



Master's Degree in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Description

The program develops generalist nurses to provide specialized advanced practice care to work in direct collaboration with physicians in the treatment and management of the care process for adult and geriatric patients with acute and life-threatening chronic problems, including those in hospital, intensive care and life support settings in diverse settings in Puerto Rico.

The program provides for the training of nurses in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in who can treat patients with undifferentiated symptoms, as well as those with established diagnoses and under investigation; will be able to order diagnostic tests for the purpose of formulating clinical diagnoses; order non-pharmacological treatments and establish the treatment plan according to the needs of the patients.

The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner will manage with respect, willingness and clarity the assessment, investigation and delivery of clinical service to patients with chronic and acute problems, including patients admitted to the hospital in critical care. Promotes critical thinking in the discernment, planning and delivery of patient health care services with the highest professional standards.

Curricular Structure

Medular Courses	18 credits
Advanced Practice Courses	17 credits
Specialty Courses	25 credits
	Total 60 credits
	1,560 Contact Hours

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Medular Courses

CODING	COURSE	CREDITS
NUR 5001	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 5004	Mental Health	3
NUR 5003	Evidence-based Nursing Research	3
STA 5002	Biostatistics	3
EPI 5002	Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases	3
NUR 6030	Final Project	3

Advanced Practice Courses

CODING	COURSE	CREDITS
NUP 5007	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUP 5009	Advanced Pharmacology	3
PHY 5010	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
PHY 6007	Differential Diagnosis and Clinical Decisions	3
NUP 6009	Therapeutic Pharmacology	3
NUP 6005	Ethics and Legal Aspects in Advanced Practice	2

Specialty Courses

CODING	COURSE	CREDITS
NUC 6033	Acute Care in Gerontology - Adult Procedure	3
NUC 6012	Acute Care in Gerontology-Adult I	3
NUC 6022	Acute Care in Gerontology-Adult Clinical Practice I	3
NUC 6015	Acute Care in Gerontology-Adult II	3
NUC 6025	Acute Care in Gerontology-Adult Clinical Practice II	3
NUC 6017	Acute Care in Gerontology-Adult III	3
NUC 6029	Acute Care in Gerontology-Adult Clinical Practice III	3
NUC 6050	Acute Care in Gerontology-Adult Residency	4

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