

Post Master's Certificate

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

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The post master's certificate in Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Program at the University of Detroit Mercy provides qualified nurses with the opportunity to gain specialty knowledge in adult-gerontology advanced practice nursing. Applicants' transcripts will be reviewed to be sure that the requirements for national AGCNS certification are met through their previous courses and the courses provided through this post-master's certificate program. This certificate program does not lead to an academic degree from the University of Detroit Mercy.

Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the national certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Students are urged to contact the specific Board of Nursing in the state in which they intend to practice in order to ensure they are in full compliance with the education, practice and certification requirements.



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

NUR 5160 Adv. Assessment.	3cr.
HLH 5900 Adv. Pathophysiology	3cr.
NUR 5800 Pharmacology	3cr.
NUR 5748 AGCNS Theory	3cr.
NUR 5749 AGCNS Clinical I	2cr.
NUR 5751 AGCNS Wellness	2cr.
NUR 5752 AGCNS Theory II	3cr.
NUR 5753 AGCNS Clinical II	2cr.
Total:	21cr*

*Based on a gap analysis of previous work, a maximum of seven credits may be transferred into the program. The clinical nurse specialist courses include a total of 500 hours of clinical practicum experience working with a clinical nurse specialist in a variety of settings. Students need not be a resident of Michigan to be in the program. Clinical sites and qualified preceptors are identified near the student's home to complete the required clinical components.

Programs are taught online in a flexible and student-centered format with course and faculty availability seven days a week.

A NOTE TO ONLINE STUDENTS

It is the responsibility of all applicants applying for admission in an online graduate nursing program to confirm if the program meets specific licensure requirements in the applicant's state of residence. Applicants should contact the applicable licensing board to determine the specific requirements for state licensure.

For gainful employment information:

<http://www.udmercy.edu/about/consumer-info/ge/GR-Cert-AdultGerontologyClinicalNurseSpecialist.php>

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. A Master's degree in Nursing from a nationally accredited program. A gap analysis will determine what additional courses will be required to ensure the applicant meets all necessary requirements to sit for national certification as an AGCNS.
2. A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
3. A minimum of 2,000 hours of experience as a registered nurse.
4. A license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Michigan or in the state of home residence.
5. Official transcripts from colleges and universities attended (excluding Detroit Mercy).
6. One professional recommendation (form available through the online application).
7. An autobiographical statement of personal goals and objectives.
8. Current resume or CV.
9. An interview with graduate faculty.

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For further information on MSON graduate programs:

<http://healthprofessions.udmercy.edu/academics/nursing/grad.php>

