

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, MS

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The Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.georgetown.edu/degree-programs/masters/ag-acnp-online/>) (AG-ACNP) program equips registered nurses to manage the care of patients with acute and complex chronic conditions. The AG-ACNP program prepares registered nurses to communicate clearly with patients and families, listen actively to their concerns, and manage acute and complex chronic health situations.

Academic Policies

Additional academic policies governing the Adult Gerontology-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program can be found in the program handbook.

Students are expected to comply with all **Graduate Academic Regulations**.

Plan of Study

Program Requirements

To earn the Master of Science in the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program, students must complete 40 credits, complete three required objective clinical intensives, and complete 600 clinical hours.

A sample course of study is outlined below.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester I		
NURO 6548	Adv Physiology & Pathophysio	4
NURO 5518	Health Care Ethics	2
NURO 5470	Clin Anat for Adv Pract Nurs	1
Credits		7
Semester II		
NURO 6006		3
NURO 7762	Health Care Policy & Advocacy	3
Credits		6
Semester III		
NURO 6528	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURO 6670	Diagnostics	3
On-Campus Health Assessment Intensive		0
On-Campus Adult Gerontological-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Intensive		0
Credits		6
Semester IV		
NURO 6532	Biostatistics and Epidemiology	4
NURO 6678	AG-ACNP I Didactic Course	3
NURO 6679	AG-ACNP I Clinical Course	1

NURO 7680	AG-ACNP OCI II	0
Credits		8
Semester V		
NURO 6541	Evidence Based Practice I	3
NURO 7696	AG-ACNP II Didactic Course	3
NURO 7697	AG ACNP II Clinical	1
Credits		7
Semester VI		
NURO 6539	Professional Role of the APRN	2
NURO 8698	AG-ACNP III Didactic	3
NURO 8699	AG-ACNP III Clinical	1
NURO 8700	AG-ACNP OCI III	0
Credits		6
Total Credits		40

Clinical Requirements

All students must complete 600 clinical hours prior to graduation.

Acute care clinical experiences are available at a variety of sites. Clinical placements are selected through partnership with faculty, students, and the clinical placement team. Students are encouraged to proactively engage their community providers in partnership with the placement team. The Clinical Placement Director will review and approve all placements for ability to meet course objectives and individual student learning needs. Clinical assignments may be rotated and/or changed at the discretion of the Clinical Placement Director, to meet individual student learning needs or site requirements. Individual requests for site, type of experience and scheduling will be considered, but cannot be guaranteed.

The expectation is that the minimum required number of clinical hours will be met and the following items are completed by the end of the clinical semester:

- Evaluation of Clinical Site
- Evaluation of Clinical Preceptor(s)
- Evaluation of Clinical Faculty Advisor
- Preceptor Evaluation of Student (Midterm and Final)

A final grade cannot be awarded until the faculty has received the final evaluation by the preceptor.