



MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

ADULT/GERONTOLOGICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER (PRIMARY CARE) TRACK

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Introduction to the Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (Primary Care) Track

This concentration provides graduates with the advanced skills and knowledge to assume the role of Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner with an emphasis on responding to calls from adolescents to older adults in primary care settings.

The Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Track curriculum requires a total of 43 credit hours. [This program track is currently under development.] The program generally follows a part-time format of study. The curriculum contains a minimum of 600 hours of required clinical practice, most of which may be arranged by the student in her or his own community. Attainment of competencies may require more than 600 hours. Placements may occur in health department clinics, private practice offices, community-based health centers, hospital clinics and units, independent living facilities, assisted living facilities, long-term care facilities, and other settings providing health care.

Graduates of the Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track Program are eligible to sit for the Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track Certification Examination offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

An Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner post master's certificate is available.

Admission Requirements

- Earned B.S.N. from an accredited bachelor's program in nursing.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the final 60 baccalaureate-level course credits in the B.S.N. program (Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores are required for applicants with a grade point average of less than 3.0).
- Basic undergraduate statistics course.
- Baccalaureate-level, upper-division nursing research course.
- Résumé or Curriculum vitae (CV) presented in specified format located on the College of Nursing website.
- A written essay describing the student's philosophy of nursing (guidelines located on the College of Nursing website).
- Two letters of recommendation (guidelines located on the College of Nursing website).
- Current RN licensure to practice nursing.
- An interview and on-site writing sample may be required.
- Practice experience is not required but may be considered as part of the overall quality of the application.
- Background check (completed upon admission).