

## **NURS 7960- Adult-Gerontology ACNP II**

225 clinical hours

A major consideration in this clinical rotation is the management of acute care for adult and gerontological patients with highly complex or emergent health problems. Site selection can be with any group focused on the adult population in a hospital-based setting, including IM and FP groups, hospitalist groups, specialty groups, intensivist groups, or emergency groups. Clinical preceptors may be a NP, DO, MD, or PA. For questions contact:

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### **Course Description:**

Final course in the Adult-Gero Acute Care management sequence. In this course, the student will provide advanced assessment and clinical decision-making activities in the management of adult and gerontological clients and their families either through direct intervention or by appropriate referral. The student will assess for and manage emergent or highly complex health problems of adult clients in the acute care settings. Student may select specialty area of practice to focus clinical skills. Nursing assessment and management competencies will include the evidence-based selection of appropriate diagnostic studies, pharmacological and other treatment interventions in collaboration with the responsible acute care providers. Content this semester also focuses on interprofessional collaboration and the refinement of clinical skills.

### **Clinical Objectives:**

- Perform systematic health histories and physical examinations on adult clients presenting with highly complex acute and chronic health problems.
- Identify common recurring and chronic highly complex health problems across the adult lifespan.
- Formulate a problem list based on collected data and identify alternate interventions.
- Confer with the clinical preceptor as appropriate regarding interpretation of the history, physical examination findings, the selection of diagnostic tests, and the therapeutic management of patients.
- Choose appropriate pharmacological interventions.
- Formulate a discharge plan and prepare a discharge summary to include patient education, health promotion/management, follow-up instructions, discharge medications, and summary of stay.
- Generate and complete patient healthcare information on clients with common recurring and chronic complex health problems of high complexity across the adult lifespan, e.g., student tracking systems, dictation systems, and electronic medical records.