

REGISTERED NURSE TO MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

The online registered nurse (RN) to master of science in nursing (MSN) in adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner is appropriate for both recent and experienced nurses with an associate degree. The program leads to the completion of bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) and MSN degrees. Students enter the program with up to 84 credits in advanced standing, allowing them to progress quickly through the BSN program while continuing to work as professional nurses. Up to 15 credits from the completed BSN may be applied toward MSN degree requirements.

Students must become licensed as a registered nurse within the first semester of enrolling into this program and are required to attend three on-campus experiences related to MSN courses (NURS 6222, NURS 6225 and NURS 6229).

Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the nationally recognized American Association of Nurse Practitioners or American Nurses Credentialing Center certification examination for adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner.

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

REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credits
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The following requirements apply to students who matriculated prior to fall 2018:

Taken as part of the BSN program

NURS 4119	Patient Safety and Health Care Quality	
NURS 4417	Community and Public Health Nursing	
NURS 4121	Nursing Advancement Portfolio	

15 dual credits

NURS 6202	Concepts in Population Health	
NURS 6203	Nursing Leadership	
NURS 6205	Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process	
NURS 6207	Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers	
NURS 6233	Genetics for Health Care Providers	

Taken as part of the MSN program

NURS 6208	Biostatistics for Health Care Research	
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 6234	Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing	

Clinical hours

Students must complete 625 clinical hours in the MSN portion of the program.

Code	Title	Credits
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The following requirements apply to students matriculating fall 2018 or later:

Taken as part of BSN program

NURS 4119	Patient Safety and Health Care Quality	
NURS 4121	Nursing Advancement Portfolio	
NURS 4417	Community and Public Health Nursing	
NURS 6207	Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers*	
or NURS 4207	Principles of Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	

15 dual credits (if including NURS 6207)

NURS 6202	Concepts in Population Health	
NURS 6203	Nursing Leadership	
NURS 6205	Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process	
NURS 6233	Genetics for Health Care Providers	

Taken as part of MSN program

NURS 6208	Biostatistics for Health Care Research	
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 6234 Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing

Clinical hours

Students must complete 625 clinical hours in the MSN portion of the program.

*Students who chooses to take NURS 4207 in the BSN program must take NURS 6207 in the MSN program to satisfy degree requirements.