



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

# Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Providing care and comprehensive wellness across the lifespan

## About Family Nurse Practitioner

Family nurse practitioners are advanced practice nurses who offer care, promote health, and treat disease in patients ranging from children to older adults. They provide comprehensive wellness care as well as management of acute and chronic illnesses.

## Clinical Partnerships

During your program, you'll gain experience through **600 clinical hours** in sites all over Northeast Ohio, including primary care settings, specialty clinics, Minute Clinic, and Emergency Department fast track.

## Careers

FNPs go on to practice in primary care family and pediatric settings, Federally Qualified Health Centers, private practice, and many specialty areas such as cardiology, neurology, and gastroenterology.

## About Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University is a **globally recognized leader** in nursing education and research. Our top 10 ranking among U.S. nursing schools in NIH-funded research and our focus on nursing leadership and management makes Frances Payne Bolton the world's nursing leadership destination.

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## FNP Fast Facts

- **Ranked 12th** by the U.S. News and World Report
- Program completion in **18 months** full time, or take classes part time on a schedule that works for you
- Clinical courses **begin in spring** and must be taken in order
- **Distance-friendly options**, with only a few trips to campus per semester
- Ability to add pediatrics, women's health nurse practitioner or adult acute care as a **blended major**
- **Post-master's certificates** offered, based on individual needs and background education



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# FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

## Fall Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 405*	Inquiry I - Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS 459	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NUNP 410*	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	2
NURS 444A*	Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
		<b>Total 12</b>

## Spring Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 425*	Inquiry II - Research Process	3
NURS 430	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUNP 419^	Family Health Nursing: Health of Adults and Older Adults	5
NURS 444B*	Health Care Delivery and Finance in Advanced Practice	1
		<b>Total 12</b>

## Summer Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 451*	Leadership for Quality Healthcare in Systems	3
NUNP 429^	Health Promotion & Common Reproductive Health Problems of Adolescents and Adults	4
		<b>Total 7</b>

## Fall Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NUNP 439^	Family Health Nursing: Health of Children and Adolescents	4
NURS 444C*	Health Policy, Legislation and Legal Issues in Advanced Practice	1
NURS 431*	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS 502*	Inquiry III - Evidence-Based Practice	2
		<b>Total 9</b>

## Accumulated Total Hours: 40

**Note:** The above curriculum is full-time; part-time plans are also available. The Advanced Practice Core courses (NURS 430, 453, 459) are co-requisites or pre-requisites for clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.

\* = Intensive Course, see <https://bit.ly/38DSjcb> for more information

^ = Clinical Course



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