

Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN): Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program is designed to provide the Bachelor's level educated nurse with the necessary knowledge, skills, values, meanings, and experiences to assume the role of a primary health care provider in a variety of clinical settings. Didactic and clinical course content focuses on the assessment and management of health promotion and health maintenance strategies, risk reduction, common acute and chronic alterations in health status for individuals and families across the lifespan. The program can be completed in 7 semesters.

Cohorts are established annually in the Fall. Clinical placement is a collaborative process between the student and the faculty. Clinical experiences are scheduled at the convenience of the facility hosting the student. Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be eligible to take the national certification exam given by either the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate application and \$30 application fee
- Earned BSN degree from CCNE or ACEN (previously NLNAC) accredited institution with minimum 3.0 GPA
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission
- Three recommendation letters
 - One from previous faculty (if attended school in last five years)
 - Two professional who can attest to clinical experience
- Essay answering the following question:
 - How will this degree advance your professional goals?
- Resume/C.V.
- One full year of direct patient care prior to specialty courses
- Unencumbered RN license – multi-state or individual state (must obtain licensure in clinical rotation state)
- Successful completion of BSN courses in Health Assessment, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology.
- Completion of undergraduate Statistics course with a grade of “C” or better within the last five years.
- Interview with graduate nursing faculty will be required
- Language Proficiency Requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: <https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>
- Upon admission up-to-date immunizations and health records, a criminal background check, a urine drug screen, and a BCLS from AHA only will be required

TRANSFER CREDITS

- Only grades of “B” or higher are transferable.
- A maximum of 6 credit hours are transferable.

WHERE TO BEGIN

- Apply online now by visiting www.su.edu/sonapp.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The degree requirement is 45 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Minimum grade of “B” required in all courses. Approximately 600 clinical practicum hours.

Revised Plan of Study – Pending University Approval

Courses	Credits
Advanced Practice Roles, Ethics & Policy	3
Advanced Concepts in Physiology & Pathophysiology	3
Advanced Pharmacology & Therapeutics	3
Adv. Health Promotion & Assessment Across Lifespan	4
Research and Evidence-Based Practice	4
Mental Health in Primary Care	3
Primary Care of Families: Chronic	3
Primary Care of Families (180 Clinical Hours)	3
Primary Care of Families: Acute	3
Primary Care of Families Practicum (180 Clinical Hours)	3
Primary Care of Women & Children	3
Data Interpretation & Informatics	3
Advanced Nurse Practitioner Role Development	2
Diagnostics & Procedures	1
Primary Care Advanced Practicum (240 Clinical Hours)	4

Total **45**

*For International Students who require an F-1, I-20 visa, due to part-time course load, F-1 visas **are not** issued for this program.*