

**Winona State University – Department of Graduate Nursing
Graduate Certificate (GC) Plan of Study
Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Program**

This plan of study* is intended for students with a graduate degree in nursing who are seeking a certification as an AGACNP.

Year 1

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 673 Advanced Diagnostics and Therapeutics for AGACNPs (2)	NURS 674 Acute Care of Adults I Seminar (3)	NURS 676 Acute Care of Adults Seminar II (3)	
		Elective (2)	
2	3	5	10

Year 2

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 709 Advanced Diagnostics and Therapeutics for AGACNPs Clinical (1) (1 direct clinical)	NURS 675 Acute Care of Adults Clinical I (6) (6 direct clinical)	NURS 677 Acute Care of Adults Clinical II (6) (6 direct clinical)	
		NURS 684 Procedures for AGACNPs (3)	
1 (1 clinical)	6 (6 clinical)	9 (6 clinical)	16

TOTAL: 26 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (13 direct role clinical credits = 780 hours)

Applicants must provide evidence of holding at least a master's in nursing, along with the following required coursework. Upon admission, students are required to submit the syllabi for each of the courses to the program faculty for review. If this content has not been covered, these courses will need to be taken:

NURS 612: Advanced Health Promotion (3)

NURS 617: Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3) (within 3 years of graduation in some states for credentialing)

NURS 618: Advanced Pathophysiology (4)

NURS 619: Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 clinical)

**Your official plan of study will be set up with your advisor upon admittance into the program*