

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Overview

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) focuses on the diagnostic reasoning, assessment, and management of the primary health care of individuals of all ages. The FNP has advanced knowledge and skills in health promotion and maintenance, disease prevention, and physical and psychosocial assessment. The FNP manages acute conditions and the chronically ill individual within a family practice setting. They recognize patients in primary health care settings who manifest common health problems or changes in their health status requiring referral to appropriate providers. This specialty is not prepared to practice in acute care hospital areas.

Career opportunities include primary care practices, specialty and urgent care clinics, health departments, K-12 schools, college-based health clinics, and health care insurance companies.

NP credentialing - Graduates are eligible to apply to take the Nurse Practitioner board certification exam in this specialty.

The following information regarding this specialty track is accurate at the time of publication, but is subject to change.

Family Nurse Practitioner Enrolled Beginning Fall 2024

Number	Course Name	Credit Hrs
EPI 808	Biostatistics and Epidemiology in Nursing Practice *	4
NRSG 600	Foundations of Scholarly Writing *	1
NRSG 601	Advanced-Level Nursing Roles *	2
NRSG 602	Foundations of Quality, Safety, Informatics and Finance *	4
NRSG 603	Foundations of Theories and Evidence-Based Practice *	3
NRSG 604	Foundations of Population-Based Health Policy *	3
NRSG 605	Advanced Pathophysiology *	4
NRSG 606	Pharmacotherapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse *	3
NRSG 607	Advanced Assessment & Clinical Reasoning Across the Life Span *	3
NRSG 608	Transformational Leadership and Complex Systems *	3
NRSG 651	Advanced Primary Care of Families I	3
NRSG 652	Advanced Primary Care of Families II	4
NRSG 653	Advanced Primary Care of Families III	3

NRSG 654

Advanced Primary Care 10
of Families Clinical

TOTAL 50

* Represents a core course for this specialty.

For programs of study prior to fall 2024, please visit the archived catalog for the academic year the student started in the program.