

ADULT GERONTOLOGY-ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, CERTIFICATE

The Adult Gerontology-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Certificate of Graduate Study (post-master's certificate) is restricted to students who hold a master's degree in nursing. The program of study is designed to augment the student's prior graduate study through advanced practice preparation to provide direct patient management in acute and complex care settings. Graduates are employed in a variety of acute care settings ranging from critical care, trauma, cardiology, pulmonary, nephrology, gastroenterology, and surgery.

This curriculum prepares nurses to sit for national certification as an Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate professionalism in dealing with the adult and gerontologic patient at the advanced nursing level in the acute care clinical setting.
2. Pursue quality, effectiveness, and innovation in shared leadership of interprofessional health teams caring for adult and gerontologic acute care patients.