

<b>Adult Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner</b>			
<b>Clinical Course</b>	<b>Clinical Focus</b>	<b>Ideal Clinical Sites</b>	<b>Acceptable Preceptors</b>
<b>ANNP Practicum I</b> (ANNP8010) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive history and physicals of men, women, adolescents, and geriatric populations</li> <li>Incorporate pharmacology and evidence based practice</li> <li>Understanding of screening guidelines</li> <li>Identification of the role of the advanced practice nurse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinics (hospital or community based)</li> <li>Private offices</li> <li>Acute care areas such as cardiology, CCU, CVRU, neurology, ICU, nephrology, emergency department, heart failure, hospitalist, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NP is preferred</li> <li>MD / DO</li> </ul> (Availability of complete & focused History & Physicals)
<b>ANNP Practicum II</b> (ANNP8012) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Above plus differential diagnoses skill in the care of the patient with acute and chronic conditions of men, women, adolescents, and geriatric populations</li> <li>Preparing intervention &amp; plan of care for the acute and chronic condition of men, women, adolescents, and geriatric populations</li> <li>Implementation of skills associated with the comprehensive care of men, women, adolescents, and geriatric populations</li> <li>Patient education focus and the use of brief Intervention</li> <li>Taking on aspects of the advanced practice role</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute care areas such as cardiology, CCU, CVRU, neurology, ICU, nephrology, emergency department, heart failure, hospitalist, etc.</li> <li>At the end of the semester may do optional intensive SICU Rotation (1 month rotation; max 168 hours))</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NP</li> <li>MD / DO</li> </ul> (Focus is on History & Physicals, diagnosing, interventions, patient education)
<b>ANP Practicum III</b> (ANNP8014) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Above plus evaluation of care for the patient with acute and chronic conditions of men, women, adolescents, and geriatric populations</li> <li>Continued implementation of skills associated with the comprehensive care of men, women, adolescents, and geriatric populations</li> <li>Construct safe plan of care and evaluate outcomes</li> <li>Collaborate with health care team</li> <li>Implementation of the role of the advanced practice nurse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional Intensive SICU Rotation (1 month rotation, max 1608 hours))</li> <li>Acute care areas such as cardiology, CCU, CVRU, neurology, ICU, nephrology, emergency department, heart failure, hospitalist, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NP</li> <li>MD / DO</li> </ul>

- Acceptable preceptors and acceptable practicum sites cannot be perceived to have a conflict of interest as this relates to evaluation of the student. For example, acceptable preceptors cannot be related to the student and may not work in the same department as the student. It is at the discretion of the practicum/internship faculty and program coordinator which practicum sites and preceptors are appropriate for clinical courses.
- It is acceptable to have more than one preceptor for each clinical course but need to spend a minimum 80 hours with each.
- Students must use a nurse practitioner for a minimum of 100 (of the 504) clinical hours.
- A Physician Assistant (PA) may be permitted on a case-by-case basis and for a limited number of hours **at the discretion of the program director**.
- Students cannot use the same preceptor for all 3 semesters, and use of the same preceptor during anytime during the academic program must be approved by practicum faculty and program coordinator.
- **To be enrolled in Practicum and Internship courses, a clinical site must be secured by the end of the second week of the term. If students have not secured a clinical site by this time, they are unlikely to be successful in completing the course requirements. To avoid financial penalty, and receive the 100% tuition refund, students must withdraw from the Internship or co-requisite Practicum and Seminar courses by the drop date for that specific term. Students must discuss any issues that arise that delay their start of practicum hours with a preceptor with practicum/internship faculty and program coordinator; including critical requirement delays, personal or family issues, or preceptor issue prior to withdraw from the course. Otherwise, students could be subject to administrative withdrawal and/or subject to failure of the courses for inability to meet course requirements.**