

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Providing care and comprehensive wellness across the lifespan

Keeping Families Healthy

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

Diverse Career Options & Settings

Because of their broad range of patients, FNPs practice in hospitals, urgent and primary care settings, federally-qualified health centers, and private practice offices.

Course Format For Your Schedule

The FNP major, as part of FPB's MSN program, requires 40 credit hours of coursework, plus about 600 hours of clinicals. The coursework is usually completed within 18 months (four semesters), and courses are offered in a distance-friendly format. See the back of this sheet for the sample 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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FAMILY 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
NUNP 410	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 444A	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Ethical Issues	1
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
NUNP 419	Adult and Older Adult Clinical Management	5
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Finance	1
Total		12

Summer Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 451	Leadership for Quality Healthcare within Organizations and Systems	3
NUNP 429	Family Health Nursing: Health of the Family During Childbearing Years	4
Total		7

Fall Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NUNP 439	Child and Adolescent Clinical Management	4
NURS 444C	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Policy and Legal	1
NURS 431	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice	2
Total		9
Accumulated Total Hours		40

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.