The master of science in nursing in the field of adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner program prepares registered nurses to be advanced practice leaders and inter-professional team members providing care for acute and critically ill patients and their families. Acute care nurse practitioners attend to adolescents and adults across the continuum of care, including in urgent care centers, critical care units, and inpatient medical-surgical or specialty units. Acute care offers a high-intensity environment that requires the fast-paced critical thinking skills developed in this program.

Clinical placements are arranged by the program director and take place in Northern Virginia, Maryland, or Washington, DC. At this time, this program is available only to applicants who are able to carry out their clinical rotations in those areas.

Students may choose to enroll in the program on a full- or part-time basis.

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs).

Visit the GW Nursing website (https://nursing.gwu.edu) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 48 credits, including 9 credits in professional core courses, 6 credits in research courses, 30 credits in field-specific courses, a 3-credit elective course, and completion of 625 clinical hours.

Students will complete 625 Clinical hours.

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**Professional core**

- NURS 6202 Concepts in Population Health
- NURS 6203 Nursing Leadership
- NURS 6205 Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process

**Research**

- NURS 6207 Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers
- NURS 6208 Biostatistics for Health Care Research

**Field-specific**

- NURS 6220 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology
- NURS 6222 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
- NURS 6224 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I: Practice Introduction
- NURS 6225 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner II: Adolescent and Adult
- NURS 6229 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner III: Adult, Older/Frail
- NURS 6233 Genetics for Health Care Providers
- NURS 6234 Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing

**Electives**

A 3-credit elective course.