in the requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 526	Advanced Pathophysiology	3.0
ECO 605	Health Care Economics & Finance	3.0
NUR 600	Advanced Health Assessment	3.0
NUR 651	Advanced Pharmacology I	3.0
NUR 655	Diagnostic Reasoning	3.0
NUR 656	Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics I	6.0
NUR 657	Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics II	6.0
NUR 658	Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics III	6.0
NUR 690	Professional Aspects of Advanced Nursing Practice	2.0
NUR 700	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3.0
NUR 703	Health Promotion in Populations	3.0
NUR 705	Research Design and Statistical Methods	3.0
NUR 720	Methods in Evidence Based Practice	3.0
NUR 735	Leadership in Advance Nursing Practice	3.0
NUR 740	Healthcare Policy and Ethics in Advanced Practice Nursing	3.0
NUR 752	Advanced Health Informatics	3.0
NUR 840	DNP Clinical Practice	1.0-4.0
NUR 841	DNP Project I	3.0
NUR 842	DNP Project II	3.0

NUR 843	DNP Project III	3.0
NUR 844	DNP Project IV	3.0
Total Hours		69-72

Comprehensive Assessment

All students are required to take a comprehensive assessment prior to graduation.

DNP Project

All students in the DNP program are required to plan, implement, evaluate, and disseminate a DNP project. The DNP project is guided by evidence-based practice or quality improvement processes focused on system or population changes that positively influence healthcare outcomes through direct or indirect patient care.