## Florida International University Master of Science in

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College of Nursing & Health Sciences

# 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: 80Paper 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:

- Submit online application via NursingCAS <u>http://</u> 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
    - ACTIVE FIORIDA RN LICE
    - Personal Statement



### **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 interprofessional collaboration in FIU Academic Health Center
- No GRE Requirement
- Scholarships available



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Submit FIU Supplemental Application (Service

- Send Official Transcripts from all 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



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