

# ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (ADVANCED CERTIFICATE)

**NYSED:** 20828 **HEGIS:** 1203.12 **CIP:** 51.3803

## Program Description

The Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program prepares NPs to be educated, certified, and licensed to practice as primary care providers for young adults, adults, and older adults. In this role, students will provide direct healthcare services by assessing and managing both health and acute and chronic illness states. Students will develop competencies in health promotion, health protection, disease prevention, and management. Our students work in community settings such as outpatient clinics, provider's offices, long-term care settings, and patients' homes. In this specialty NPs and their patients develop satisfying long-term relationships and become trusted health counselors and providers of primary healthcare.

## Highlights

- Direct contact with expert faculty and preceptors in the field of Primary Care and Specialties that are often co-managed with primary care providers
- Prepares the student for primary care management of patients
- Small student-to-faculty seminars
- Individualized student advisement
- Internal transfers are not allowed

## Goals

- Educate Primary Care Nurse Practitioners who will provide leadership in developing, implementing, and evaluating interventions that promote the highest possible quality of life for adolescent, adult and older adult patients.
- Utilize evidence-based knowledge that advances patient-centered, primary care practice.
- Prepare graduates to act as primary care providers in health care settings to promote quality, safety, and cost-effective outcomes.
- Provide experiences in primary care and specialty clinical areas that address the health care needs of diverse populations.

## Admissions

The application for our Advanced Certificate programs (<https://apply.nursing.nyu.edu/apply/>) is available. All applicants to our Advanced Certificate programs are required to submit the following documents at the time of application:

1. One (1) transcript from each post-secondary school attended. We can review applications with unofficial transcripts. Admitted students will be asked to submit official transcripts prior to beginning coursework at NYU Meyers.
2. Resume.
3. A two- to three-page personal statement.
4. At least two (2) letters of recommendation.

5. RN license and registration certificate. Applicants may submit an application with an out-of-state license, but admitted students must obtain a New York State RN license prior to beginning coursework at NYU Meyers.

Applicants who have attended a post-secondary institution outside of the United States are required to upload one (1) transcript from each post-secondary school attended and submit one (1) official course-by-course evaluation of each foreign transcript directly to our office at the time of application. Applications will not be reviewed without these documents. Please mail official course-by-course evaluation(s) to:

NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing  
Office of Student Affairs and Admissions  
433 First Avenue, LL1  
New York, NY 10010

For applicants whose native language is not English, a copy of the applicant's latest TOEFL or IELTS score is required. Admitted students will be asked to submit official test scores prior to beginning coursework at NYU Meyers. We require a minimum TOEFL internet-based score of 100 and an IELTS Band score of 7.

See Advanced Certificate (<https://nursing.nyu.edu/academics/advanced-certificate/?tgid=nyunursing-tabs-2426&tid=apply>) for additional admission instructions.

## Eligibility

- Master's degree in nursing
- GPA of 3.0
- NYS nursing license prior to beginning coursework
- Ability to successfully complete the academic and clinical requirements of the advanced certificate programs
- Prior to entering the specialty courses of a respective nursing master's program, at least one year of full-time clinical experience as a registered nurse is required

## Important Notes

We encourage applicants to fill out a FAFSA form at the time that they apply.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early. All deadlines listed are 'in office' deadlines, not postmark deadlines. It is always to the candidate's best advantage to apply early, especially when applying for financial aid. Should any of the dates listed fall on a weekend, the deadline will be the next working day.

Applicants may check on the status of their application using their application login. Should applicants have any questions about the admissions process, they are encouraged to call the Office of Student Affairs and Admissions at 212-998-5317.

## Application Fee

The application fee is \$85 dollars. Applications will not be processed until the application fee has been paid. Application fees are non-refundable and must be received by the stated application deadlines.

## Fee Waivers

NYU Meyers waives fees for applications based on financial hardship or US military service/US veteran status. To request that the application fee be waived, please submit a request to [nursing.admissions@nyu.edu](mailto:nursing.admissions@nyu.edu) when submitting an application. The request should include the applicant's full name and the program to which they are applying. We

will notify applicants via email when their request for an application fee waiver has been approved.

## Program Requirements

The program requires the completion of 12-36 credits depending on gap analysis.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
NURSE-GN 2050	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURSE-GN 2036	Health Promotion across the Adult-Older Adult Lifespan	3
NURSE-GN 2012	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURSE-GN 2060	Mental Health Across the Lifespan	3
NURSE-GN 2037	Common Health Problems of Adults and Older Adults & Seminar	3
NURSE-GN 2021	Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan	3
NURSE-GN 2030	Geriatric Syndromes	3
NURSE-GN 2013	Contemp Clin Pract Roles	3
NURSE-GN 2016	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care II <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2017	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practicum II <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2018	APN: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care III <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2019	APN: Adult-Gerontology Primay Care Practicum III <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Required for the advanced certificate.

**Note:** The following four courses are presumed completed in a prior Master's degree:

- NURSE-GN 2303 Research in Nursing
- NURSE-GN 2005 Intro Stats Health Profs
- NURSE-GN 2041 Issues and Trends in Nursing and Health Care
- NURSE-GN 2011 Apn: Pop Focus Care

Transcripts will be reviewed to ensure completion.

## Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2050	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURSE-GN 2036	Health Promotion across the Adult-Older Adult Lifespan	3
NURSE-GN 2012	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2060	Mental Health Across the Lifespan	3
NURSE-GN 2037	Common Health Problems of Adults and Older Adults & Seminar	3
NURSE-GN 2021	Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>3rd Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2030	Geriatric Syndromes	3
NURSE-GN 2013	Contemp Clin Pract Roles	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>4th Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2016	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care II	3
NURSE-GN 2017	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practicum II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>5th Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2018	APN: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care III	3
NURSE-GN 2019	APN: Adult-Gerontology Primay Care Practicum III	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Demonstrate critical thinking and decision-making based on a synthesis of appropriate theories and evidence from nursing and other sciences as related to the roles of nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, and/or roles as educators, administrators, informaticists, or clinical research nurses.
2. Perform role competencies defined by national professional organizations for nurse practitioners, or nurse-midwifery roles and/or roles as educator, administrator, informaticist, or clinical research nurse.
3. Demonstrate evidence-informed decision-making related to a specific advanced practice role.
4. Advocate for universal access to quality and cost-effective healthcare for all populations across the lifespan.
5. Collaborate as members of interprofessional teams to achieve high-quality and cost-effective health outcomes.
6. Demonstrate advanced professional practice role competencies related to educational, leadership, policy, organizational, and management outcomes.
7. Demonstrate ethical decision-making in the context of personal and professional codes and guidelines.
8. Articulate a personal and professional philosophy about the Advanced Practice Nursing role that reflects patient-centered care, respect for diversity, cultural values, and a commitment to the preservation of human rights based on professional standards of practice, scope of practice, and respective professional codes of ethics.
9. Evaluate patient outcomes in relation to improving quality and patient safety.
10. Demonstrate effective written, verbal, and technological communication skills that influence the achievement of professional and health-related client outcomes in organizational, legislative, and policy settings.

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### College of Nursing Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the College of Nursing academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/nursing/academic-policies/>).