

# Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters

## Degree Type

Certificate

Post-Master's certificates are available for nurses with a previous Master of Science degree with a major in nursing. Programs are individually designed based on a Gap Analysis of the previous Master's Degree earned, and the equivalent Russell Sage courses in the Master of Science Program along with the courses required for the specific nurse practitioner tract certificate. Total credits required vary based on the Gap Analysis from the previous Master's Degree and Nurse Practitioner Tract selected. Admission requirements to the Post-master's programs are the same as the admission requirements to the Master's programs.

National certification bodies such as the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) require a minimum of 500 faculty supervised clinical hours for examination eligibility. Certificate programs at Russell Sage College require at least 590 hours to complete the post-master's certificate.

## Course Requirements

Prior to registering each semester, students need to meet with their advisor for individual program planning based on the Gap Analysis and Program Tract.

The listing below are the minimum course requirements. Additional courses may be necessary from the Gap Analysis.

## Cognate Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 560	Advanced Human Pathophysiology	
NSG 520	Palliative Care & Chronic Illness	

## Supporting Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
NSG 622	Advanced Pharmacology	
NSG 636	Health, Healing, & Self Care	

## Clinical Courses

There is a mandatory clinical lab fee. NSG 619 is required as prerequisite for all subsequent clinical courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
NSG 619	Diagnostic Health Assessment	
NSG 621A	Adult & Geriatric Care - Theory	
NSG 621B	Adult & Geriatric Care - Practicum	
NSG 645	Adult Geriatric Healthcare Theory	
NSG 646	Geriatric Health: Clinical Seminar Practicum	

## Functional Area Course

Item #	Title	Credits
NSG 623	Ind Study in Adv Clin Nsg Prac	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>