

Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certification

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The Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Program is a 32-credit hour program designed for Registered Nurses with a Master of Science in Nursing offered as a part-time plan of study. The entry to FNP practice post-master certificate offers students a hybrid approach to learning by combining remote, asynchronous and synchronous courses with timely on-campus hands-on learning intensives. In this program students will gain the requirements necessary to be eligible for a National Certification Examination (NCE).

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Admission Requirements

PURPOSE: The purpose of the policy is to describe the criteria for admission to the post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Program.

POLICY APPLIES TO: The policy applies to post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner program applicants for admission.

POLICY: Students applying for admission to the post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner program must meet minimum requirements to be considered for acceptance to the program.

PROCEDURE: The following criteria are considered when reviewing all graduate applications for admission:

1. Current unrestricted RN license in the Commonwealth of Virginia or state participating in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Official transcripts
4. Completion of an undergraduate or graduate Statistics course with a grade of "C" or higher
5. 3.0 GPA or above out of 4.0 scale in all undergraduate and graduate work
6. Minimum of one year (2,080 hours) of current continuous full-time nursing experience as an RN, preferably in acute care
7. Current BLS certification

Note: Due to the competitive nature of the admission process applicants should understand that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. Applicants will be screened, and the most qualified individuals will be invited for an interview.

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Requirements for Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 620	ADVANCED PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOPHYSIOLOGY FOR THE APRN	3
NUR 704	ADV PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS	4
NUR 706	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT	3
NUR 824	ADV PRACTICE NURSING I: PEDIATRIC	4
NUR 825	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: CLINICAL I	2
NUR 826	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: CLINICAL II	2
NUR 828	ADV PRAC NURSE ADULT PRIMARY CARE I	4
NUR 830	ADV PRACTICE NURSING: CLINICAL III	2
NUR 832	ADV PRAC NURSE ADULT PRIM CARE II	4
NUR 845	Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Primary Care III	4
	Total credits:	32