

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IN THE FIELD OF ADULT- GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

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.

Visit the [GW Nursing website \(https://nursing.gwu.edu/\)](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.

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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.