ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN ACUTE AND CRITICAL CARE
Introducing the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Graduate Program

ACUTE AND CRITICAL CARE

Across the nation there is a growing need for nurse practitioners certified to provide care for acute and critically ill patients. Gain the skills and knowledge necessary to serve these patients and answer the call. Advance your career in this high-demand field with the new Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) graduate program at the UCF College of Nursing. Located in Orlando, amidst a hub of health care activity, the college provides a high quality education grounded in evidence-based practice. It is ranked among the best in the nation for its programs and recognized as a best value.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Prepares nurses for advanced practice with acute and critically ill patients.

Designed to support collaboration and interprofessional learning with online and classroom courses.

Emphasis on evidence-based practice, leadership and organizational analysis.

Provides analytic, critical thinking and diagnostic reasoning skills to examine practice innovations.

Combines experiential learning, laboratory simulations in a team-centered environment and direct clinical practice education.

Master’s degree in nursing (MSN)

- Open to nurses with a bachelor’s degree
- Online and classroom instruction
- 17 courses, including lab and clinical hours
- Flexible with full- and part-time options
- Graduates are eligible for the AGACNP certification exam

The program will be initially offered in Fall 2016 as a MSN program for nurses with a bachelor’s degree. Two additional tracks will be added in 2017 – a graduate certificate for nurses with a MSN and a post-BSN to a doctor of nursing practice (DNP) degree.
WHERE CAN I GET A JOB?
AGACNPs provide a full spectrum of care for adult patients with medically complex acute, critical and chronic illness across care settings. These settings include hospitals, ambulatory care and home care. AGACNPs order, perform, supervise and interpret laboratory, diagnostic and imaging studies. They also prescribe medication and durable medical equipment, and make appropriate referrals.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
June 1, 2016
Classes begin in Fall 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION 407.823.2744 | nursing.ucf.edu | gradnurse@ucf.edu