**NUNP 444 Advanced Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Older Adults**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**This third clinical course in the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner sequence focuses on concepts specific to complex, multi-dimensional health problems of acute and critically ill adults and older adults. Clinical practice focuses on the management of patients with complex health problems and life-threatening conditions across the entire adult spectrum.**

**OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Apply evidence-based practice protocols and guidelines to the management of adults and older adults with complex acute and chronic conditions
2. Demonstrate effective collaboration with professional staff and informal caregivers to achieve optimal care outcomes for patients across the entire adult age spectrum with acute, critical and complex illness.
3. Evaluate care delivery strategies to improve clinical and system outcomes in acute care, including processes of quality improvement, program evaluation and translation of evidence into clinical practice.
4. Facilitate the care coordination for the adult/older adult’s transition between healthcare settings and across levels of care, including admission, transfer and discharge management.



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