

Western Kentucky University
School of Nursing
Post-Master of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate (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

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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 *Advanced Physiological and Pathophysiology Concepts*

NURS 503 *Advanced Health Assessment*

NURS 505 *Advanced Health Assessment Clinical*

NURS 515 *Advanced Pharmacology*

