

HUNTER COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

HUNTER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING

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**MASTER'S PROGRAM—ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER**

The Hunter College School of Nursing of the City University of New York offers a 42-credit program to prepare Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners, leading to a Master of Science degree. This program prepares graduates to provide primary care for adults and older adults in the community and in a variety of health care settings. Students learn to apply expert knowledge and research findings through 42 credits of coursework and 630 hours of supervised clinical experience. Graduates of the program are eligible for New York State NP certification and meet the educational requirements for national board certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program. They are also eligible for New York State certification as an Adult NP.

The program consists of core courses taken with other graduate students in nursing; advanced practice core courses; and an elective course.

**Requirements for Admission:**

For more information on admission requirements, please go to:

<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing/admissions/graduate/admission-requirements>



Minimum requirements include:

- Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing
- Licensure and current registration as an RN in New York State
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 overall and in nursing coursework
- Completion of a basic statistics course and an undergraduate research course
- Completion of an online application form including a personal statement and at least two relevant letters of recommendation
- 2 years post-baccalaureate full time registered nursing experience required

Please note that these are the minimum requirements; meeting them does not guarantee admission.

**Tuition and Fees:**



As a tax-supported institution, Hunter College keeps tuition and fees relatively low. For current information on tuition and fees:

<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing/admissions/graduate/tuition-fees>

**Course Requirements:**

**Core Courses:**

N700	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3 cr.
N702	Advanced Nursing Research	3 cr.
N704	Healthcare Systems & Policy	3 cr.
N749	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations	3 cr.

**Advanced Practice Core Courses:**

N717	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3 cr.
N750	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3 cr.
N751	Advanced Health Assessment	3 cr.

(N717 & N750 are prerequisites to N751)

**Specialization Courses:**

N755	Primary Care Nursing I (Fall only)	6 cr.
N757	Primary Care Nursing II (Spring only)	6 cr.
N768	Primary Care Nursing III (Summer only)	6 cr.

**Elective** (Any semester) 3 cr.

**\*\*Summer courses are required in order to progress in a timely manner, please refer to the Program Plan included in your acceptance letter.**

For further information, contact the Coordinator of the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program: Dr. Lara Wahlberg ([lara.wahlberg@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:lara.wahlberg@hunter.cuny.edu))

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