

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IN THE FIELD OF FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

The master of science in nursing in family nurse practitioner (FNP) program prepares registered nurses for leadership in primary care for families and individuals of all ages. This specialty stresses the integration of research and nursing practice with a strong emphasis on solving real-world problems. The curriculum provides the theoretical and practical foundations for nurses to expand their scope of practice. Simultaneous clinical experiences ensure that students meet all criteria to sit for the nationally recognized American Association of Nurse Practitioners or American Nurse Credentialing Center certification examination for the family nurse practitioner. Students may choose to enroll in the program on a full- or part-time basis. Students in the FNP option are required to complete three on-campus components related to courses NURS 6222, NURS 6230 and NURS 6232. Students complete 700 clinical hours with an approved preceptor.

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REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 48 credits including, 6 credits in professional core courses, 9 credits in research courses, 33 credits in field-specific courses, and completion of 700 clinical hours.

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Code	Title	Credits
Professional core		
NURS 6202	Concepts in Population Health	
NURS 6203	Nursing Leadership	
NURS 6205	Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process	
Research		
NURS 6207	Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers	
NURS 6208	Biostatistics for Health Care Research	
Field-specific		
NURS 6220	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	
NURS 6222	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	

NURS 6230	Family Nurse Practitioner I: Lifespan Primary Care/Diagnosis/Management
NURS 6231	Family Nurse Practitioner II: Lifespan Primary Care/Diagnosis/Management
NURS 6232	Family Nurse Practitioner III: Professional Issues/Diagnosis/Management
NURS 6233	Genetics for Health Care Providers
NURS 6234	Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing