

# REGISTERED NURSE TO MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

The online registered nurse (RN) to master of science in nursing (MSN), family nurse practitioner degree program is appropriate for both recent and experienced nurses with an associate's degree. The program leads to the completion of bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) and MSN degrees. Students enter the program with up to 84 credits in advanced standing, allowing them to progress quickly through the BSN program while continuing to work as professional nurses. Up to 15 credits from the completed BSN may be applied toward MSN degree requirements.

Students must become licensed as a registered nurse within the first semester of matriculation in the program and must attend three on-campus experiences related to MSN courses (NURS 6222, NURS 6231, and NURS 6232).

Upon completion of this program, students will be eligible to sit for the nationally recognized American Association of Nurse Practitioners or American Nurses Credentialing Center certification examination for family primary care nurse practitioner.

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

## REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required for BSN</b>		
NURS 4119	Patient Safety and Health Care Quality	
NURS 4417	Community and Public Health Nursing	
NURS 4121	Nursing Advancement Portfolio	
NURS 6202	Concepts in Population Health	
NURS 6203	Nursing Leadership	
NURS 6205	Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process	
NURS 6207	Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers	
NURS 6233	Genetics for Health Care Providers	
<b>Required for MSN</b>		
NURS 6220	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	

NURS 6222	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
NURS 6234	Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing
NURS 6208	Biostatistics for Health Care Research
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