



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Caring for the acute, emergent, or critically ill patient

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About Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (NPs) provide care ranging from disease prevention to acute and critical care management, restoring health, and/or providing symptom management. NPs with this specialty provide care for patients who are physiologically unstable, technologically dependent and highly vulnerable to complications.

Clinical Partnerships

During your program, you will complete clinicals in hospital (acute) and critical care units at Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals, and MetroHealth, and emergency department settings. Placements are usually within 40 minutes of campus.

Careers

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NPs go on to work as regional critical care house officers, in trauma or oncology departments or as referral providers in specialty services such as vascular and neurosurgical areas. NPs in this field may specialize in palliative care in inpatient settings.

About Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University is a **globally recognized leader** in nursing education and research. Our top 10 ranking among U.S. nursing schools in NIH-funded research and our focus on nursing leadership and management makes Frances Payne Bolton the world's nursing leadership destination.

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Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP Fast Facts

- **16 months** full time, **6-9 semesters** part time
- **39** credit hours; **700** clinical hours
- **Flexible** fall/spring/summer start dates
- **Distance-friendly options**, with only 3-4 trips to campus per semester for full-time students and 1-2 trips for part-time students
- **Flight nursing specialty** available
- **Post-master's certificates** offered, based on individual needs and educational background
- Applicants must have at least **1 year** of recent ICU experience



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ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

Fall Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 444B*	Health Care Delivery and Finance in Advanced Practice	1
NUNP 438^	Foundations for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nursing	4
NURS 459	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
		Total 12

Spring Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 405*	Inquiry I - Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 430	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUNP 443^	Acute Health Problems of Adults and Older Adults	6
		Total 11

Summer Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 425*	Inquiry II - Research Process	3
NURS 451*	Leadership for Quality Healthcare within Organizations and Systems	3
	Complete ELNEC online <i>(Recommended to complete by Summer Semester I)</i>	CE
		Total 6 + CE

Fall Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 444A*	Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
NURS 444C*	Health Policy, Legislation and Legal Issues in Advanced Practice	1
NURS 502*	Inquiry III - Evidence-Based Practice	2
NURS 431*	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NUNP444^	Advanced Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Older Adults	4
		Total 10

Accumulated Total Hours: 39

Note: The above curriculum is full-time; part-time plans are also available. The Advanced Practice Core courses (NURS 430, 453, 459) are co-requisites or pre-requisites for clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.

* = Intensive Course, see <https://bit.ly/38DSjcb> for more information

^ = Clinical Course

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