

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ADULT- GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/nursing/master-of-science-in-nursing-msn/adultgerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-agacnp/>

A Nurse Practitioner (NP) is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) who holds a master's or doctoral degree in a specific population focus. These include family, adult-gerontology (primary or acute care), neonatal, pediatrics (primary or acute care), women's health, or psychiatric-mental health populations. Texas Woman's University offers programs for family, adult-gerontology (primary and acute care), pediatric (primary care), women's health, and psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner tracks.

The Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse practitioner provides initial, ongoing, and comprehensive care, which includes taking comprehensive histories, providing physical examinations and other health assessments and screening activities, and diagnosing, treating, and managing patients with acute and chronic illnesses and diseases within a specialty or inpatient setting. One year of Critical Care or Intensive Care Unit experience is required prior to admission to this program.