ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING:
ADULT-OLDER ADULT – PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

PURPOSE
The program prepares nurses for advanced practice with adults and older adults in primary care settings. The graduate has advanced knowledge of health promotion and disease prevention, advanced physical assessment, diagnosis, and management of chronic and episodic health problems. Graduates will be academically eligible to take the national certification examination for the Adult-Older Adult – Primary Care Nurse Practitioner.

The Master of Science in Nursing degree requires 42 credit hours of course work and may be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

Core Courses – 12 Credits
Nurs 6000 Theory in Nursing Practice
Nurs 6007 Ethics, Policy, and Health Care Advocacy
Nurs 6009 Organizational and Systems Leadership
Nurs 6010 Research & Evidence as a Foundation for Nursing

Foundation Courses – 9 Credits
Nurs 6030 Pathophysiological Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 6032 Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 6035 Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

Specialty Courses – 21 Credits
Nurs 6037 Management of Episodic Health Problems
Nurs 6240 Complex Health Problems
Nurs 6251 Advanced Nursing of Adults-Older Adults 1 Practicum
Nurs 6252 Advanced Nursing of Adults-Older Adults 2 Practicum
Nurs 6257 Advanced Nursing of Adults-Older Adults 3 Practicum
Nurs 6242 Concepts and Interventions for Health Problems Across the Lifespan
Nurs 6244 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan