POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (PMC)

Purpose
The purpose of the Post-Master’s Certificate is to prepare nurses with previous MSN or DNP degrees for advanced practice in an additional specialty. Note that beginning Fall 2021, the Post-Master’s Certificate’s name will change to Post-Graduate Certificate.

Second-specialty PMC course flexibility based on your previous education background, nursing experience and career goals.
Your Post-Master’s Certificate plan of study will depend on previous coursework in your MSN or DNP program. Required coursework is dependent on a gap analysis completed by a faculty advisor in your chosen specialty upon admission to the program. The faculty advisor will provide guidance based on your classroom and clinical training, your experience as a practicing nurse, and your professional goals.

Students in the Post-Master’s Certificate program may have a plan of study ranging from approximately 20 to 30 credit hours and can expect to complete the program in one to two years.

Course requirements per specialty can be found within each specialty curriculum plan, which is located in the Masters of Science in Nursing Program section under the Curriculum tab.

The outcomes and competencies of the Post-Master’s Certificate are based on the outcomes and competencies of the MSN program.

Post-Master's Certificate Options
A PMC can be earned in these MSN specialty track choices:

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatrics Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

PMC completion qualifies students to apply to take the appropriate Nurse Practitioner board certification exam as noted in the Specialty Tracks section.

Admission Requirements
Admission is competitive and capacity is limited. Applicants with strong educational backgrounds are considered first. See the Admission Policies for Master's Degree (5.3.3) in the Student Policies section for details.

Admission Key Dates
These PMC specialty tracks admit students once annually.

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