

NURSING (M.S.) WITH A FNP CONCENTRATION

The MSN student completes 48 credits and a minimum of 750 hours of direct, supervised clinical hours across the lifespan. The MSN with a FNP concentration prepares the student to sit for the national Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) examination.

The curriculum prepares the student to achieve the following outcomes:

1. Prepare for independent practice as an advanced care provider embodying the tenets of nursing and practice to the highest level of licensure. The advanced practice nurse provides safe, holistic, innovative, and comprehensive care across the lifespan using evidence, scientific knowledge, and science-based theory.
2. Demonstrate leadership skills through the assessment of patient's bio-physical, emotional, behavioral, and social determinants impacting health and engaging in the improvement of healthcare outcomes. Engaging in collaborative communication with patients, caregivers, communities, and other healthcare professionals and leaders.
3. Analyze, evaluate, and integrate quality improvement, evidence-based research, evidenced-based quality patient care, informatics, and healthcare technologies to enhance interprofessional communication and resources for quality care delivery.
4. Evaluate, interpret, and integrate healthcare policies to deliver care as an advocate for health to provide safe, effective, ethical, equitable, and holistic care.
5. Employ health promotion, education, resilience, and self-care strategies for patients, healthcare providers, and ones' self through the integration of technology, science-based resources, and community services.

All students must complete the curriculum as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
NUR-503	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NUR-505	Foundations of the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NUR-511	Global Influences in the Advanced Management of Care	3
NUR-512	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR-514	Advanced Healthcare Informatics	3
NUR-520	Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR-534	Advanced Care for the Maternal and Family Unit	3
NUR-535	Pharmacologic Principles for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR-536	Advanced Care of the Pediatric Patient	3
NUR-540	Application of the Advanced Practice Nurse Role I	3
NUR-550	Advanced Practice Care I	3
NUR-552	Advanced Practice Care II	3
NUR-555	Application of the Advanced Practice Nurse Role II	6
NUR-565	Application of the Advanced Practical Nurse Role III	6
Total Credits		48

The minimum acceptable grade is B- or greater. If a student earns less than a B- within a course, the student will be required to retake the course. A required course may be repeated once. If the student is not successful in earning a B- or greater, the student will be disenrolled from the program.

Degree Plan for M.S. in Nursing

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NUR-503	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NUR-505	Foundations of the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NUR-512	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR-520	Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
Credits		6
Summer		
NUR-511	Global Influences in the Advanced Management of Care	3
NUR-514	Advanced Healthcare Informatics	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Fall		
NUR-535	Pharmacologic Principles for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NUR-550	Advanced Practice Care I	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NUR-540	Application of the Advanced Practice Nurse Role I	3
NUR-552	Advanced Practice Care II	3
Credits		6
Summer		
NUR-534	Advanced Care for the Maternal and Family Unit	3
NUR-536	Advanced Care of the Pediatric Patient	3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
NUR-555	Application of the Advanced Practice Nurse Role II	6
Credits		6
Spring		
NUR-565	Application of the Advanced Practical Nurse Role III	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		48