

# 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 (AGPCNP) program provides the theoretical and practical foundations for registered nurses to become leaders in their role as advanced practice nurses, specifically working with adolescent (ages 13 and older) and adult patients. With an aging populace, adult-gerontology is an expanding area with abundant opportunities in home health, long-term care, assisted living, and other fields. Program graduates are qualified to sit for the ANCC and AANP certification exams.

Students may choose to enroll in the program on a full- or part-time basis. Students in the AGPCNP option are required to complete on-campus components related to courses NURS 6225 and NURS 6229. Students complete 600 clinical hours with an approved preceptor.

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

## ADMISSIONS

Article	Requirement
Admission deadline:	Fall - Priority: December 1   Final: May 15 Spring - Priority: June 1   Final: October 1
Recommendations required:	Two letters of recommendation
Prior academic records:	Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools 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 scale from a regionally accredited college or university Active and unencumbered RN license from a U.S. state or territory
Additional Requirement:	Current resume

International Requirements: The minimum English language scores required are:  
Internet-based TOEFL: 100; or  
IELTS: An overall band score of 7.0, with 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 in required courses and completion of 600 clinical hours.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
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 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 6233	Genetics for Healthcare Providers	
NURS 6234	Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing	
<b>Clinical hours</b>		
Completion of 600 clinical hours		