

ADULT GERONTOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER ACUTE CARE (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

This Graduate Certificate Program allows certified advanced practice registered nurses, who have graduated with a clinical MSN or DNP, to acquire the nationally-specified adult-gerontology acute care content and clinical skills needed to take the national adult-gerontology acute care certification exam and then to function competently within the adult-gerontology acute care scope of practice. It will require satisfactory completion of a minimum of 18 credits of didactic content and clinical hours based on a GAP analysis. The certificate provides nurses with essential knowledge and skills to assume adult-gerontology acute care roles in a myriad of settings. Courses focus on integrating advanced health assessment, pathophysiology, and acute clinical care and management. Students will be expected to complete a minimum of 500 hours of acute care clinical hours as required to meet the specialty competencies and the requirements to take the Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Acute Care national certification exam.

Admission Requirements

Starting fall 2024, admission to this program is through AACN supported universal application system, NursingCAS.

Admission to this program is contingent upon meeting the admission certificate program requirements and the availability of College of Nursing resources.

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria and submit the required documents for admission consideration:

1. Completion of a graduate (M.S.N or D.N.P.) clinical degree in Nursing from a nationally accredited institution with a grade point average (g.p.a.) of 3.0
2. Current Michigan Registered Nurse licensure.
3. Current specialty certification by a nationally recognized body in their area of specialization; applicant must upload the certificate.
4. A personal goal statement.
5. Two professional letters of recommendation.
6. Resume
7. Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions.
8. If the student is currently enrolled in the D.N.P program, the certificate will not be awarded until the D.N.P. is posted on the transcript.

This certificate requires a minimum of 18 credits which must be earned within three years with no transfer credit accepted. Any additional requirements are determined by a GAP analysis. A grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained. All course work must be completed in accordance with the academic procedures of the College of Nursing and the Graduate School governing graduate scholarship and degrees.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
NUR 7427	Adult-Gerontology ACNP. Management of Neurological, Endocrine & Musculoskeletal Problems - Didactic	2

NUR 7428	Adult-Gerontology ACNP. Management of Neurological, Endocrine & Musculoskeletal Problems - Clinical	4
NUR 7437	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP. Management of Cardiopulmonary and Renal Problems - Didactic	2
NUR 7438	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP. Management of Cardiopulmonary and Renal Problems - Clinical	4
NUR 7447	AG-ACNP. Management of Patients with Oncology, Hematology, Mental Health & Life Changes - Didactic	2
NUR 7448	AG-ACNP. Management of Patients with Oncology, Hematology, Mental Health & Life Changes - Clinical	4
Total Credits		18