





Comprehensive Course Format

Advance to your ideal career in just four semesters

As part of FPB's MSN program, Flight Specialty courses and individualized clinical experiences build on our Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (A-G ACNP) program. The Flight Specialty program is a postmaster's certificate requiring 5-9 credits for completion.

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- Experiential learning is crafted to meet individual needs and build on educational background and experience
- The Flight Specialty can be built as part of our DNP program with A-G ACNP or ACNP certification
- A minimum one year of critical care nursing experience is required prior to enrolling in clinical courses for the A-G ACNP program.
- We recommend students accumulate 3-5 years of emergency and critical care experience by completion of the Flight Specialty program to meet critical care transport industry standards for employment

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (A-G ACNP)

Specialty in Flight and Critical Care Transport

Providing Care During Time-Sensitive and Life-Threatening Conditions

Advanced practice nurses with a Flight Specialty use air and ground medical transport services to provide high quality acute and critical care to patients. While most commonly practice occurs as inter-facility transfers, advanced practice critical care transport nurses also deliver care in unstructured settings that include the roadside, natural and technological disaster sites, and remote environments.

Educational and Career Opportunities

Students in this specialty use our unique helicopter and ambulance simulators in both classroom and scenario-based labs to learn how to deliver safe, effective care during transport. Students complete a portion of the clinical practicum with an air medical transport team. Flight specialty students also have opportunities to participate in teaching and research to promote evidence-based practice for the advanced practice nurse in air medical services. Our goal is to develop graduate nursing students for the advanced practice nurse's role in critical care transport.

For More Information

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A-GACNP Flight Nursing Specialty Sample Curriculum

Summer Semester I: Flight Nursing Summer Camp

Fall Semester I Classes			
Course	Title	Hours	
NUNP 438	Foundations for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nursing	4	
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4	
NURS 459	Advanced Physical Assessment	3	
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery and Finance in Advanced Practice	1	
	Total	12	

Spring Semester I Classes		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 430	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUNP 443	Acute Health Problems of Adults and Older Adults	6
NURS 405	Inquiry I – Theoretical Foundations	2
*NURS 406	Introduction to Critical Care Transport in Advanced Nursing	1
NURS 444A	Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
	Total	13

Summer Semester II: Flight Nursing Summer Camp		
Course	Title	Hours
NURS 425	Inquiry II – Research Process	3
NURS 451	Leaders for Quality Healthcare with Organizations and Systems	3
	Total Hours for Summer II	6

Fall Semester II Classes			
Course	Title		Hours
NURS 502	Inquiry III – Evidence Based Nursing Practice		2
NUNP 444	Advanced Management of Acutely III Adults and Older Adults		4
NURS 444C	Health Policy Legislation and Legal Issues in Advanced Practice		1
*NURS 404	Emergent Care of Children		2
*NURS 407	Critical Care Transport and Advanced Nursing Practice 2		1
NURS 431	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice		2
		Total	12

Additional Required Classes (taken after completing the MSN)			
Course	Title	Hours	
*NURS 523	Advanced Internship in Flight Nursing	1-5	
	Accumulated Total Hours	44-48	

NOTE: The Advanced Practice Core courses are co-requisites or pre-requisites for the clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.

^{*} Flight nursing specialty



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