Admissions Requirements

1. Graduation from an NLNAC, ACEN, or CCNE accredited MSN program
2. A 300-word essay describing professional goals and reason for seeking additional certification.
3. APRN license (unencumbered license in state of Georgia)
4. Three professional references from individuals who can address the applicant's experience as an advanced practice nurse
5. International student applicants, or students whose prior basic education was completed in another country, must demonstrate proficiency in English in one of the following ways:
   a. Submit an official score report of the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) from the Educational Testing Service. An official TOEFL score of 80 IBT (Internet based TOEFL), 213 CBT (computer based TOEFL), 550 PBT (paper based TOEFL) or 6.5 IELTS is required, as well as minimum scores of 20 in each of the subtests in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
6. An interview with the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs or faculty designee.
7. A $50 nonrefundable application fee payable by check or money order.
8. Official Transcripts from all MSN and BSN universities.
9. Work experience as registered nurse*

*All applicants must have a minimum of one year of adult acute care nursing experience prior to applying. Nursing experience in critical care, trauma, or ED (emergency) specialties is preferred, but not required. Important Note: This program is only available to nurses with an active NP license

Quick Facts

- Can be completed in three semesters
- Total Course hours: 23 hours; Total Clinical Practice hours: 540 hours
- Tuition: will be at a rate of $1103.00 per semester hour
- Successful completion will allow graduate to sit for of the AGACNP-BC or ACNP-AG certification exam
- Students in Certificate programs are not eligible for federal student aid.