POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

The family nurse practitioner certificate allows masters-prepared nurses to expand their scope of practice across the lifespan. This program option features an array of didactic and clinical experiences that focus on the primary care needs of patients, families and communities.

Visit the GW Nursing website (https://nursing.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

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Statement of Purpose: Compose a 250-500 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study in nursing at The George Washington University, your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications (including relevant collegiate, professional, and/or community activities). Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form. Your essay should also speak to the role (e.g. FNP, AGACNP, etc.) that you are applying for and how your qualifications will help you succeed in this role both professionally and as a student.

Prerequisites: Master’s degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university

Additional: Current resume
Active and unencumbered nursing license
Preferred scholastic GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited college or university
Successful completion of graduate-level courses in pathophysiology, pharmacology, and advanced health assessment

Those eligible for admission to the Post Graduate FNP Certificate Program include:
- Women’s Health Nurse Practitioners, Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioners

INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
TOEFL is: Internet-based test: 100 or higher Paper Test: 600 or higher
The minimum required score for the IELTS is: An overall band score of 7.0 Individual band scores of 6.0 or higher

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Admissions
45085 University Drive, Suite 201-T
Ashburn, VA 20147

Contact for questions:
nursing@gwu.edu – 571-553-0138 (phone)
https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid (https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid/)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 17 credits in required courses and minimum of 500 direct patient care hours.

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Clinical hours

Completion of 500 direct patient care hours.