

## **Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner**

**Credits: 51**

### **Specific Program Admission Requirements**

Admissions to the Family Nurse Practitioner is holistic including work and life experience as well as academic performance.

1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing from an accredited institution
2. Preferential admissions consideration is given to applicants with a 3.0 or higher.
3. Basic statistics course at the baccalaureate level or higher (3 credits).
4. Active, unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Florida.
5. Current Resume or CV
6. Complete an Interview process with the Director of Nursing or their representative.

### **Program Description**

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) track prepares registered nurses for leadership in primary care to families and individuals of all ages. With a focus on delivering high-quality, patient-centered primary care, the program offers both didactic and clinical experiences that prepare nurse practitioners to care for the physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual health of patients, families, and communities. This program prepares students to sit for national certification as family nurse practitioners.

### **End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from sciences, technology, and nursing, as a basis for nursing scholarship.
2. Develop personal, professional, and leadership skills that support interprofessional practice.
3. Apply evidence-based practice and clinical reasoning to provide individualized, culturally competent patient-centered care.
4. Integrate technology to promote population health.
5. Apply quality and safety strategies to systems to promote health outcomes.

### **Programmatic Academic Achievement Requirements**

1. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
2. A minimum grade of B is required to pass courses with the NRSE prefix.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability and may vary between locations.

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Course List			
<b>MSN Core Courses</b>			
Code	Course name	Credits	Pre-requisites
NRSE 501	Policy, Systems Leadership, and Ethics	3	
NRSE 502	Evidence Based Practice	3	
NRSE 515	Health Promotion and Culture	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>APRN Core Courses</b>			
NRSE 500	Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	
NRSE 521	Advanced Pathophysiology	4	Co-req NRSE 522
NRSE 522	Advanced Pharmacology	4	Co-req 521
NRSE 523	Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning	4	NRSE 501, NRSE 521, NRSE 522
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization Courses</b>			
NRSE 531	Primary Care 1 Theory - Adults	4	NRSE 500, NRSE 501, NRSE 502, NRSE 521, NRSE 522, NRSE 523 Co-req: NRSE 531C
NRSE 531C	Primary Care 1 Clinical	4	NRSE 500, NRSE 501, NRSE 502, NRSE 521, NRSE 522, NRSE 523 Co-req: NRSE 531
NRSE 532	Primary Care 2 - Families	4	NRSE 531, NRSE 531C Co-req NRSE 532C
NRSE 532C	Primary Care 2 Clinical	3	NRSE 531, NRSE 531C Co-req NRSE 532
NRSE 533	Primary Care 3 - Women/Children	4	NRSE 532, NRSE 532C Co-req NRSE 533C
NRSE 533C	Primary Care 3 Clinical	3	NRSE 532, NRSE 532C Co-req NRSE 533
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>	
<b>Capstone/Clinical Immersion Courses</b>			
NRSE 590C	APRN Clinical Immersion	5	NRSE 533, NRSE 533C
<b>Program Total</b>		<b>51</b>	

**Notes:**

1. Students must complete a minimum of 750 supervised direct patient care hours.
2. To obtain an APRN license, graduates must pass a national certification exam. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Exam.
3. Graduation GPA: 3.00