Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Required Courses

Certificate Program

The post-graduate nurse practitioner certificate program requires a minimum of 19 credit hours. The program prepares master's level nurses to sit for the national certification examination as a family nurse practitioner.

Each student's program will be individualized based on educational and experiential background. Prerequisites to registration for the four required courses in the program are evidence of competence in the following three areas: advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacootherapeutics, and health promotion.

There are four required courses for post-master's certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner:

- NSG 632 Advanced Assessment (Competency exam for exemption) 2
- NSG 633 Primary Care: Rural Families 1 (Competency exam for exemption) 3
- NSG 634 Primary Care: Rural Families 2 4
- NSG 635 Rural Family Practicum 1 5
- NSG 636 Rural Family Practicum 2 5
- Total 19

All students in this program will complete a minimum of 600 supervised clinical hours.