

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (RN/MSN) - ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGACNP) (ONLINE)

Comprehensive Assessment

All students are required to take a comprehensive assessment prior to graduation.

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

This 56-semester hour specialty track in the MSN program prepares graduates as Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse practitioners (AGACNP). Students complete a total of 600 clinical hours in a variety of acute care settings with qualified preceptor supervision. The goal of the program is to prepare graduates for advanced practice nursing care with acutely ill adults and geriatric populations. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to write the AGACNP specialty certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Admissions Requirements

ADN/Diploma/RN with Non-nursing Baccalaureate Degree Entry

1. Applicants must have an RN degree from a CNEA or ACEN accredited Diploma or Associate's Degree nursing program, or with a non-nursing baccalaureate degree.
2. Proof of a current unencumbered nursing license.
3. A nursing grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.

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

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| NUR 300 | Conceptual Bases for Professional Nursing (theory) | 3.0 |
| NUR 303 | Research in Nursing | 3.0 |
| NUR 404 | Community Health Nursing - Theory | 2.0 |
| NUR 407 | Community Health Practicum RN-MSN | 1.0 |
| BIO 526 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3.0 |
| COU 510 | Statistical Procedures | 3.0 |
| NUR 501 | Nursing Theories: Analysis and Development | 3.0 |
| NUR 526 | Evidence Based Practice | 3.0 |
| NUR 600 | Advanced Health Assessment | 3.0 |
| NUR 615 | Health Informatics | 3.0 |
| NUR 640 | Healthcare Policy | 3.0 |
| NUR 651 | Advanced Pharmacology I | 3.0 |
| NUR 655 | Diagnostic Reasoning | 3.0 |
| NUR 656 | Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics I | 6.0 |
| NUR 657 | Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics II | 6.0 |
| NUR 658 | Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics III | 6.0 |
| NUR 690 | Professional Aspects of Advanced Nursing Practice | 2.0 |
| Total Hours | | 56 |