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## ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSING, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

The post graduate Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Capstone Certificate program addresses the growing need for acute care nurse practitioners (APNs), particularly in adult and geriatric populations. As healthcare evolves, there is increasing demand for advanced practice nurses with acute care training, especially in hospitals requiring acute care licensure, such as UW Hospital, Vanderbilt, and The Mayo Clinic.

This hybrid program offers flexibility while maintaining rigorous academic and clinical standards. Students will complete 500 clinical hours and a variable number of credit hours, depending on their background. The curriculum focuses on advanced clinical decision-making and leadership in the care of adults and older adults, including those in pediatric and rural community settings.