

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER, CERTIFICATE FOR ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NPS

The Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate program is designed for Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners to prepare them to take the Family Nurse Practitioner certification exam and practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner. The necessary coursework needed is dependent upon the coursework that was completed in your previous master's degree.

Admission Requirements

- Current unrestricted State of Ohio RN license.
- Hold an MSN degree from a professionally accredited nursing program (clinical master's preferred).
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for MSN program.
- Minimum of 2 years recent clinical experience in adult or gerontology health care.
- Complete an application to The University of Akron Graduate School.
- Submit a 300 word essay describing professional goals.
- Submit a resume outlining prior education and work related experiences.
- Complete the following prerequisite courses: graduate level pathophysiology, advanced assessment, advanced clinical pharmacology.
- Completion of an interview with the [Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner](#) faculty.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 650	Advanced Pediatric/Adolescent Assessment	3
NURS 651	Child & Adolescent Health Nursing I	3
NURS 656	Pharmacology for Child & Adolescent Health Nursing	3
NURS 658	Child & Adolescent Health NP Residency (consisting of 225 clinical hours)	1-4
Total Hours		10-13