

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

The family nurse practitioner program prepares registered nurses for leadership in providing primary care for children and adults alike in any number of clinical settings. With a focus on delivering high-quality, patient-centered primary care, we offer didactic and clinical experiences to prepare you to care for the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual health of patients, families and communities. Program graduates are qualified to sit for the ANCC and AANP certification exams.

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

## ADMISSIONS

Article	Requirement
Admission deadline:	Fall - Priority: December 1   Final: May 15 Spring - Priority: June 1   Final: October 1
Recommendations required:	Two letters of recommendation
Prior academic records:	Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended are required.
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	Bachelor's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university Preferred minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scholastic scale from a regionally accredited college or university Active and unencumbered RN license from a U.S. state or territory
Additional Requirements:	Current resume
International Requirements:	The minimum English language scores required are: Internet-based TOEFL: 100; or IELTS: An overall band score of 7.0 with 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: 48 credits in required courses and completion of 600 clinical hours.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
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 Healthcare Providers	
NURS 6234	Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing	
Clinical hours		
Completion of 600 clinical hours.		