

MSN - ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Degree Requirements

The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program may be completed by finishing one of the following tracks:

- Full-time (3 Semesters)
- Part-time (5 Semesters)

The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program is a lock-step program. Students must complete the coursework as specified in the Plan of Study for the specific track under which they were admitted and as listed in the Academic Bulletin and the Student Handbook (http://www.miami.edu/sonhs/index.php/sonhs/current_students/student_handbooks/). Students must also successfully complete the courses in each semester to progress to the next. Questions related to degree requirements should be directed to the appropriate Associate Dean or Program Director, or staff member in the OSS (http://www.miami.edu/sonhs/index.php/sonhs/office_of_student_services/).

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
NUR 601	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 606	Advanced Practice Preparation	0
NUR 610	Adult Gerontology Acute Care I	4
NUR 612	Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 613	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NUR 608	Concepts in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR 621	Diagnostics and Nursing Interventions for Acute Care Nursing	3
NUR 625	Adult Gerontology Acute Care II	7
NUR 609	Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NUR 630	Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR 638	Adult Gerontology Acute Care III	6
Total Credit Hours		37

Plan of Study (listed by track)

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Full-time (3 Semesters) Plan of Study

Fall I		Hours	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
NUR 601	Advanced Pharmacology	3	3	0	0
NUR 606	Advanced Practice Preparation ²	0	0	0	0
NUR 610	Adult Gerontology Acute Care I	4	2	2	112
NUR 612	Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	3	0	0
NUR 613	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning ¹	3	2	1	0
Total for Semester		13	10	3	112

Spring I					
NUR 608	Concepts in Advanced Practice Nursing	3	3	0	0
NUR 621	Diagnostics and Nursing Interventions for Acute Care Nursing	3	2	1	56
NUR 625	Adult Gerontology Acute Care II	7	3	4	224
Total for Semester		13	8	5	280
Summer I					
NUR 609	Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing	2	2	0	0
NUR 630	Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 638	Adult Gerontology Acute Care III	6	2	4	224
Total for Semester		11	7	4	224
Total Program		37	25	12	616

¹ NUR 613 includes 28 lab hours that are not included in clinical hours.

² This course is completed online via Blackboard prior to matriculation. Students are registered for the course in their first semester.

Part-time (5 Semesters) Plan of Study

Spring I		Hours	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
NUR 601	Advanced Pharmacology	3	3	0	0
NUR 606	Advanced Practice Preparation ²	0			
NUR 612	Physiology/ Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	3	0	0
Total for Semester		6	6		
Summer I					
NUR 609	Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing	2	2	0	0
NUR 613	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning ¹	3	2	1	0
NUR 630	Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice	3	3	0	0
Total for Semester		8	7	1	
Fall I					
NUR 608	Concepts in Advanced Practice Nursing	3	3	0	0
NUR 610	Adult Gerontology Acute Care I	4	2	2	112
Total for Semester		7	5	2	112
Spring II					
NUR 621	Diagnostics and Nursing Interventions for Acute Care Nursing	3	2	1	56

NUR 625	Adult Gerontology Acute 7 Care II		3	4	224
	Total for Semester	10	5	5	280
Summer II					
NUR 638	Adult Gerontology Acute 6 Care III		2	4	224
	Total for Semester	6	2	4	224
	Total Program	37	25	12	616

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Mission

The mission of the MSN program is to educate students and support faculty committed to excellence in the art and science of nursing and health care studies through creating and disseminating health knowledge and developing culturally competent leaders to provide safe service to our community, the nation, and the world.

Goals

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to incorporate professional ethics and social justice in the development of the advanced practice role.
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in comprehensive health assessment of individuals and families across the lifespan at an advanced practice nursing level.
- Students in the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track will be able to synthesize concepts and theories from the basic sciences, humanities, and medicine in learning to deliver care to this population of patients.