



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)

Serving as health care providers to women throughout the lifespan

Providing Gender-Focused Care

Women's health nurse practitioners (WHNPs) are experts in woman-focused health promotion and disease prevention. As specialists, WHNPs deliver comprehensive health care to women, with emphasis on reproductive and gynecologic health needs. They provide well-woman care, care during and after pregnancy, and care before and after menopause. They also care for women experiencing episodic acute or chronic illnesses.

Diverse Career Options + Settings

WHNPs see a broad range of patients in practice settings that include primary care centers, adolescent health centers, and private practice.

Flexible Course Schedule

The WHNP major, as part of FPB's MSN program, requires 38 credit hours of coursework, plus about 600 hours of clinicals. With full-time enrollment, coursework is usually completed within 12 months (four semesters). Core MSN classes are offered in a distance-friendly format that requires limited trips to Cleveland. Turn over for the full curriculum.

Post-master's certificates can be provided, based on individual needs and background education.

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing (FPB) offers a diverse selection of exciting MSN majors and specialties. For details, call us at 216.368.2529 or visit us at nursing.case.edu/MSN

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WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

Fall Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 405	Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS 459	Assessment for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 454	Well Woman Health Care	3
	Total	12

Spring Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 425	Inquiry II: The Research Process	3
NURS 430	Pharmacology and Therapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NURS 455	The Childbearing Family	4
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Finance	1
NURS 444C	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Policy and Legal	1
	Total	12

Summer Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
May Intensive NURS 444A	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Ethical Issues	1
NURS 559	Primary Care for Women	4
NURS 451	Leadership for Quality Healthcare in Systems	3
	Total	8

Fall Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice	2
NUNP 410	Health Promotion	2
NURS 431	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
	Total	6
	Accumulated Total Hours	38

NOTE: The Advanced Practice Core courses are co-requisites or pre-requisites for the clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.