

Post Graduate Certificate

Adult–Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner



The 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

- MSN from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program. Applicants from programs without such accreditation will be considered on an individual basis
- Cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale (CUM GPA calculation inclusive of all academic coursework)
- Current State of Florida RN or APRN 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 adult acute care setting as an RN within the last two years is required. Experience in critical care, intermediate care, progressive care, or stepdown is preferred or,
 - A minimum of 1 year of APRN experience in the care of adults (i.e., Adult or Family) with prior acute care RN experience preferred.
- 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** Online application via NursingCAS <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Service fee)
 - Official Transcripts to NursingCAS from ALL SCHOOLS attended for college credit (AA, BSN, MSN Degrees) for upload, verification and GPA calculations
 - Upload all required supplemental items:
 - Three (3) professional reference letters
 - Professional Curriculum Vitae/CV
 - Active Florida RN/ APRN License as applicable
 - Personal Statement
- 2** Submit FIU Supplemental Application (Service fee)
 - Send Official Transcripts from all all colleges and universities attended (ASN, AA, BSN, MSN 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
 - 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.