

## Graduate Certificate in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP)

The College of Graduate & Continuing Studies (CGCS) offers an 18-credit hour certificate in the field of Acute Care-Adult Gerontology within the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program. This certificate will prepare students for national certification as a Nurse Practitioner specializing in Acute Care-Adult Gerontology (ACNP-AG).

The ACNP-AG is an advanced practice certification preparing nurses to provide continuous and comprehensive advanced nursing care to acutely ill adult-gerontology patients (young adults, older adults and frail elderly) experiencing episodic illness, exacerbation of chronic illness or terminal illness (AACN).

Students enrolled in the Acute Care-Adult Gerontology certificate may need to satisfy the following pre-requisites prior to matriculating the certificate courses.

### Pre-requisite Courses

NR 548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NR 552	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NR 553	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
<b>Total Cr.</b>		<b>9</b>

### Adult Gerontology Certificate Courses

NR 591	Advanced Pharmacology--Population Focus: Adult and Geriatric	2
NR 621	Adult Geriatric Acute Care I	2
NR 622	Adult Geriatric Acute Care 1 Clinical	2
NR 623	Adult Geriatric Acute Care II	2
NR 624	Adult Geriatric Care II Clinic	2
NR 625	Adult Geriatric Acute Care III	2
NR 626	Adult Geriatric and Acute Care III Clinical	2
NR 627	Adult Geriatric Acute Care IV	2
NR 628	Adult Geriatric and Acute care IV Clinical	2
<b>Total Cr.</b>		<b>18</b>