



School of Nursing and Allied Health
Post-Master of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

This certificate is for students who have completed a master's degree in nursing and desire to pursue a non-degree course of study that leads to eligibility to take a national Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) certification examination.

Before applying to this certificate, please contact Eve Main (eve.main@wku.edu).

Program Requirements (17 hours) Spring Entry

YEAR ONE

Spring Semester

NURS 546	Primary Care of the Infant, Child, and Adolescent	3 hours
NURS 547	Primary Care of the Infant, Child and Adolescent Clinical	2 hours

Fall Semester

NURS 548	Primary Care of the Adult	3 hours
NURS 549	Primary Care of the Adult Clinical	2 hours
NURS 508	Advanced Issues in Professional Nursing	1 hour
NURS 509	Practice Management for Advanced Practice Nurses	1 hour

YEAR TWO

Spring Semester

NURS 554	Primary Care Internship	5 hours
Total FNP concentration hours		17 hours
Total clinical hours		540 hours

Program Requirements (17 hours) Fall Entry

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester

NURS 548	Primary Care of the Adult	3 hours
NURS 549	Primary Care of the Adult Clinical	2 hours

Spring Semester

NURS 546	Primary Care of the Infant, Child, and Adolescent	3 hours
NURS 547	Primary Care of the Infant, Child and Adolescent Clinical	2 hours

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

NURS 554	Primary Care Internship	5 hours
NURS 508	Advanced Issues in Professional Nursing	1 hour
NURS 509	Practice Management for Advanced Practice Nurses	1 hour
Total FNP concentration hours		17 hours
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Evidence of completion of courses in *Advanced Pathophysiology*, *Advanced Pharmacology*, and an *Advanced Health Assessment* course with a clinical component are required as prerequisites. These courses may also be completed at WKU:

NURS 500	<i>Advanced Physiological and Pathophysiology Concepts</i>
NURS 503	<i>Advanced Health Assessment</i>
NURS 505	<i>Advanced Health Assessment Clinical</i>
NURS 515	<i>Advanced Pharmacology</i>

The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at Western Kentucky University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791. (<http://ccneaccreditation.org/>).

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