ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Description
The Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner graduate certificate provides nurses who already have a graduate nursing degree the additional specialized knowledge and clinical experience for the adult gerontology acute care nurse practitioner role. The certificate meets the educational requirements for national certification examination.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
• Master’s degree in nursing or a doctorate in nursing practice from an accredited nursing program
• Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 scale
• Official transcript(s)
• Active, unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which practicum hours will be completed
• Résumé or vita
• Goal Statement (no more than 250 words) describing reasons for seeking the certificate in the identified specialty and professional goals.
• Transcript(s) of all previous graduate coursework
• Syllabi of all courses to be considered for transfer in the gap analysis
• Three letters of reference from health care professionals or faculty members
• English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 560 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  • Minimum 83 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  • Minimum 78 MELAB score
  • Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  • Minimum 55 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

Professional Licensure Disclosure
This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State’s website for professional licensure disclosure.

Program Requirements
Certificate Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Certificate GPA: 3.000
Minimum Overall GPA: 3.000