



Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing

Post-Master's Certificate Program in Adult Health Nursing

The purpose of the post-master's certificate program is to provide an avenue for registered nurses with masters' degrees in another nursing specialty area to obtain a certificate as an adult health clinical nurses specialist or an adult health nurse practitioner. Completion of the program will enable the certificate holder to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center's examinations for adult health clinical nurses specialist or an adult health nurse practitioner, once 500 precepted clinical hours have been completed. Core courses required for students in their original master's degree nursing program will be evaluated for equivalency to the required post-master's certificate courses.

General Course Requirements

The minimum number of semester hours required for completion of the certificate program is 20. Past education and experience will be evaluated to determine which required core courses may be waived because of equivalency with GSU courses.

Required Core Courses (may be exempted if previous coursework is deemed equivalent):

Nurs 7310:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part I	3
Nurs 7320:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part II	3
Nurs 7500:	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Nurs 7550:	Pharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
Nurs 7940:	Advanced Professional Nurse Practice Issues	2

Required Specialty Courses: Clinical Nurse Specialist

Nurs 7030:	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing I	7
Nurs 7040:	Clinical Practicum in Adult Health Nursing I	6

Required Specialty Courses: Nurse Practitioner

Nurs 7050:	Ambulatory Care of Adults for Advanced Practice Nurses	7
Nurs 7070:	Ambulatory Care of Women for Advanced Practice Nurses	6

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