
POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

Family Nurse Practitioner

Nurses with a master's degree in nursing are eligible to continue graduate study and obtain a post-master's certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner. The post-MSN certificate options offer registered nurses advanced practice education, qualifying them to take national certification exams. The Family Nurse Practitioner concentration is offered online*. Applicants for post-master's certificate option need to complete the Application for Admission to Graduate Degrees or Certificate Programs which can be completed online at www.ecu.edu/gradschool or obtained from the Graduate School. MAT or GRE scores are not required for this post-master's option.

The following eleven courses are required of all students in the certificate program.

[NURS 6035](#) Interdisciplinary Rural Health: Theoretical base and skills for interdisciplinary rural health practice.

[NURS 6611](#) Clinical Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice: In-depth presentation of pharmacologic principles to manage pharmacologic agents safely and effectively. Specialty labs address specific applications.

[NURS 6612](#) Advanced Nursing Practice with Families in Primary Health Care: Advanced practice psychosocial/cultural context for interpretation of family patterns and processes. Emphasis on utilization and application of family systems theory and techniques within nurse practitioner's scope of practice.

[NURS 6614](#) Primary Health Care of the Young and Middle-Aged Adult Client: Advanced theory and management related to health promotion, prevention of illness, and common acute episodic and stable chronic illnesses of culturally diverse young and middle-aged adults.

[NURS 6615](#) Primary Health Care of the Older Adult Client: Advanced theory and management related to health promotion, prevention of illness, and common acute episodic and stable chronic illnesses of culturally diverse older adults.

[NURS 6618](#) Primary Health Care: Clinical Practicum I: Intensive clinical experiences and in-depth study of theory and research related to clinical practice for family nurse practitioner students. Direct supervision by on-site clinical preceptors.

[NURS 6616](#) Primary Health Care for Sexuality and Reproduction Across the Life Span: Advanced theory and management related to health promotion, prevention of illness, and common acute episodic and stable chronic illnesses of culturally diverse clients, infancy through adolescence.

[NURS 6617](#) Primary Health Care of the Young Client, Infancy Through Adolescence: Advanced theory and management related to health promotion, prevention of illness, and common acute episodic and stable chronic illnesses of culturally diverse clients, infancy through adolescence.

[NURS 6619](#) Primary Health Care: Clinical Practicum II: Continued intensive clinical experiences and in-depth study of theory and research related to clinical practice for family nurse practitioner students with increasing independence. Supervised by on-site clinical preceptors.

[NURS 6613](#) Advanced Nurse Practitioner Role Development: Leadership role within the health care delivery system, nursing profession, and society.

[NURS 6620](#) Primary Health Care: Clinical Practicum III: Leadership role within the health care delivery system, nursing profession, and society.

* Some on-campus attendance is required.

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