

Master of Science in Nursing

Adult-Gerontology
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner



The MSN AGACNP assumes a critical role in our health systems in the delivery of care for patients with complex health needs. Whether in the heart of urban hospital units, ICUs, emergency departments or in specialty clinics, today's AGACNPs are essential in managing crucial health needs in diverse settings, making significant contributions to patient care and healthcare teams.

Admissions Minimum Requirements

- BSN from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program. Applicants from programs without such accreditation will be considered on an individual basis
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale:
 - Cumulative GPA: Inclusive of all academic coursework AND
 - UG60: Undergraduate Bachelor of Nursing upper division coursework
- Current State of Florida RN license. Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission
- Demonstrate ability in (or potential for) clinical excellence and leadership:
 - A minimum of 1 year of full-time employment in an acute care setting is required by the time of admission.
 - Experience in critical care, intermediate care, progressive care, or step-down is preferred
- Have completed introductory courses in statistics (3 credits), and basic health assessment (3 credits).
- Demonstrate English Proficiency (ONLY Graduates of non-English speaking institutions) by the FIU requirements Ex:
 - iBT TOEFL: 80 Paper TOEFL 550
 - IELTS: 6.5

If selected for admission and prior to enrollment, candidate must provide documentation of NWCNHS-required criminal background investigation, drug screening, etc. Candidates for admission must meet all legal requirements to be licensed to practice nursing in the State of Florida. As such, candidates for admission must disclose any conviction or plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to a misdemeanor or felony in any jurisdiction (other than minor traffic offenses). All misdemeanors and felonies must be disclosed, even if adjudication was withheld. Driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while impaired (DWI) are not minor traffic offenses for purposes of this disclosure.

How to Apply:

- 1** Submit online application via NursingCAS <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Service fee.)
 - Submit official Transcripts to NursingCAS from ALL SCHOOLS attended for college credit (AA, BSN Degrees) for upload, verification and GPA calculations
 - Upload all required supplemental items:
 - Three (3) professional reference letters
 - Professional Curriculum Vitae/CV
 - Active Florida RN License
 - Personal Statement
- 2** Submit FIU Supplemental Application (Service fee.)
 - Send Official Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (ASN, AA, BSN, etc.) to FIU Office of Graduate Admissions
 - FIU graduate admissions requirements apply <https://admissions.fiu.edu>
- 3** Professional Interview with Graduate Nursing admissions committee: Following a review, a select number of applicants will participate in a panel interview by invitation ONLY

Program Highlights

- Post Baccalaureate Direct Entry
- 6 Semesters
- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care:
 - In-person clinicals; placements coordinated by program
- Courses:
 - Budget friendly
 - Over 50% online
- Opportunity for inter-professional collaboration in FIU Academic Health Center
- No GRE Requirement
- Scholarships available



**Applications
Accepted**

Fall: Dec 1 - Mar 1

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Scan for more information.



Plan of Study – Master of Science in Nursing Nurse Practitioner

Adult-Gero Acute Care/ Adult-Gero Primary Care/ Family/ Pedi/ Psychiatric Mental Health Primary Care

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1	Credit hours	Adult-Gero Acute Care	Adult-Gero Prim Care	Family	Pedi	Psych MH
NGR 5110 - Theories in Nursing	3	X	X	X	X	X
NGR 5141 - Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	X	X	-	-	X
NGR 6172 – Pharmacological Concepts	3	-	-	X	X	-
NGR 5810 - Research Methods in Nursing	3	X	X	X	X	X
Total Semester Hours		9	9	9	9	9
Spring (Jan. – May) - Semester 2						
NGR 5141 - Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	-	-	X	X	-
NGR 6002C – Advanced Health Assessment	4	X	X	X	X	X
NGR 6172 - Pharmacological Concepts	3	X	X	-	-	X
NGR 5131 - Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3	-	X	-	-	X
NGR 6910C - Research Project (70-hour Clinical Component)	3	-	-	X	X	-
Total Semester Hours		7	10	10	10	10
Summer (May – Aug.) - Semester 3						
NGR 6910C - Research Project (70-hour Clinical Component)	3	-	X	-	-	X
NGR 6743 – Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1	X	X	X	X	X
NGR 5064C-Diagnostics & Therapeutics	3	X	X	X	X	-
NGR6538 Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	-	-	-	-	X
NGR 5131 - Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3	X	-	X	X	-
NGR 6703 – Role Development of the Advanced Practice Nurse	2	X	-	-	-	-
Total Semester Hours		9	7	7	7	7
Fall (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4						
NGR 6201C-Adv. Adult-Gero or 6601C-Adv. Family or 6301C-Adv. Child or NGR6503 Adv. Psych or NGR 6210 -Adv. Adult-Gero Acute Care Health I	3-4	X	X	X	X	X
NGR 6201L-Adv. Adult-Gero or 6601L-Adv. Family or 6301L-Adv. Child or NGR6503L – Adv. Psych or NGR 6210L -Adv. Adult-Gero Acute Care Health Practicum I	3-4	X	X	X	X	X
NGR 5063C-Diagnostics & Procedures for Acute Care	3	X	-	-	-	-
Total Semester Hours		9	6	8	6	6
Spring (Jan. – May) - Semester 5						
NGR 6202C-Adv. Adult-Gero or 6602C-Adv. Family or 6302C-Adv. Child or NGR6504C Adv. Psych or NGR 6511-Adv. Adult-Gero Acute Care Health II	3-4	X	X	X	X	X
NGR 6202L-Adv. Adult-Gero or 6602L-Adv. Family or 6302L-Adv. Child or NGR6504L Adv. Psych Health or NGR 6211L -Adv. Adult-Gero Acute Care Health Practicum II	3-4	X	X	X	X	X
Total Semester Hours		6	6	8	6	6
Summer (May – Aug.) - Semester 6						
NGR 6700L-Role Synthesis in Adult-Gero or 6619L-Family or 6337L-Child or 6505L - Psych Health	4	-	X	X	X	X
NGR 6209-Clinical Decision-Making Adult-Gero or 6748-Family or 6337-Child or 6560 - Psych	3	-	X	X	X	X
NGR 6213 -Adv. Adult-Gero Acute Care Health III	3	X				
NGR 6213L -Adv. Adult-Gero Acute Care Health Practicum III	3	X				
NGR 6744 – Professional Advanced Practice Seminar	2	X				
Total Semester Hours		8	7	7	7	7
Total Credit Hours		48	45	49	45	45

ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN

**Plan of study may change at the discretion of the Nursing Graduate Program.

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