

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			
MSN Core Courses			
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	
Total	9		
APRN Core Courses			
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
Total	15		
Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization Courses			
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
Total	22		
Capstone/Clinical Immersion Courses			
NRSE 590C	APRN Clinical Immersion	5	NRSE 533, NRSE 533C
Program Total		51	

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

Curricular Sequence Fall Cohorts

Semester 1 Fall				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 500 Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	81	3		
NRSE 515 Health Promotion and Culture	82	3		
NRSE 521 Advanced Pathophysiology	16	4		
TOTAL	10			
Semester 2 Spring				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 522 Advanced Pharmacology	16	4		Pre/Co req: NRSE 521
NRSE 523 Advanced Health Assessment w/diff dx	16	4		NRSE 521; Pre/Co-req NRSE 522
TOTAL	8			
Semester 3 Summer				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 502 Evidence Based Practice	81	3		
NRSE 531 Primary Care 1 Theory - Adults	81	4		NRSE 500, NRSE 515, NRSE 523; Pre/Co-req NRSE 502; Co-req: NRSE 531C
NRSE 531C Primary Care 1 Clinical	10	4		Co-Req NRSE 531
TOTAL	11			
Semester 4 Fall				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 532 Primary Care 2 - Families	81	4		NRSE 531, NRSE 531C; Co-req NRSE 532C
NRSE 532C Primary Care 2 Clinical	81	3		NRSE 531, NRSE 531C; Co-req NRSE 532
NRSE 533 Primary Care 3 - Women/Children	82	4		NRSE 532, NRSE 532C; Co-req NRSE 533C
NRSE 533C Primary Care 3 Clinical	82	3		NRSE 532, NRSE 532C; Co-req NRSE 533
TOTAL	14			
Semester 5 Spring				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 501 Healthcare Policy, Ethics, and Systems	81	3		
NRSE 590C APRN Clinical Immersion	16	5		NRSE 533, NRSE 533C
TOTAL	8			
Program Total	51			

Students starting in Summer take NRSE 500, then continue with sequence above.

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Curricular Sequence Spring Cohorts

Semester 1 Spring				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 500 Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	81	3		
NRSE 515 Health Promotion and Culture	82	3		
NRSE 521 Advanced Pathophysiology	16	4		
	TOTAL	10		
Semester 2 Summer				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 522 Advanced Pharmacology	10	4		Pre/Co req: NRSE 521
NRSE 523 Advanced Health Assessment w/diff dx	10	4		NRSE 521; Pre/Co-req NRSE 522
	TOTAL	8		
Semester 3 Fall				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 502 Evidence Based Practice	81	3		
NRSE 531 Primary Care 1 Theory - Adults	16	4		NRSE 500, NRSE 515, NRSE 523; Pre/Co-req NRSE 502; Co-req: NRSE 531C
NRSE 531C Primary Care 1 Clinical	16	4		Co-Req NRSE 531
	TOTAL	11		
Semester 4 Spring				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 532 Primary Care 2 - Families	81	4		NRSE 531, NRSE 531C; Co-req NRSE 532C
NRSE 532C Primary Care 2 Clinical	81	3		NRSE 531, NRSE 531C; Co-req NRSE 532
NRSE 533 Primary Care 3 - Women/Children	82	4		NRSE 532, NRSE 532C; Co-req NRSE 533C
NRSE 533C Primary Care 3 Clinical	82	3		NRSE 532, NRSE 532C; Co-req NRSE 533
	TOTAL	14		
Semester 5 Summer				
Course Code	PT	Credits	Grade	Pre-requisites
NRSE 501 Healthcare Policy, Ethics, and Systems	81	3		
NRSE 590C APRN Clinical Immersion	10	5		NRSE 533, NRSE 533C
	TOTAL	8		
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