

# Nursing—Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care, CAGS

The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) with a concentration in Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner offers nurse practitioners (NPs) 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. 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
NRSG 5117	Advanced Pharmacology	2
NRSG 5126	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
NRSG 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 page for required program prerequisites.

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
NRSG 6222	Pharmacology of Adults and Older Adults	2
NRSG 6249	Health Promotion of Adult/Older Adult	3
NRSG 6253	Primary Care of Adult/Older Adult Health Problems	3
NRSG 6254	Primary Care of Adult/Older Adult Complex Patients	3
NRSG 6449	Health Promotion of Adult/Older Adult Practicum	1
NRSG 6450	Adult/Older Adult Practicum 1	5
NRSG 6451	Adult/Older Adult Practicum 2	5
Elective		2

### Program Credit/GPA Requirements

24 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required