Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

Degree Type

Master of Science in Nursing

Requirements:

48 Semester Credits Required

Prerequisites required before the start of the BSN to MSN program

- Statistics within 5 years of starting the program.
- Pathophysiology within 5 years of starting the program.

Required graduate courses

Item #	Title	Credits
NURS6110F	Leadership Perspectives for Advancing the Profession of Nursing	3
NURS6120	Population Health and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NURS6130	Healthcare Systems and Health Policy	3
NURS7080	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NURS7090	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NURS7100	Evidence-Based Practice for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS7110	Advanced Health Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing	4
	NURS7110R: 50 hours in Residential Lab	
NURS7120	Advanced Practice Theory	3
NURS7130	Primary Care of the Family I	4
	NURS7130L: 100 hours in Clinical Lab	
NURS7140	Primary Care of the Family II	5
	NURS7140L: 150 hours in Clinical Lab	
	NURS7140R: 32 hours in Residential Labs	
NURS7150	Professional Practice Issues	2
NURS7160	Primary Care of the Family III	6
	NURS7160L: 200 hours in Clinical Lab	
	NURS7160R: 32 hours in Residential Lab	
NURS7170	Primary Care of the Family IV	4
	NURS7170L: 150 hours in Clinical Lab	
	NURS7170R: 32 hours in Residential Lab	

Degree Completion Time

All credits for the Master of Science in Nursing FNP degree must be completed within five years of starting the FNP courses in the program; the program is designed to be completed in 24 months. Any exception to this must be cleared with the director of the MSN FNP program. Please refer to the Department of Nursing MSN FNP Degree Completion Policy and Records Retention Policy in the appendix of the student handbook for further information.

Graduation requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing FNP program:

- 1. Completion of the requirements for the approved program.
- 2. Completion of the required number of credits for the specific program.
- 3. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher for all MSN courses.
- 4. A minimum grade of B- must be obtained in all courses.
- 5. The candidate must apply for graduation one full semester prior to anticipated degree completion.
 - June 1 for Fall
 - October 15 for Spring
 - January 15 for Summer

Total Credits 48