

MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner

The nurse practitioner program is built upon the concept of providing primary health care services across the client's life span. The curriculum is designed to teach advanced nurse practitioner students to foster independent and/or collaborative practice for families, individuals, and groups within the context of the community. Students follow clients across their lifespan utilizing clinical research findings, health system management skills, and professionalism within a caring environment. Consumer advocacy and client decision-making regarding health priorities are also key concepts within the curriculum.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(Part-Time & Full-Time curriculum sequences are available)

PREFIX/ NUMBER	TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
CORE COURSES		14
NURS 5013	Theoretical Foundations	3
NURS 5042	Role Theory and Ethics in Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NURS 5133	Clinical Nursing Research	3
NURS 5713	Health Policy	3
NURS 5003	Transcultural Family Health Care in Rural & Urban Settings	3
ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES		10
NURS 5023	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 5033	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5214	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALITY COURSES		20
NURS 5215	Primary Health Care for the Childbearing/Childrearing Family	5
NURS 5245	Primary Health Care for the Adult and Elderly	5
NURS 5763	Financial Management in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5257	Management of Complex Health Problems	7
ELECTIVE		3
NON-THESIS/THESIS OPTIONS		6
NURS 5743	Writing for Publication	3
NURS 5xxx	Elective Course	3
OR		
NURS 5803	Proposal Writing	3
NURS 5903	Thesis	3
TOTAL HOURS		53

* Advanced Practice Courses must be taken if not completed within the past 5 years. Transfer credits may be accepted for the Advanced Practice Courses. Nurses that are recognized as Advanced Practice Nurses are required to take the Nurse Practitioner Specialty Courses (20hrs).