

Post Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

College of Health & Human Services

Achieve Your Professional Dreams and Goals

GSU nursing programs prepare nurse leaders who address the challenges of local, regional, national and global healthcare reform. Our nursing programs focus on providing quality, holistic care, creating healing environments and building caring communities. The GSU nursing faculty includes Advanced Practice Nurses, seasoned educators, experienced nurse executives, and doctorally-prepared researchers who provide students with an exceptional educational experience.

Health Care Across the Life Span

A healthy life — that's probably at the top of nearly everyone's wish list. Our advanced practice Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration will prepare you to help orchestrate a healthy life for individuals of all ages. You will provide primary care to patients across the lifespan and in a variety of primary care settings.

Built for You – the Working Nurse

The Post Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner is offered in a manner that considers the needs of the working nurse.

The Certificate Option

The Department of Nursing also offers a certificate to prepare Advanced Practice Nurses, who have already attained an MSN degree, to meet the requirements for licensure as a Family Nurse Practitioner. The program is designed for nurses who have attained a master's or doctoral degree in a clinical specialty and who aspire to work as a Family Nurse Practitioner in an advanced practice setting.

Learn More!

Take the next step in your career. For more information, email or phone Julie Anderson at 708.534.4086, janderson13@govst.edu

The program accepts applications year-round through http://www.govst.edu/Admissions/Apply_Online/. Students admitted into the program must begin their course of study in the Fall or Spring semesters.

Application deadlines: Fall Term — May 1, Spring Term — October 1.

FACT

The U.S. Department of Labor projects the subsequent need for nurse practitioners to increase by 36.1% from 2016-2026. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor News Release, January 30, 2018)



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Accreditation

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

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

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Web Site: <http://acenursing.org/>

Admission Requirements

1. A clinical master's or clinical doctoral degree in nursing with national certification in advanced practice nursing.

OR

A clinical master's or clinical doctoral degree in nursing with documented clinical hours that would qualify the applicant to apply for National Board Certification and APN state licensure if appropriate. 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 consists of 24 credit hours with courses divided into theory and clinical practicum.

Required Courses: Advanced Practice Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate (24 Hours)

NURS 7183 Documentation for Advanced Practice Nurses (2)

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



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