

# Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Post Masters Certificate

## 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.

Prerequisite: Completion of an MS degree program in Adult Health Nursing or Medical-Surgical Nursing as clinical specialist or nurse practitioner.

## Core Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 560	Advanced Human Pathophysiology	
NSG 619	Diagnostic Health Assessment	

## Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
NSG 520	Palliative Care & Chronic Illness	
NSG 622	Advanced Pharmacology	
NSG 636	Health, Healing, & Self Care	
NSG 642	Acute Care Nurse Prac Role	
NSG 645	Adult Geriatric Healthcare Theory	
NSG 646	Geriatric Health: Clinical Seminar Practicum	
NSG 644	Advanced Role Practicum II	
	Total Credits	27