

Curriculum effective Spring 2015

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Post-Master's Certificate Program Advanced Practice Nursing Adult Gerontology Acute Care

The Post-Master's Certificate program in Adult Gerontology Acute Care is designed for registered nurses who hold a Master's of Science Degree in Nursing, and are interested in specializing in another area of study. A minimum of 2 years of current acute care experience is required.

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
AGAC 5400	Advanced Human Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	
AGAC 6360	Pathopharmacology	3	
AGAC 6270	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Theory 1	3	
AGAC 6270	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum 1	3	135
AGAC 6290	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Theory 2	3	
AGAC 6300	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum 2	3	135
AGAC 6320	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Theory 3	3	
AGAC 6330	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum 3	3	135
AGAC 6340	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Theory 4	3	
AGAC 6350	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum 4	3	135
Totals		30	540

Theory and Practicum courses are co-requisites and must be taken together. Both courses must be successfully completed in the same semester in order to progress to the next course.

NOTE: Nine (9) credit hours in Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, and Advanced Health Assessment are needed prior to admittance into the program. Pharmacology credits must be within 5 years of state APN certification. If older than 5 years, the course may be repeated or continuing pharmacology education hours will need to be obtained.

The Post-Master's programs at Rutgers School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation).