

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST ONLINE

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There are two options to becoming an Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AG-CNS) at the University of Detroit Mercy. We have a master's option paired with a Master's in Nursing Education or a Post-Master's AG-CNS Certificate. Either option fully prepares students in all competencies of AG-CNS practice. Coursework includes 500 clinical practicum hours working with clinical nurse specialists in a variety of settings. Upon completion of either the master's or post-master's certificate, students will be eligible to sit for the AG-CNS certification examination through the American Nurses Credentialing Center or the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses and have a variety of work options to include nursing and staff education, traditional AG-CNS practice, or academic nurse faculty roles.

Programs are taught on-line in a flexible and student-centered format with course and faculty availability seven days a week. Students need not be a resident of Michigan to be in the program. Clinical

sites and qualified preceptors are identified near the student's home to complete the required clinical components. Students residing outside of Michigan should contact Dr. Mitzi Saunders before applying to the master's or certificate program to discuss the AG-CNS role and curricular plans.

POST-MASTER'S AG-CNS CURRICULUM

YEAR 1 - FALL (15 WEEKS)

NUR 5160 Advanced Health Assessment 3 cr.
HLH5900 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 cr.

- WINTER (15 WEEKS)

NUR 5800 Pharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse 3 cr.
NUR 5748 Adult-Gerontology CNS Role and Theory I 3 cr.
NUR 5749 Adult-Gerontology CNS Practicum I (includes 200 practicum hours) 2 cr.

-SUMMER (1ST 7 WEEKS)

NUR 5751 Wellness AG-CNS Practice (includes 100 practicum hours) 2 cr.

YEAR 2 - FALL (15 WEEKS)

NUR 5752 Adult-Gerontology CNS Role and Theory II 3 cr.
NUR 5753 Adult-Gerontology CNS Practicum II (included 200 practicum hours) 2 cr.

TOTAL CREDITS: 21

*Part-time and Full-time plans available
*Up to 7 credits may be transferred in if applicable

Post-Master's Admission Criteria:

1. Complete online application (www.udmercy.edu)
2. Master's Degree in Nursing
3. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
4. One Letter of Professional Recommendation
5. Copy of Nursing license
6. Autobiographical Statement of Personal Goals and Objectives (3-5 pages typed)
7. Official Transcripts (Must be

Regionally Accredited Programs)

*Applicants are encouraged to view the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists web-site at www.nacns.org and examine the Adult-Gerontology CNS Competencies at <http://www.nacns.org/html/compe-tencies.php>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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TO APPLY:

Submit a free, online application: <https://apply.udmercy.edu/apply/> and send all admission criteria documents to:

Karin La Rose-Neil, Director
MSON Academic and Student Affairs
College of Health Professions
4001 W. McNichols Rd.
Detroit, MI 4822103038
Email: laroseka@udmercy.edu (may receive official electronic transcripts)
Telephone: (313) 578-0358

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS:

All coursework done outside the U.S. and Canada must be sent to either the Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ece.org/) or World Education Services (wes.org) for a course-by-course evaluation. The evaluation results are to be mailed from the agency to the following address:

University of Detroit Mercy
Office of Admissions
4001 W. McNichols Rd.
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For more information about the application process for international student applicants, please contact:

International Student Admissions
Phone: 313-993-1245
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