Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program

Provide Complex Care for Acute Adult Patients

Georgetown University School of Nursing & Health Studies’ (NHS) online Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP) program prepares you for clinical practice providing holistic care for adult and geriatric patients with acute and critical illnesses as well as complex chronic conditions.

Develop advanced clinical reasoning and decision-making skills during HD-streaming, live online classes, informed by interactive content and unfolding case studies.

At on-campus intensives (OCI), practice interviewing and assessing with standardized patients and genitourinary teaching associates (GUTA), and gain specialized skills such as central line insertion, rapid sequence intubation, and point-of-care ultrasounds.

Manage adult and geriatric patients during clinical placements at sites that meet Georgetown’s high standards.

You will receive dedicated support and resources throughout the program, which include:

- NHS faculty, many of whom are fellows in their specialty, who foster your professional growth and development
- Clinical placement specialists and advisors who partner with you to secure clinical sites
- Access to Georgetown library resources, student services, and the Hoya alumni network

AG-ACNP graduates are eligible to sit for certification exams offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN).

The following reflects first-time pass rates of MS in Nursing students who graduated in 2019.

100% ANCC Pass Rate
100% AACN Pass Rate

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1 For reference, the national pass rate for the 2019 ANCC exam for AG-ACNP was 91%, and the 2019 AACN exam pass rate for AG-ACNP was 74%.
Multiple Pathways for Learning and Career Growth

NHS offers the online AG-ACNP specialization through the Master of Science degree in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN to DNP), and Post-Graduate Certificate programs.

Nursing@Georgetown helps you meet your individual professional goals by providing clinical and didactic preparation for careers that span the health sciences and promote health equity around the globe. Visit our website to learn more at online.nursing.georgetown.edu.

Admissions and Application Requirements

Eligible candidates for the master’s-level AG-ACNP program must:

• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
• Have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) entry-level Master of Science in Nursing degree from a CCNE- or ACEN-accredited program
• Hold a current U.S. registered nurse (RN) license
• Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 science GPA
• Have successfully completed (C or better) a college-level, three-credit course in statistics within the past five years
• Have completed one year of full-time experience in an intensive care unit, emergency department, telemetry unit, or progressive care unit

Your application will include:

• Professional resume or curriculum vitae
• Sealed official academic transcripts
• A one- to two-page personal statement
• A live recorded interview
• Three letters of recommendation
• The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) if your native language is not English.

Deadlines for Admission

The Master of Science degree in Nursing program has multiple cohorts starting throughout the year. Georgetown University accepts applications on a rolling basis up to the final application deadline for each cohort.

Learn more about application deadlines and admissions requirements for each program at online.nursing.georgetown.edu/admissions.

Apply Now or Speak With an Admissions Counselor

Take the next step toward serving adults in your community as an AG-ACNP. If you have any questions, contact your Admissions Counselor at 1-877-910-HOYA (4692) or onlinenursingadmissions@georgetown.edu.