

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP

PROGRAM DETAILS:

This is an 19 credit Post Graduate Certificate that can be completed in two semesters full time. Courses will be offered in a hybrid format with flexible course delivery with combination of online and face to face. Students complete 630 clinical hours in an acute care setting with adults and older adults. Graduates are eligible to sit for Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP certification exam given by AACN or ANCC upon successful completion of the program. Applicants must be practicing NPs who are certified as Adult, Adult Gerontology Primary Care, or Family NPs. A review of previous coursework prior to admission will be done to ensure eligibility for certification.



Prerequisite Courses:

Advanced Pathophysiology

Advanced Pharmacology (For the APRN)

Advanced Health Assessment (For the APRN)

Demonstration and successful completion of head to toe physical examination prior to initial course. Failure of head to toe examination will result in repeating Advanced Health Assessment or designated remediation course.

Plan of Study

Course Number	Course title	Credit Hours 18
<i>First Semester</i>		
N 640A	Advanced Nursing Science: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory I	6
N 640B	Advanced Nursing Science: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	4
<i>Second Semester</i>		
N 641A	Advanced Nursing Science: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Theory II	6
N 641B	Advanced Nursing Science: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	3

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