POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

The post-master’s certificate in adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner is designed for advanced practice nurses who wish to expand their scope of practice. Coursework includes didactic and clinical experiences that focus on the primary care needs of patients, families, and communities from adolescence through adulthood.

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

ADMISSIONS

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Admission deadline: | Summer: March 31
Recommendations required: | Two letters of recommendation
Prior academic records | Official transcripts (from all post-secondary schools)
Statement of Purpose: | Compose a 250-500 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study in nursing at The George Washington University, your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications (including relevant collegiate, professional, and/or community activities). Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form. Your essay should also speak to the role (e.g. FNP, AGACNP, etc.) that you are applying for and how your qualifications will help you succeed in this role both professionally and as a student.
Prerequisites | Master’s degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university
Additional: | Current resume
 | Active and unencumbered nursing license
 | Preferred scholastic GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited college or university
 | Successful completion of graduate-level courses in pathophysiology, pharmacology, and advanced health assessment
International TOEFL | Internet-based test: 100 or higher
 | Paper test: 600 or higher

**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**
Office of Admissions

45085 University Drive, Suite 201-T
Ashburn, VA 20147

**Contact for questions:**
nursing@gwu.edu – 571-553-0138 (phone)
https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid (https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid/)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 20 credits in required courses and completion of 600 clinical hours.

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Completion of 500 direct patient care hours.