

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

The online master of science in nursing in adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner program prepares registered nurses to be advanced practice leaders and interprofessional team members providing care for critically ill patients and their families. Acute care nurse practitioners attend to adolescents and adults in a variety of clinical settings, including urgent care centers, critical care units, and inpatient medical-surgical or specialty units.

Students are prepared to be eligible to sit for both of the nationally recognized certification examinations for adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner from American Nurses Credentialing Center and from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Clinical placements are selected jointly by the student and the program director and carried out in Northern Virginia, Maryland, or Washington, DC. All students attend several on-campus experiences related to coursework as well as clinical skills development and patient assessment.

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

## ADMISSIONS

Admission deadline: Fall - Priority: December 1

Recommendations required: Two letters of recommendation

Prior academic records: Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended are required.

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: Bachelor's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university

Preferred minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scholastic scale from a regionally accredited college or university

Applicants must have at least one year experience in critical care (ICU, Trauma, CCU, or Emergency Department) completed within the past five years.

Additional Requirement: Current resume

Active and unencumbered RN license from a U.S. state or territory

International Requirement: The minimum English language scores required are:

Internet-based TOEFL: 100; or

IELTS: An overall band score of 7.0 Individual band scores of 6.0 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: 48 credits and completion of 600 clinical hours.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
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 6233	Genetics for Healthcare Providers	
NURS 6234	Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing	
NURS 6235	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I: Introduction to Practice	
NURS 6236	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II: Complex and Acute Illness	

NURS 6237

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse  
Practitioner III: Complex and Chronic  
Disease Mgt Adolesc/Elderly

**Clinical hours**

Completion of 600 clinical hours.