## **ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Lead at the Frontlines of Acute & Critical Care



Our Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) track within the DNP degree program prepares you to diagnose, treat, and manage adolescents through older adults with acute, critical, and complex chronic conditions.

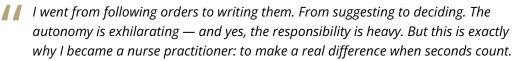
AGACNPs are equipped to respond decisively in high-stakes clinical environments bringing advanced expertise to rapidly assess, intervene, and guide care for patients with acute and complex needs. Through intensive training, you will learn critical procedures while developing the leadership and autonomy to manage care plans, coordinate teams, and support patients across the continuum from stabilization to end-of-life care.

## As an AGACNP, You Will

- Diagnose & treat acute and complex conditions
- Make independent clinical decisions in high-acuity settings
- **Perform advanced procedures** like intubation, central line placement, lumbar puncture and chest tube insertion.
- Lead interdisciplinary teams to deliver coordinated care
- **Support transitions of care** from hospital to outpatient or long-term settings

## Where You Will Practice

- Critical & Intensive care units
- Hospital medicine services
- Surgical specialties (inpatient, outpatient, trauma)
- Transplant services
- Cardiology sub-specialties
- Palliative Care & End-of-Life
- Pulmonology & Respiratory care units
- Neurosciences
- Hematology/Oncology
- Veterans Affairs hospitals
- Rural & Critical Access Hospitals
- Academic Medical Centers & Tertiary Care Facilities



AGACNP Graduate, Now at Harborview Medical Center



## Did you know?

78% OF HOSPITALS **REPORT ACUTE** SHORTAGES OF PROVIDERS FOR **INPATIENT CARE** 

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