ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Nursing
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About This Program
The Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner graduate certificate provides nurses who already have a graduate nursing degree the additional specialized knowledge for the adult gerontology primary care nurse practitioner role. The certificate meets the educational requirements for the national certification examination.

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Program Delivery
- Delivery: In Person
- Location: Kent Campus

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

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-point scale
- Official transcript(s) of all previous graduate coursework
- Active, unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which practicum hours will be completed
- Résumé or curriculum vitae
- Goal statement (no more than 250 words) describing reasons for seeking the certificate in the identified specialty and professional goals
- Syllabi of all courses to 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 to waive) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 79 TOEFL iBT score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score

1 Transcript(s) must indicate completion of graduate-level courses in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment, with a minimum B grade earned in each course. Applicants who do not meet the grade requirement for advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology and advanced health assessment may be considered for a conditional admission.

2 International applicants who do not meet the above test scores may be considered for conditional admission.

Application Deadlines
- **Fall Semester**
  - Priority deadline: March 1
- **Spring Semester**
  - Priority deadline: November 1
- **Summer Term**
  - Priority deadline: March 1

Applications submitted by these deadlines will receive the strongest consideration for admission.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

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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.