

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

**Caring for the acute, emergent,
or critically ill patient**

Patients who are physiologically unstable, technologically dependent, and highly vulnerable to complications receive frequent monitoring and intervention from Adult Gerontology acute care nurse practitioners.

Diverse Career Options and Settings

Nurse practitioners with this specialty provide care ranging from disease prevention to acute and critical care management, restoring health, and/or providing symptom management.

Course Format For Your Schedule

The adult-gero acute care NP major, as part of FPB's MSN program, requires 39 credit hours of coursework, plus about 600 hours of clinicals. A recent year of adult intensive care (ICU) nursing experience is required prior to beginning this program. The coursework is usually completed within 18 months (four semesters), and courses are offered in a distance-friendly format that requires about eight trips to Cleveland for full-time students. Flip for the sample curriculum.

Flight Nursing specialty available. Post-master's certificates can be provided, based on individual needs and background education.



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ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

Fall Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 405	Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations	2
NUNP 438	Foundations for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nursing	4
NURS 459	Assessment for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
	Total	13

Spring Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 425	Inquiry II: The Research Process	3
NUNP 443	Acute Health Problems of Adults and Older Adults	6
NURS 430	Pharmacology and Therapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NURS 431	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
	Total	14

Fall Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidenced Based Nursing Practice	2
NUNP 444	Advanced Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Older Adults	4
NURS 451	Leadership for Quality Healthcare in Systems	3
NURS 444A	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Ethical Issues	1
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Finance	1
NURS 444C	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Policy and Legal	1
	Total	12
	Accumulated Total Hours	39

NOTE: The above curriculum is full-time; part-time plans are also available. The Advanced Practice Core courses are co-requisites or pre-requisites for the clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.