Whitson-Hester School of Nursing



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Post-Graduate Adult Geriatric Acute Care Certification

The Adult Geriatric Acute Care Post-Graduate Certificate is a fully-online, 23 credit hour certificate that includes the coursework required to seek Advanced Practice licensure. Course loads are flexible and most students complete the certificate in 4 semesters with 2 courses per semester. Courses are taught completely by our graduate nursing faculty and clinical hour requirements are completed with preceptors local to your area.



-An unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Tennessee or in the state in which your clinical assignments will be completed.

-A Master's degree in Nursing with an overall GPA of 3.0. Provisional admission for students with below a 3.0 may be considered only on a case-by-case basis.

-Completion of or planned enrollment in:

Advanced Pathophysiology

Advanced Pharmacology

Advanced Health Assessment



2023-2024 In-State Tuition and Fees (Per Credit Hour)	2023-2024 Out-of-State eRate and Fees (Per Credit Hour)	
\$730	\$870	
2023-2024 Estimated Total Program Cost:		
\$17,000-21,000		

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hat Is In the Curriculum?

Adult Geriatric Acute Care Courses	Credits
ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND CLINICAL REASONING FOR ACUTE DISEASE MANAGEMENT	3
ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND CLINICAL REASONING FOR ACUTE DISEASE MANAGEMENT II	3
DIAGNOSTIC INTERPRETATION & THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES	3
ACUTE CARE & PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS	3
ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND CLINICAL REASONING FOR ACUTE DISEASE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM I	3
ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND CLINICAL REASONING FOR ACUTE DISEASE MANAGEMENT II PRACTICUM	2
INTERNSHIP IN ACUTE CARE NP PRACTICE	2
DIAGNOSTIC INTERPRETATION & THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES Practicum	2
APPLICATION OF ADVANCED SKILLS IN ACUTE CARE	2

ow Do I Apply?

Apply to TTU Graduate Studies Online at:

https://www.tntech.edu/graduatestudies/ admissions.php

Required Documents:

- Copy of your RN licensure
- State-issued ID
- A brief letter of intent/cover letter discussing your interest in the program

- Transcripts for any previously attended schools
- Three letters of reference or contact information for three references
 - At least one professional reference
 - At least one educational reference
 - Apply for Spring admission by November 1st.

• Resume or CV