

American University of Beirut

Rafic Hariri School of Nursing



Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

The Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Track is designed to meet the health challenges of the 21st century in Lebanon and the region. It provides students with a thorough understanding of the theoretical basis of advanced clinical practice and incorporates role development managerial and educational skills.

The graduate is expected to be an expert clinician, an informed educator, and a knowledgeable researcher.

Pioneering Achievements

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Objectives

The program provides learning opportunities to enable students to become skilled clinical nurse specialists who can provide advanced high quality nursing care in acute and chronic adult care specialty areas. Our advanced practice nurses are ready to promote the profession of nursing through leadership, mentorship, collaborations, and research-based practice.

Structure

Both full-time and part-time students are eligible for this 39-credit program that can be completed in two years if pursued full-time. All students must complete the program requirements within 4 years. Students can choose to do a minor in nursing education; they can also choose to do either a final-year project or a thesis.

Curriculum

Students are required to complete the following Core Courses:

- » Nursing Theory
- » Advanced Nursing Research
- » Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice
- » health service development and evaluation

Specialty-Specific Courses

- » Advanced Health Assessment
- » Advanced Pathophysiology
- » Advanced Pharmacology
- » Advanced Practice in Adult-Gerontology I
- » Advanced Practice in Adult-Gerontology II
- » Advanced Practice in Adult-Gerontology III
- » The residency is advanced practice in adult gerontology III

Electives
Project or Thesis

Career Opportunities

The graduate is qualified to work as a clinical nurse specialist in acute and long term care settings, an educator in academic institutions or health care organizations, or a case manager responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring clinical protocols in various health care settings.