



ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AG-ACNP) GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Three-semester, part-time option**
- **23 semester credits**



Our new Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate will help you take your nursing career to the next level. This certificate program is intended for those who have:

- Completed a master’s degree in nursing or a doctorate in nursing practice and a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Have a minimum of one year of full-time, current work experience in acute or critical care
- Want to pursue the specialized knowledge needed to seek certification as an AG-ACNP*

**AG-ACNP graduates are eligible to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification or American Association of Critical Care Nursing (AACN) certification.*

Need and demand for the certificate program

There is currently a high demand for AG-ACNPs and demand is likely to stay high. The continued and projected need for AG-ACNPs is due to many factors, including:

- An aging population and longer life expectancies
- Improved disease detection and treatments, physician shortages
- Changing insurer payments driving organizations to respond to the challenge of delivering high-quality, cost-effective care by employing AG-ACNPs (American Nursing Association, 2019).

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at The University of Toledo Consortium (consortium of The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).

Additionally, the master's degree program in nursing, the doctor of nursing practice program and the post-graduate APRN certificate program at The University of Toledo are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).

Prerequisites: APRN core courses

Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology

Advanced Pharmacology

Advanced Health Assessment

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP) Certificate Courses

First Year

SEMESTER I

NURS 6420 AG-ACNP Clinical I (180 clinical hours) 8

SEMESTER II

NURS 6430 AG-ACNP Clinical II (180 clinical hours) 7

SEMESTER III

NURS 6440 AG-ACNP Clinical III (225 clinical hours) 8

Total: 23 hours

How to Apply

The summer term begins May 10. If you are interested in applying please email Kathleen.Mitchell@utoledo.edu or Ilianna.Otero@utoledo.edu.

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