New Program Proposal

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Program Status	Active
Academic Level	Graduate
Type of proposal	Certificate
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Graduate Certificate (12-21 semester hours)--(LON)
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2021

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	

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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   21
hours needed to
complete the
program?

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   25
for Web-based
Courses

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 EMSON Post-Graduate Certificate program empowers advanced practice nursing professionals to advance their careers and pursue board certification in one of two Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) specializations: **Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP).**
Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP)
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 (1) a Master of Science degree in Nursing [1] from a CCNE- or ACEN-accredited program, or (2) 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

Program Costs

Courses currently exist in the DNP program and are offered with enrollment. No additional costs will be expected until exceed 25 student limit for course enrollment.

Library Resources

Students should have access to online library resources.

Instructional

Facilities

Courses are offered 100% online with clinical practicum requirements at healthcare facilities with which the University of Arkansas has an active contract.

Faculty Resources

These students will be enrolled in the same courses as students seeking the DNP- AGACNP degree. No additional costs for faculty instruction will be required unless the section limit of 25 is reached.

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs

that Support the Proposed Program

Program(s)
NURSDP-ACNP - Nursing: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration

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

Learning Outcomes
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.

Description and Justification for this request

Description of request	Justification for request
The EMSON requests a certification program to be in place to offer Master's or Doctorally-prepared Advanced Practice Nurses an opportunity to broaden their scope of practice by certifying as an Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.	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.

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Reviewer Comments

Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei) (05/22/20 12:27 pm): Rollback: Revisions are described in the e-mail sent on May 22.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (06/05/20 1:38 pm): Rollback: Please update the LON to include the information requested from the email sent 6/5/2020. Also, update the program code and program title fields to reflect the post master's certificate status of the program.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (06/11/20 2:42 pm): Minor edits to documents. Reformatted for BOT requirements and inserted approval dates into LON. Renamed documents for BOT naming convention.

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