



Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions

Post-Master's Certificate Program

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

The purpose of the post-master's certificate acute care nurse practitioner program is to enable registered nurses who hold a master degree in another nursing specialty area, adult-gero nurse practitioner primary care and family nurse practitioner, to gain the knowledge and skills required for certification as an acute care adult-gerontology nurse practitioner. Core courses required for students in their original master degree nursing program will be evaluated for equivalency to the required post-master's certificate courses. Past education and experience will be evaluated to determine which required core courses may be waived because of equivalency with GSU courses. Completion of the certificate program will enable the certificate holder to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center's examination for adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner.

Required Core Courses (may be exempted if previous coursework is deemed equivalent):

*Nurs 7310:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part I	3
*Nurs 7320:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part II	3
*Nurs 7500:	Advanced Health Assessment	3
*Nurs 7550:	Pharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
Nurs 7955	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Across the Lifespan	2
Nurs 7556	Assessment, Diagnostics, and Procedures for the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Across the Lifespan	2
CNHP 7800	Interprofessional Collaboration for Advanced Practice	3

Required Specialty Courses:

Nurs 7010	Gerontological Nursing	3
*Nurs 7340	Common Adult Health Problems (135 clinical hours)	7
Nurs 7959	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care 1 (140 clinical hours)	6
Nurs 7960	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II (225 clinical hours)	7

**Request can be made for transfer credit from previous master's degree.*

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