



Post Master's FNP Certificate Curriculum

Registered nurses who hold a master's degree in nursing are eligible for admission. The core courses and experiences in the generic MSN program will be evaluated to determine equivalency to the required post master's certificate. Upon completion of the required courses, students have a choice to take the Family Nurse Practitioner certification exam from the American Nurses Credentialing Center or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Required Core Courses*

• NURS 5503 - Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3 hours
• NURS 6620 - Advanced Health Assessment for FNP	3 hours
• NURS 6640 - Advanced Pharmacology	3 hours
• NURS 6670 - Advanced Practice Nursing Roles in Society	3 hours
Core Total	12 hours

Required Certificate Courses

Year 1		Year 2	
Fall	NURS 6611 Diagnostic & Clinical Reasoning for Advanced Practice Nurses (2-0-0-2)	Fall	NURS 6680 Health Promotion and Problems of the Elderly & their Families (2-0-3-5)
Spring	NURS 6630 Health Promotion & Problems of Adults and their Families (3-0-3-6)	Spring	NURS 6690 Nurse Practitioner Practicum (1-0-4-5)
Summer	NURS 6650 Health Promotion of Children and their Families (3-0-3-6)	Required certificate hours = 24 Plus 12 hours of core if not completed in generic MSN = 36	

*A gap analysis will be performed for transfer/substitution of the required core courses.