

ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGPCNP) POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE (ONLINE)

Department: Nursing (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/graduate/education-health-sciences/nursing/>)

This 32-semester hour specialty certificate prepares licensed registered nurses with an earned MSN from an accredited nursing program as AGPCNP advanced practice nurses. Students complete a total of 600 clinical hours in a variety of primary care/outpatient settings with qualified preceptor supervision. The goal of the program is to prepare graduates for advanced practice nursing care with adolescents, adults and geriatric populations. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to write the AGPCNP specialty certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

Admissions Requirements

1. Applicants must have an MSN degree from a CNEA, ACEN, or CCNE accredited nursing program.
2. Proof of a current unencumbered nursing license.

*Applicants with deficiencies in the requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| BIO 526 | Advanced Pathophysiology ¹ | 3.0 |
| NUR 600 | Advanced Health Assessment ¹ | 3.0 |
| NUR 651 | Advanced Pharmacology I ¹ | 3.0 |
| NUR 655 | Diagnostic Reasoning | 3.0 |
| NUR 666 | Management of Adolescents, Adults, and Geriatrics I | 6.0 |
| NUR 667 | Management of Adolescents, Adults and Geriatrics II | 6.0 |
| NUR 668 | Management of Adolescents, Adults, & Geriatrics III | 6.0 |
| NUR 690 | Professional Aspects of Advanced Nursing Practice | 2.0 |
| Total Hours | | 32 |

¹ May be waived if completed within the past 5 years with an earned grade of B or better from an accredited MSN program.