

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

Family/Individual Across the Lifespan and Emergency Nurse Practitioner Specialization Program

(63 Quarter Credits)

- The program is organized into four 10-week quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study on page 3*
- To review the program information and course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Core Courses (15 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3	None	Fall/Winter/Spring
NURS502	Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care	3	None	All Quarters
NURS544	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3	None	All Quarters
RSCH503	Research Methods and Biostatistics	3	None	All Quarters
RSCH504	Evaluation and Translation of Health Research	3	RSCH503	All Quarters
Support Courses (13 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	None	Fall/Spring/Summer
NUPR600	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	5	NURS548	Spring Quarter
NURS550	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	4	None	Fall Quarter
NURS664	Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners	1	All Core Courses	Fall and Spring Quarter
Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses (20 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NUPR 520	Nurse Practitioner Clinical Orientation Seminar	0		Fall
NURS534	FNP I Primary Care of the Emerging Family <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Summer Quarter
NURS535	FNP II Primary and Episodic Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Fall Quarter

NURS536	FNP III Primary Care of Adults and Older Adults Across the Adult Age Spectrum I <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Winter Quarter
NURS537	FNP IV Primary Care of Adults and Older Adults Across the Adult Age Spectrum II <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Spring Quarter
Emergency Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses (15 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS 673	ENP-I: Emergency/Trauma Care Across the Lifespan I – 170 clinical hours	5	FNP-BC or Enrollment in the MSN or PMC Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Nurse Practitioner program with Emergency Specialization	Winter Quarter
NURS 674	ENP-II: Emergency/Trauma Care Across the Lifespan II – 170 clinical hours	5	NURS 673	Spring Quarter
NURS 675	ENP-III: Emergency/Trauma Care Caring for the Trauma and Critically Ill Patient – 160 clinical hours	5	NURS 675	Summer Quarter

IMPORTANT NOTES

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course.
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or higher for both “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.

- Financial Aid/Student Loans – Graduate students who utilize student loans must maintain a minimum enrollment of 4.5 credits per quarter.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their first enrollment term.

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	NURS500 (3 Credits) NURS548 (3 Credits) NUPR 520 (0 credits)	NURS544 (3 Credits) RSCH503 (3 Credits)	NUPR600 (5 Credits)	RSCH 504 (3 Credits) NURS 502 (3 credits)
YEAR TWO	NURS550 (4 Credits) NURS664 (1 Credit)	*NURS536 (5 Credits)	*NURS537 (5 Credits)	*NURS534 (5 Credits)
YEAR THREE	*NURS535 (5 Credits)	*NURS673 (5 Credits)	*NURS674 (5 Credits)	*NURS675 (5 Credits)

- Courses marked with a (*) have weekly, synchronous virtual class sessions, which have mandatory attendance. Please note any course in the plan of study may require mandatory, synchronous virtual sessions.
- The mandatory online clinical orientation is a synchronous, one-night information session. This is not a course for credit.
- Nurse Practitioner students are required to take NURS550 – Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning, the **fall** quarter immediately preceding the first clinical-based course and with the completion of the track specific pharmacology course.
- Clinical courses require both clinical and didactic coursework. Both clinical and didactic coursework must be successfully completed to earn a passing grade in the course.

See full course information above