

Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program

The Family Nurse Practitioner certificate program is designed for individuals prepared with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master's of Science in Nursing who wish to gain specialty knowledge in this role. Students must proceed through the admission process including interview with other candidates for the Family Nurse Practitioner track.

The certificate consists of family nurse practitioner courses. The Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Course, NU 7020 Family and Community Concepts, must be taken after admission to the FNP track, but prior to clinical coursework. The program totals 22 credit hours of Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Courses, and clinical courses can be completed in 3 consecutive semesters (including summer semester).

PLEASE NOTE: Student must complete advanced pathophysiology, advanced physical assessment and advanced pharmacology prior to beginning clinical courses. An individual program of study will be developed by the advisor based on previous coursework.

Typical Program of Study: Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program

Following is a guide for sequencing and grouping courses. Individual programs of study may vary and will be developed by the advisor based on previous coursework.

NU 7020 is a Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Course and must be taken after admission into the track, but before beginning clinical courses.

Year One:

SPRING		SUMMER		FALL	
		NU 7020	3		
Total credits	0	Total credits	3	Total credits	0

Year Two:

SPRING		SUMMER		FALL	
NU 7100	4	NU 7141	2	NU 7451	5
NU 7110	3	NU 7142	2		
		NU 7151	3		
Total credits	7	Total credits	7	Total credits	5

*The program includes 660 total clinical practicum clock hours. Clock hours are calculated using a 1:4 ratio (1 credit hour = 4 clock hours) multiplied by 15 practicum weeks per semester.