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BOARD APPROVED CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN)			Accreditation
West Chester University 930 E. Lincoln Highway, Ste. 100 West Whiteland Business Park Exton, PA 19341	6610-436-2314	Dr. Jacquelyn Owens Program Director	ANCC
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN and Post Master's Certificate)			Accreditation
DeSales University Department of Nursing and Health 2755 Station Avenue Center Valley, PA 18034-9568	610-282-1100	Dr. Carol Mest Director of Graduate Nursing Programs	CCNE
Widener University School of Nursing One University Place Chester, PA 19013-5792	610-499-4237	Dr. Normajeane Colby Program Director	CCNE
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (BSN-DNP)			Accreditation
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Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (DNP)			Accreditation
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing 3500 Victoria Street Pittsburgh, PA 15261	412-624-4141	Dr. Patricia Tuite Program Director *Not currently accepting applications	CCNE

* Programs included on this list have met the requirements of the Professional Nursing Law §6.2(c). By virtue of a program being included on this list does not indicate the Board of Nursing's assurance that program graduates will be eligible to sit for examination leading to national certification as a clinical nurse specialist after program completion.

Additional clinical nurse specialist program names will be added to this list upon receipt of the necessary information from the programs as required by the Professional Nursing Law §6.2(c)(3).

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