

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK, NURSING (MSN)

The Family Nurse Practitioner track is designed to prepare nurses for advanced practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner with advanced knowledge and applicable skill in population specific primary care. In this track, the graduate will be able to pursue national certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Contained within the coursework for the MS degree are ten advanced practice nursing courses. The degree program culminates in 600 clinical hours.

Courses Counting Towards BSN and MSN

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
NSG 400	THEORETICAL COMPONENTS OF NURSING	4
NSG 401	NURSING RESEARCH I	4
NSG 428	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE	4
NSG 446	ETHICAL AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT IN NURSING	4
NSG 464	HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE	6
NSG 554	INFORMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS	4

The non-nursing baccalaureate ADN student does not need to complete the BS in nursing but takes three undergraduate bridge courses (NSG 330, NSG 376, and NSG 377) to meet AACN Essentials of the Baccalaureate prepared Nurse before progressing to the graduate degree portion of the program. The BSN prepared nurse immediately begins in the graduate portion of the program.

In anticipation of earning the MS, students must apply for degree conferral of the BSN.

Undergraduate Requirements

Where applicable, students must also complete the Baccalaureate requirements, including any Liberal Studies requirements not already met.

Core Requirements

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
NSG 481	BIostatISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY	4
NSG 484	PHARMACOLOGY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE	4
NSG 598	GRADUATE RESEARCH SYNTHESIS	4

Track Requirements

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NSG 473	PRIMARY CARE OF THE INFANT, CHILD, AND THE ADOLESCENT	4
NSG 474	PRIMARY CARE OF THE ADULT AND OLDER ADULT	4
NSG 475	WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND GYNECOLOGY	4

NSG 478	CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC ILLNESSES IN PRIMARY CARE	4
NSG 483	PRACTICUM IN POPULATION-BASED NURSING PRACTICE I	4
NSG 487	PRACTICUM IN POPULATION-BASED NURSING PRACTICE II	4
NSG 488	PROFESSIONAL ISSUES & RESEARCH IN POPULATION-BASED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING	4
NSG 490	PRACTICUM IN POPULATION-BASED NURSING PRACTICE III	4