Admissions Requirements for Post Master’s Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Certificate Program

1. Graduation from an NLNAC, ACEN, CNEA, or CCNE accredited MSN program.

2. An introductory cover letter 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, see the International Applicant section for information. (Cut and paste this web site into browser: https://nursing.mercer.edu/admissions/international-students/

6. An onsite 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. A minimum of one year of adult acute nursing experience as Registered Nurse prior to applying. Nursing experience in critical care, trauma, or ED (emergency department) specialties is preferred, but not required. Important Note: This program is only available to nurses with an unencumbered active NP license.