

Post Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

College of Health & Human Services

Accreditation

The graduate Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

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Admission Requirements

1. A master's or doctoral degree in nursing with current Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) Licensure and/or National Board Certification for state APN licensure.

OR

A master's or doctoral degree in nursing with a clinical focus and a minimum of 540 hours of documented clinical preparation that would qualify the applicant to apply for National Board Certification and APN state licensure. Transcripts and adequate, appropriate clinical activity hours are reviewed on an individual basis.

2. Transcripts must show evidence of graduate level courses in Health Assessment, Nursing Research, Statistics, Pharmacology, and Pathophysiology.
3. Licensure as a registered professional nurse in the state in which clinical practice will occur.

Requirements for the Certificate

The curriculum leading to the Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate consists of four graduate courses:

Required Courses: Advanced Practice Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate (22 Hours)

NURS 8222 Seminar in Family Nurse Practitioner Role (3)

NURS 8221 Clinical Practicum in Family Nurse Practitioner Role (2)

NURS 8112 Adult Family Health and Illness (3)

NURS 8111 Clinical Practicum in Adult Family Health and Illness (3)

NURS 8120 Young Family Health and Illness (3)

NURS 8119 Clinical Practicum Young Family Health and Illness (3)

NURS 8950 Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Project (1)

NURS 8949 Clinical Practicum for Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Project (4)

*Students need to research potential sites for clinical hours as soon as they are accepted into the program.

A student may repeat only one nursing course in which a grade of "C" or less is received before being academically removed from the certificate program.

Total Hours Required — 22 Credit Hours
Total Clinical Practicum Hours Required — Minimum 540

