

POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE - ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Degree Requirements

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Sample Plan of Study

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The following is a **sample** Plan of Study for a student who only needs to complete the core courses to earn the Post-Master's Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner:

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Year One		
Fall		
NUR 610	Adult Gerontology Acute Care I	4
	Credit Hours	4
Spring		
NUR 621	Diagnostics and Nursing Interventions for Acute Care Nursing	2-3
NUR 625	Adult Gerontology Acute Care II	7
	Credit Hours	9-10
Summer		
NUR 638	Adult Gerontology Acute Care III	6
	Credit Hours	6
	Total Credit Hours	19-20