Marquette University College of Nursing
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING:
ADULT-OLDER ADULT – ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

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

The Master of Science in Nursing degree requires 42 credit hours of course work and may be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

Core Courses – 12 Credits
Nurs 6000 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing
Nurs 6007 Ethics, Policy, and Health Care Advocacy
Nurs 6009 Organizational and Systems Leadership
Nurs 6010 Research & Evidence as a Foundation for Nursing

Foundation Courses – 9 Credits
Nurs 6030 Pathophysiological Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 6032 Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice
Nurs 6035 Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

Specialty Courses – 21 Credits
Nurs 6037 Management of Episodic Health Problems
Nurs 6240 Complex Health Problems
Nurs 6335 Differential Diagnosis and Advanced Skills for the Acutely Ill Adult
Nurs 6340 Complex Acute Care Problems
Nurs 6351 Advanced Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill Adult-Older Adult 1 Practicum
Nurs 6352 Advanced Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill Adult-Older Adult 2 Practicum
Nurs 6353 Advanced Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill Adult-Older Adult 3 Practicum