



## POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM GERONTOLOGICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Post Master's Certificate Nursing Program in Geriatrics is designed for registered nurses with a Master of Science degree in nursing who are interested in pursuing advanced practice nursing careers as Gerontological Nurse Practitioners.

### There are two options:

**Option I** - For nurses holding master's degrees in nursing but who are not certified advanced practice nurses.

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
NURS 5107	Primary Care of Adults and Aged I	4
NURS 5207	Primary Care of Adults and Aged II	4
GAPN 5301	Gerontological APN Theory and Practicum	7
GAPN 5305	Geriatric Pharmacology	1
NURS 5401	Advanced Practice Nursing Role Transition	3
GAPN 5402	Gerontological APN Role Practicum	5
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	24

NOTE: Nine (9) credit hours in Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, and Advanced Health Assessment are needed prior to admittance into UMDNJ. Total number of credits in the Post Master's Certificate Program may increase to 33 if courses are taken at UMDNJ.

**Option II** - For Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) graduates already certified as Advanced Practice Nurses.

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GAPN 5305	Geriatric Pharmacology	1
GAPN 5402	Gerontological APN Role Practicum	5
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	13

Admission criteria is available on the SN web page. Visit <http://sn.umdnj.edu>