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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 09/19/22 11:08 am

Viewing: **AGACMC : Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate**

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Changes proposed by: msganio

Catalog Pages Using
this Program
   Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGAC)

| End Catalog | Summer 2023 |

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

1. **EDUC Dean Initial**
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3. **Provost Initial**
4. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
5. **Registrar Initial**
6. **Institutional Research**
7. **NURS Chair**
8. **EDUC Curriculum Committee**
9. **EDUC Dean**
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Approval Path

1. 09/19/22 11:08 am
   Matthew Ganio

(msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial

2. 09/19/22 1:25 pm Christa Hestekin (chesteki): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial

3. 09/19/22 1:25 pm Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial

4. 09/20/22 5:26 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment

5. 09/21/22 8:05 am Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial

6. 09/21/22 9:35 am Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research

7. 10/07/22 11:46 am Jessie Casida (jcasida): Approved for NURS Chair

8. 11/02/22 2:44 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee

9. 11/02/22 2:46 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean

10. 11/02/22 3:19 pm Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus

11. 11/02/22 4:09 pm Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

12. 11/17/22 4:46 pm Christa Hestekin (chesteki): Approved for Graduate Council

History

1. Feb 18, 2021 by hopeb

Fall 2022

Allow students in program to complete through:

Spring 2024

Number of students still enrolled:

2

Courses Deleted as a result of this action:

How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?

Current students will be officially notified and allowed to finish out the program. We have created a custom plan for each one and committed to offer the classes such that all will be completed (if they choose to continue) by Spring 2025.

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

The department will be able to utilize remaining funds in a way that supports the other certificate offered in this department.

Deactivation
attachments

AGACMC - Deletion - Ltr of Notification_UPDATED.pdf

Justification for this
request

This program has suffered from low enrollment for years. Further, this specific program does not have the market viability it used to. The resources to maintain this post master's certificate (e.g., instructor needs, accreditation needs) outweigh the ability for us to deliver this to such a small student number.

Submitter:	User ID: hopeb	Phone: 4795755770	

Program Status   Active

Academic Level   Graduate

Type of proposal   Certificate

Effective Catalog Year   Summer 2023

College/School Code   College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code   Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code   AGACMC

Degree   Post Master's Certificate

CIP Code
    51.3803 - Adult Health Nurse/Nursing.

Program Title
    Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate

Program Delivery
Method
    Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?

21

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering
Web-based Program

These courses are already offered in a web-based format through the DNP program and this certificate would allow for an increased student population (those who are already nurse practitioners) to be able to take the courses and certify as Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (AGACNPs). Many hospitals are requiring nurse practitioners to hold this certification in order to see patients in the inpatient settings, especially acute and intensive care settings.

Maximum Class Size
for Web-based
Courses

25

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Other

Specify Other
Interaction Methods

Multiple methods of teaching and learning strategies will be used consistent with evidence based practices

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or

Outsourced
Organization
   N/A

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years	courses currently exist and are offered with enrollment. No additional costs will be expected until exceed 25 student limit for course enrollment

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload
Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

The Eleanor Mann School of Nursing's post-graduate certificate program empowers advanced practice nursing professionals to advance their careers and pursue board certification in an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse specialization in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. The school also offers a separate specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner.

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACMC)

21 minimum credits | 495 clinical hours

Students complete this post-doctoral/post-master's certificate program on a part-time basis. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the United States or the equivalent from an international college or university, maintain a current registered nurse (RN) license, and have earned either:

A Master of Science degree in Nursing from a CCNE- or ACEN-accredited program, or

A doctoral degree (DNAP, DNP, or PhD) to be eligible for consideration.

Other requirements include:

Evidence of at least two years of strong professional nursing experience.

Evidence of clinical placement commitments (necessary to fulfill the clinical objectives of the certificate) for master's or DNP prepared nurse practitioners.

Evidence of national certification in advanced practice nursing specialty.

Evidence of NP licensure.

NURS 5463	Acute and Critical Illness in Adult and Gerontology Populations	3
NURS 5475	Acute and Critical Illness in Adult and Gerontology Populations Clinical Practicum	5
NURS 5434	Common Problems in Acute Care in Adult and Gerontology Populations	4
NURS 5443	Chronic Health Problems in Adult and Gerontology Populations	3
NURS 5332	Common Problems in Acute Care in Adult and Gerontology Populations Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 5454	Chronic Health Problems in Adult and Gerontology Populations Clinical Practicum	4
Total Hours		21

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

Yes

List institutions in Arkansas offering similar programs

UAMS offers a somewhat similar certificate but students must already be an acute care nurse practitioner which is a barrier.

List institutions in the surrounding region offering similar programs

There are a few programs in Texas and Tennessee with the closest regional program being offered in Memphis. No programs were found to be available in Missouri, Louisiana, or Oklahoma.

Why is the Program needed if offered at other institutions?

As above, students who are not already acute care nurse practitioners cannot apply to the program at UAMS. The EMSON program would prepare students to be an Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioners. The program at UAMS just supplements the Adult-Gerontological aspect to the already existing Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

Estimated Student Demand for Program   10

Scheduled Program Review Date   2026-27

Program Goals and
Objectives

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Graduates who earn their post-doctoral/post-masters AG-ACNP certificate will be qualified to serve adult and older adult patients in acute and complex care settings. Students who pursue this specialization will learn how to effectively communicate with families and manage multifaceted acute care situations. Certification eligibility: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner — Board Certified (ACNP-BC).

Learning Outcomes

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1. Perform comprehensive history taking, physical examination, and principles of pathologic mechanism of disease to correctly identify and document common adult and gerontology acute illnesses.

2. Eliminate differential diagnoses by priority for new or recurring common adult and gerontology acute illnesses.

3. Document data from a variety of sources to make clinical decisions in planning and implementing care, consultation, or referral with the inter-professional team.

4. In consultation with the inter-professional team, prescribe appropriate pharmacologic modalities considering age, allergies, drug-drug compatibilities, cost, and patient adherence to regime.

5. Monitor for acute and chronic mental health and behavioral problems and disorders, adapting for the cognitively impaired individuals.

6. Communicate effectively with the inter-professional team.

7. Through collaboration and effective communication with the inter-professional team, develop and implement comprehensive, specialty focused plans of care for adult-gerontology populations with complex, chronic health problems.

8. Modify existing plans of care through synthesis of previous data derived from on-going assessment of client information and physical examination.

9. Utilize appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic interventions with concern for safety, cost, invasiveness, acceptability, simplicity and effectiveness.

10. Use evidence-based criteria to evaluate client outcomes and revise plans of care.

11. Provide for continuity of care beyond secondary care through collaboration and communication with appropriate referrals to community-based agencies.

12. Develop, implement, and evaluate educational interventions for patients, families and staff.

13. Through collaboration with the inter-professional team, develop a comprehensive plan of care to include a comprehensive history and physical, problem list, education plan, and referral follow-up process to determine outcomes of evidence-based care for adult and geriatric populations with complex acute and critical health problems.

14. Utilize evidence-based practices, products, and technology that are specific to adult-geriatric populations into clinical practice and utilize specialty-based technical skills in the performance of therapeutic and diagnostic procedures.

15. Use evidence-based criteria to evaluate client outcomes and modify existing plans of care through synthesis of previous data derived from on-going assessment of client information.

16. Plan appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic interventions with concern for safety, cost, invasiveness, acceptability, simplicity and effectiveness.

17. Evaluate legal and ethical principles to guide decision-making in the advanced nursing practice role.

18. Communicate effectively with the inter-professional team members.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/20/22 5:25 pm): Swapped concentration for post master's certificate in justification and LON. Renamed document to match BOT naming convention. Changed effective date from spring 2023 to summer 2023 with permission from submitter.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (09/21/22 8:02 am): Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (09/21/22 8:05 am): Last admit term of 1229 entered on Academic Plan table.

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (10/12/22 2:32 pm): Updated LON to reflect revised ADHE LON form.

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