

**Alternative Professional Proficiency Activities Hours Equivalencies
for Experience Eligibility Requirement**

Alternative hour equivalents may **in part, or all** be used to meet the eligibility requirement of 2500 hours of experience in an advanced practice role, working with older adults, during the last 5 years.

The 2500 hours of Activities Hours Equivalence must be in at least 4 of the listed activities.**

Conversion Hours (CH) = 1 per 50 hours

Example 50 CH = 2500 hours

Activity	Conversion Hours (CH)
Primary author of a scholarly peer reviewed publication related to older adult health care. The scholarly work may be (a) an article published in a professional journal, (b) a chapter in a book, (c) a monograph, and/or (d) a book.	4 CH (200 hours)
Primary editor of a scholarly written work related to older adult health care. The scholarly work may be (a) a book, (b) special edition journal publication, and/or (c) monograph.	8 CH (400 hours)
Serve as an editor of a peer-reviewed professional journal that includes the care of older adults.	20 CH (1000 hours) / Year
Serve on the editorial board of a peer-reviewed professional journal that focuses on the care of older adults.	10 CH (500 hours)
Serve as a peer reviewer of a professional journal that includes the care of older adults.	2 CH per Review (100 hours)
Chair a conference planning committee with a conference includes the care of older adults.	10 CH (500 hours)
Serve as a member of a conference planning committee with a conference that includes the care of older adults.	5 CH (250 hours)
Serve as an abstract reviewer, such as, conference, awards, grants, scholarships, etc., that includes the care of older adults.	1 CH (50 hours)
Second or other author of a scholarly written work related to older adult health care. The scholarly work may be (a) an article	2 CH (100 hours)

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published in a professional journal, (b) a chapter in a book, (c) a monograph, and/or (d) a book.	
Co-edit a scholarly written work related to working with older adults. The scholarly work may be (a) a book, (b) special edition journal publication, and/or (c) monograph.	4 CH (200 hours)
Primary presenter of a paper, workshop, poster, seminar, or other activity at a local, regional, national or international nursing event focused on older adults.	4 CH (200 hours)
Second or other presenter of a paper, workshop, poster, seminar, or other activity at a local, regional, national or international nursing focused on older adults.	2 CH (100 hours)
Primary investigator on a Federal funded grant that focuses on older adults. This could be a research project or a training project.	20 CH (1000 hours) / Year
Co-investigator on a funded grant that focuses on the health of older adults.	10 CH (500 hours)
Develop and disseminate materials, products, or initiatives designed for older adults/carers or clinicians who work with older adults (i.e., videos, audio, websites, pamphlets, games, simulation scenarios, case studies or virtual immersions).	10 CH (500 hours) / Product
Serve in a leadership role in a professional group that focuses older adults (i.e.: board of director, committee chair, lead teams, etc.).	10 CH (500 hours)
Serve as an active participant of a professional group that focuses older adults or bring the voice of the older adult and/or geriatric expert to the table. Such a group may include being a member of a committee, special interest group, think tank, task force, interdisciplinary work group, etc.	1 CH (50 hours)
Lead a consumer/patient group that focuses on the health of older adults. Such a group may include a support group, educational, community, agencies, etc.	10 CH (500 hours)
Provide testimony to a legislative or policy-making body, or supporting documentation that supports policies related to older adult health.	1 CH (50 hours)

Activity	Conversion Hours (CH)
Teach undergraduate or graduate courses related to older adult health care.	4 CH per course (250 hours)
Provide clinical preceptorship to a APRN student in a geriatric setting.	1 CH per 50 Documented Student Precepted Hour
Design, implement and evaluate an evidenced-based initiative related to older adult health.	10 CH (500 hours)
Receive recognition for one's scholarly work related to the health of older adults through awards, honors, or other means	1 CH per recognition (50 hours)

**** Applications will be randomly audited and selected applicants asked to provide documentation for all Alternative Professional Proficiency Activities Hours.**