

Certificate in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Admission Requirements

Approved admission to the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program requires the following of all students:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited program of nursing
2. Current U.S. licensure unencumbered and in good standing as a Registered Nurse (upload Nursys verification report in application)
3. Minimum of one year of work experience as an R.N. within the U.S., its territories or a U.S. military hospital outside of the U.S. required
4. Achieve a minimum undergraduate nursing GPA of 3.0. Applications will not be considered for GPA below 3.0
5. Evidence of a completed statistics course (undergraduate or graduate)
6. Official transcripts from every institution attended
7. Typed personal statement that is no more than two pages in length and addresses the following areas:
 - a. Describe why you have chosen the AGACNP specialization
 - b. Describe your professional goals
8. Three letters of recommendation, preferably from a manager or supervisor, a healthcare provider, or nursing faculty member. Letters should speak to applicant's ability to be successful in the DNP program, addressing items such as clinical skills, critical thinking, independent decision making, and collaborative skills with other health professionals, nursing leadership, etc
9. Professional resume or curriculum vitae
10. Satisfy the School of Graduate Studies' English Language Proficiency requirements as published in the graduate catalog.
11. Online application and \$35 nonrefundable application fee
12. Successful completion of an interview with program faculty
13. Reside in a state in which the University of North Dakota is approved to deliver the graduate nursing program at the time of admission and throughout duration of the nursing program
14. If enrolled in a previous graduate nursing program, a letter of good standing from program director, unless a degree was conferred
15. Satisfaction of current health and immunization policy of the Department of Nursing will be required upon offer of admission
16. Successful passage of criminal background check will be required upon offer of admission

Successful passage of drug screen will be required the semester prior to clinic

Degree Requirements

Students seeking the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at the University of North Dakota must satisfy all general requirements set forth by the School of Graduate Studies as well as particular requirements set forth by the Nursing Department.

1. Completion of all course work with GPA of at least 3.0.
2. Satisfactory completion of all designated clinical hours.
3. Satisfactory completion of a DNP project.
4. Satisfactory completion of the DNP project paper.
5. Satisfactory completion of an on-campus oral presentation and defense of the DNP Project.
6. Compose a scholarly product (i.e. abstract/manuscript/poster) for presentation and/or publication.
7. Courses in the Post-Baccalaureate DNP program tracks are as listed above.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 505	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 510	Adv Physiology/Pathophysiology I	3
NURS 511	Adv Physiology/Pathophys II	3
NURS 523	Health Promotion	3
NURS 553	Role Development of the Nurse Practitioner	2
NURS 582	Applied Univariate Statistics for Nursing Professionals	3
NURS 585	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 587	Population Health	2
NURS 602	Evidence Based Research I	3
NURS 603	Evidence-Based Research II	3
NURS 604	Health Informatics	3
NURS 605	Health Policy	2
NURS 609	DNP Project Teams	1-6
NURS 610	DNP Capstone	2
NURS 612	Integrated Leadership DNP Core Concepts	3
NURS 613	DNP Organizational Systems Focused Practice	3
NURS 614	Culture of Safety and Ethics	3
NURS 618	Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care	3
NURS 619	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care I	3
NURS 620	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum I	5
NURS 621	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care II	3
NURS 622	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Practicum II	5
NURS 623	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care III	8