



Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP)

Degree Offered: Master of Science in Nursing

Now is the time to advance your nursing education and credentials. Exciting opportunities are available to Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners.

This program prepares Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners to provide direct patient care to adults from adolescence through senescence in a variety of clinical settings. The development of independent decision making skills and autonomy in the delivery of holistic health care are emphasized.

Why Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner @ Daemen?

- Nurse practitioner faculty maintain clinical practice in the Western New York area.
- Students have an individual faculty advisor who is available on campus for appointments as needed.
- Students can offer input into clinical site selection.
- Daemen's AGPCNP graduates are employed in a variety of in-patient and out-patient clinical settings including women's health, cardiology, pulmonary, neurology, and critical care.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission to the Master of Science Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program will be assessed on an individual basis according to the following criteria:

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program*
- One year medical-surgical clinical experience (or equivalent)
- Completion of an undergraduate or graduate statistics course with a grade of C or better
- Undergraduate cumulative grade-point average of 3.25 or above (on a 4.0 scale)**
- Current registered professional nursing license (NYS)
- Three letters of recommendation and a letter of intent
- Interview with a nursing faculty member

* Not required for RN-BS-MS program admission or RN to MS Accelerated Pathway

** Probationary status available to those students with less than a 3.25 GPA

Full-time or Part-time Study

Students may enroll in the graduate program on a full-time or part-time basis.

- Students may transfer previous graduate coursework from other institutions with approval of the department chair.
- Students not matriculated in the graduate program may, with the consent of the department chair, enroll in up to nine credits of graduate coursework on a space-available basis.

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know...*

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners are in demand. There are continuous requests from potential employers for nurses who have received their AGPCNP degree.

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (36 credits)

GRADUATE NURSING RESEARCH CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 credits

- NUR 501 - Nursing Informatics and Health Care Technology (1)
- NUR 512 - Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- NUR 602 - Qualitative Research (2)
- NUR 603 - Quantitative Nursing Research (2)
- NUR 604S - Thesis/Project Introductory Seminar (1)
- NUR 604 - Thesis/Project (3)

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS: 24 CREDITS

- NUR 505/L - Advanced Health Assessment for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (4)
- NUR 509 - Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (3)
- NUR 513 - Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
- NUR 516 - Advanced Pharmacology (3)
- NUR 561/L - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practice I (6) (250 hour clinical practicum)
- NUR 562/L - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practice II (6) (250 hour clinical practicum)

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS = 36 credits

Advanced Certificate Program – Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

The post masters advanced certificate program is designed for those students who have a masters degree in nursing and wish to complete requirements to be eligible to take the adult gerontology nurse practitioner certification exam.

REQUIREMENTS

- NUR 505/L - Advanced Health Assessment for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (4/0)
- NUR 509 - Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (3)
- NUR 512 - Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- NUR 516 - Advanced Pharmacology (3)
- NUR 561/L - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practice I (6) (250 hour clinical practicum)
- NUR 562/L - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practice II (6) (250 hour clinical practicum)

TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS = 25 credits