

Nursing—Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care, CAGS (Primarily Online)

The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study with Concentration in Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner offers nurse practitioners with certification in a different specialty the opportunity to prepare for practice providing high-quality adult primary care services as an adult-gerontology NP. Adult-gerontology NPs provide services to individuals across most of the life span in clinics, private practices, home care, long-term care, and day programs.

Students are required to complete practicum hours in a clinical site. Upon completion of the primary care program, graduates are eligible to sit for the adult-gerontology certification exam.

Prerequisite Courses

To ensure that all students have the foundation necessary to be successful in this program, each incoming student, regardless of the student's background, must have completed coursework in the following areas with a minimum grade of B:

Code	Title	Hours
NRS 5117	Advanced Pharmacology	2
NRS 5126	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
NRS 6115	Health Assessment	3

Please visit Bouvé College Learning Outcomes (<https://bouve.northeastern.edu/bchs/about/learning-outcomes/>) for the specific student learning outcomes for this program.

Program Requirements

Core Requirements

Students should refer to the program overview tab for required program prerequisites.

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
NRS 6222	Pharmacology of Adults and Older Adults	2
NRS 6249	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Through the Adult Life Span	3
NRS 6258	Primary Care Conditions Through the Adult Life Span	4
NRS 6259	Complex Primary Care Conditions Through the Adult Life Span	4
NRS 6449	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Through the Adult Life Span Practicum	1
NRS 6450	Primary Care Conditions Through the Adult Life Span Practicum	5
NRS 6451	Complex Primary Care Conditions Through the Adult Life Span Practicum	5

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

24 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required