

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)  
Masters of Science Program  
& AGACNP-Doctor of Nursing Practice**

**Advance your practice with our Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program**

Building upon its long-standing expertise in family nurse practitioner education, Pace offers degree programs to develop the next generation of adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioners and clinical leaders. Pace's offers a 42-credit **Master of Science** program for the RN with a Bachelor of Science degree and one year of acute care/inpatient nursing experience. This program will prepare you to move into a well-paid career delivering health care in the context of adults/older adults in an acute care setting within a primary health care framework. A **certificate for advanced graduate studies (CAGS)** is also available for master's prepared nurses and nurse practitioners with at least one year of acute care/inpatient experience who wish to expand their practice through adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner education and certification (credits determined by gap analysis).

- **Flexible programming to meet your needs** — A unique blend of online and on-campus classes, and individually precepted clinical practicum hours in diverse healthcare settings.
- Our AGACNP program will prepare you to deliver **evidence-based, culturally competent, primary health care** to individuals within the context of the acute care setting.
- The program meets the American Nurses Credentialing Center and AACN Certification Corporation requirements for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification.

**AGACNP-Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program**

This program is a 33-credit post-master's program designed for adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner to prepare for advanced clinical leadership roles in translating evidence into practice to improve primary health care delivery outcomes. Our DNP graduates are sought by top area facilities as they assume leadership roles in health care delivery with the necessary expertise to manage the complexity of new models of care.

- **Executive format** — Our blend of online and on-campus sessions allows you to maintain your career trajectory while completing your DNP degree in two years with five on-campus meetings per semester.
- **Opportunities** — To improve healthcare outcomes for patients and populations in major healthcare centers.
- **Innovative curriculum** — Meets the eight essential areas identified by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing for the DNP.
- **Highly interactive and technologically advanced** — Hybrid model of online and in-person coursework creates a regular feedback loop throughout the learning process.
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**Application and admission information can be found here:**

<http://www.pace.edu/aacnp>

**Accreditation**

The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice at Pace University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Curriculum: Master of Science and CAGS**

<b>Common Core</b>		Credits	CAGS*
NURS 801	Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing	3	
NURS 802	Leadership for Advanced Nursing	3	
NURS 803	Advanced Nursing in Primary Health Care	3	
NURS 804	Scholarly Inquiry for Advanced Nursing	3	
NURS 681	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	X
NURS 682	Clinical Pharmacology for Prescribing Advanced Practice Nursing	3	X
NURS 640A	Advanced Physical Assessment – Part 1 (30 clinical lab hours)	3	X
NURS 640C	Advanced Physical Assessment – Part 2 AGACNP (30 clinical lab hours)	3	X
<b>Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Specialization</b>			
NURS 662	Introduction to Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Advanced Nursing Practice (50 clinical lab hours)	4	X
NURS 662A <sup>‡</sup>	AGACNP Practicum I (180 clinical hours)	2	X
NURS 664	Advanced Theory & Practice for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care APNs I	4	X
NURS 664A <sup>‡</sup>	AGACNP Practicum II (185 clinical hours)	2	X
NURS 668	Advanced Theory & Practice for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care APNs II	4	X
NURS 668A <sup>‡</sup>	AGACNP Practicum III (185 clinical hours)	2	X
<b>Total Credits for Master's Degree Conferral</b> (550 supervised clinical hours)		42	18-30

\* Certificate of advanced graduate studies (CAGS) for master's prepared nurses. Credits determined by gap analysis. NURS 803 & NURS 804 or equivalent masters level courses are prerequisites for the CAGS. NURS 640A, 640C, 681, & 682 are required for all non-nurse practitioners enrolled in the CAGS.

**Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Curriculum**

NURS 807	Foundations of Primary Health Care Practice (new course, pending approval)	3
NURS 820	Evidence-based Practice Methods & Techniques I	3
NURS 830	Health Care Policy: Strategic Action	3
NURS 840	Teaching and Learning in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 850	Ethical Choices and Legal Context for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NURS 860	Evidence-based Practice Methods & Techniques II	3
NURS 870	Health Care Economics and Finance for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 880	Technology and Information Systems for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 900A <sup>‡</sup>	Mentorship IA: Doctoral Project (110 clinical hours)	2
NURS 900B <sup>‡</sup>	Mentorship IB: Doctoral Project (110 clinical hours)	2
NURS 910A <sup>‡</sup>	Mentorship IIA: Doctoral Project (110 clinical hours)	2
NURS 910B <sup>‡</sup>	Mentorship IIB: Doctoral Project (120 clinical hours)	3
<b>Total Number of Credits AGACNP-DNP Degree</b> (minimum 1000 advanced practice clinical hours with 450 hours completed during the DNP program)		33

<sup>‡</sup> **Please Note:** requires Health Clearance/Clinical Clearance. For further information about Health Clearance/Clinical Clearance, please call the nursing office at (914) 773-3374.

**Sample curriculum plan:**

**Master of Science – Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner\***

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
NURS 801 (3 credits) NURS 804 (3 credits)	NURS 681 (3 credits) NURS 803 (3 credits)	NURS 681 (3 credits) NURS 682 (3 credits) NURS 802 (3 credits)
NURS 640A (3 credits) NRS 640 C (3 credits)	NURS 662 (4 credits) NURS 662A (2 credits)	NURS 664 (4 credits) NURS 664A (2 credits)
NURS 668 (4 credits) NURS 668A (2 credits)		

\*For certificate of advanced graduate studies (CAGS) students, curriculum plans are determined by gap analysis.

**Sample curriculum plan:**

**Post-Masters Doctor of Nursing Practice Program**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
NURS 807 (3 credits) NURS 840 (3 credits)	NURS 820 (3 credits) NURS 880 (3 credits) NURS 900A (2 credits)	NURS 870 (3 credits) NURS 900B (2 credits)
NURS 850 (3 credits) NURS 860 (3 credits) NURS 910A (2 credits)	NURS 830 (3 credits) NURS 910B (3 credits)	