The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program is designed to prepare nurses to care for patients who are acutely and critically ill across the continuum of acute care services. Students gain a strong background in advanced assessment, therapeutics, and technology. Emphasis is placed on integrating didactic knowledge with patient management and advanced technical skills.

**Program Highlights**

- Students complete a total of 37 credits in either one year or one and a half years of study.
- Opportunities for financial assistance are available.
- The full time program starts each Fall semester and the part-time program each Spring Semester. Students are encouraged to participate in an online “boot camp” prior to starting classes to prepare for graduate level advanced pathophysiology and pharmacology courses.
- Students’ clinical experiences include a variety of hospitals and healthcare facilities that serve South Florida’s multicultural and diverse population.

**Admission Requirements**

- A Baccalaureate degree, BSN preferred.
- Official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate institutions unless the applicant is a graduate of the University of Miami.
- Prerequisite: Introductory Statistics Course.
- Three letters of reference: 1 from an academic source.
- Statement of professional goals.
- Current resume.
- Active (unrestricted) RN License.
- Photocopies of cards or certificates: Basic Life Support (a.k.a. CPR or BLS).
- Advanced Life Support Certificate.
- Applicants for whom English is not the native language must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
- Applicants must have a minimum of one year critical experience.
- Interviews will be scheduled by faculty.

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