

**Master of Science in Nursing Program:
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (NP)
(42 credits)**

PURPOSE

Prepares the student to apply advanced clinical assessment skills to complex health problems commonly encountered among ill adults in the acute care setting. Graduates will be academically eligible to take the national certification examination for the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

CORE COURSES

Nurs 6000	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3
Nurs 6007	Ethics in Health Care	3
Nurs 6009	Creating Nursing Care Systems	3
Nurs 6010	Nursing Research Design and Methodology	<u>3</u>
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FOUNDATIONS

Nurs 6030	Pathophysiological Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Nurs 6032	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Nurs 6035	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Nurs 6037	Management of Episodic Health Problems	<u>3</u>
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SPECIALTY COURSES

Nurs 6240	Complex Health Problems	3
Nurs 6335	Differential Diagnosis and Advanced Skills for the Acutely Ill Adult	3
Nurs 6340	Complex Acute Care Problems	3
Nurs 6351	Advanced Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill 1 Practicum	3
Nurs 6352	Advanced Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill 2 Practicum	3
Nurs 6353	Advanced Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill 3 Practicum	<u>3</u>
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TOTAL 42

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