

Adult Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner			
Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
AGPC Practicum I (ANNP8040) 112 Clinical Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with preceptor to gain independence in clinical decision making • Conduct comprehensive and focused history and physicals of adult patient population (age 13 and up) • Recognize appropriate screening guidelines for the patient • Understand the role of the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care office • Internal medicine office • Family practice office • Federally qualified health center • Specialty office settings (i.e., cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP • MD / DO <p>(Availability of complete & focused History & Physicals)</p>
AGPC Practicum II (ANNP8042) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with preceptor to gain independence in clinical decision making • Conduct comprehensive and focused history and physicals of adult patient population (age 13 and up) • Recognize appropriate screening guidelines for the patient • Consider differential diagnoses to determine actual patient diagnosis • Develop a plan of care for the patient including pharmacologic and/or nonpharmacologic intervention based on subjective and objective information gathered • Read and interpret lab work and diagnostic testing • Initiate appropriate referrals when necessary • Understand the role of the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care office • Internal medicine office • Family practice office • Federally qualified health center • Specialty office settings (i.e., cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP • MD / DO <p>(Primary care/internal medicine setting. Focus is on History & Physicals, diagnosing, interventions, patient education)</p>
AGPC Practicum III (ANNP8044) 224 Clinical Hours Semester 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with preceptor to gain independence in clinical decision making • Conduct comprehensive and focused history and physicals of adult patient population (age 13 and up) • Recognize appropriate screening guidelines for the patient • Consider differential diagnoses to determine actual patient diagnosis • Develop a plan of care for the patient including pharmacologic and/or nonpharmacologic intervention based on subjective and objective information gathered • Read and interpret lab work and diagnostic testing • Initiate appropriate referrals when necessary • Understand the role of the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care office • Internal medicine office • Family practice office • Federally qualified health center • Specialty office settings (i.e., cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP • MD / DO <p>(May choose a specialty area e.g.: dermatology, ortho, cardiac, oncology, etc.)</p>

- **To maintain enrollment in Internship or co-requisite Practicum and Seminar courses, a clinical site must be secured (all paperwork processed and clearance granted by the clinical site coordinator) 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. Otherwise, students could be subject to administrative withdrawal and/or subject to failure of the courses for inability to meet course requirements.**
- **Acceptable preceptors and clinical sites cannot be perceived to have a conflict of interest as this relates to evaluation of the student. For example, preceptors cannot be related to the student in any manner and may not work in the same department with a supervisory role as the student. The program coordinator is ultimately responsible for determining appropriateness of preceptors or clinical sites; if you are unsure if your proposed preceptor/site meets these criteria, please confirm with Dr. Mullins.**
- **Students cannot use the same preceptor for all three semesters.**
- **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.**
- **Please refer to the Clinical Planning Instructions for additional details related to expectations and requirements of clinical activity.**