

Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner

Credits: 51

Specific Program Admission Requirements

1. Hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from an accredited institution with a minimum CGPA of 3.00.
2. Have a minimum of two years' experience working as a registered nurse.
3. Basic statistics course at the baccalaureate level (3 credits).
4. Applicant must hold an unencumbered license as a registered nurse.
5. Complete an Interview process with the Executive Director or their representative.
6. Submit evidence of credits at the Nursing Bachelor's Degree with the admissions forms.

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.

Curriculum content includes pathophysiology and pharmacology, health assessment, biomedical ethics, health policy, and management of common primary care health concerns, providing the theoretical and practical foundations for nurses to expand their scope of practice. This program prepares students to sit for national certification as family nurse practitioners.

End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Develop new practice approaches based on the integration of research, theory, and practice knowledge.
2. Assume complex and advanced leadership roles to initiate and guide change.
3. Use best available evidence to continuously improve quality of clinical practice emphasizing patient centered care.
4. Provide leadership in the translation of new knowledge into practice across interprofessional teams.
5. Integrate appropriate technologies for knowledge management to improve health care.
6. Contribute to the development of health policy for patient and population care.
7. Applies knowledge of organizational practices and complex systems to improve health care delivery.
8. Integrate ethical principles in decision making.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.



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Core Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
NRSE 500	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Practice	3	
NRSE 501	Public Health Policies, Ethics and Systems	3	
NRSE 502	Nursing Science and the Research Process	3	NRSE 500
HESC 500	Statistics Applied to Clinical Research	3	3 Undergrad credits in statistics or NRSE 502 concurrent
NRSE 503	Nursing Research Project Proposal to Publication	3	NRSE 502, HESC 500
NRSE 505	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Transcultural Consideration	2	NRSE 501
TOTAL		17	
Advance Practice Core Courses (15 credits)			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
NRSE 504	Advanced History Taking and Physical Assessment	3	NRSE 506, NRSE 507
NRSE 506	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	Co-req. NRSE 507
NRSE 507	Advanced Pharmacology	3	Co-req. NRSE 506
NRSE 508	Diagnostic & Differential	3	NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 504
NRSE 509	Pharmacology for FNP	3	NRSE 506, NRSE 507
TOTAL		15	
Specialty Courses (19 credits)			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
NRSE 510	Primary Care 1	3	NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, Co-req. NRSE 510C
NRSE 510C	Primary Care 1 Clinical	1	NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, Co-req. NRSE510
NRSE 511	Primary Care 2	3	NRSE 510, NRSE 510C, NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, NRSE 509, Co-req. NRSE 511C
NRSE 511C	Primary Care 2 Clinical	1	NRSE 510, NRSE 510C, NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, NRSE 509, Co-req. NRSE 511
NURSE 512	Primary Care 3	3	NRSE 511, NRSE 511C, NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, NRSE 509, NRSE 510, NRSE 510C, Co-req. NRSE 512C
NURSE 512C	Primary Care 3 Clinical	1	NRSE 511, NRSE 511C, NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, NRSE 509, NRSE 510, NRSE 510C, Co-req. NRSE 512
NRSE513	Residency	3	NRSE 511, NRSE 511C, NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, NRSE 509, NRSE 510, NRSE 510C, NRSE 512, NRSE 512C, NRSE 529, Co-req. NRSE 513C
NRSE513C	Residency Clinical	1	NRSE 511, NRSE 511C, NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, NRSE 509, NRSE 510, NRSE 510C, NRSE 512, NRSE 512C, NRSE 529, Co-req. NRSE 513
NRSE529	Pediatric Primary Care	3	NRSE 510, NRSE 510C, NRSE 511, NRSE 511C, NRSE 504, NRSE 505, NRSE 506, NRSE 507, NRSE 508, NRSE 509, NRSE 510, NRSE 510C, NRSE 512, NRSE 512C, NRSE 529, Co-req. NRSE 512
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Notes:

1. Students must abide with the minimum required hours and policies set by the state and accrediting agencies for the practicum experience.
2. Students must comply with the state requirements to obtain an ARNP certification.
3. This academic program requires IRB certification. For more information related to the process and requirements, please contact the Associate Dean of the Academic Division or refer to the Student Manual of your program, if applicable.
4. Graduation GPA: 3.00