

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER - POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE (ONLINE)

Post Graduate APRN Certificate Program: This program is for currently certified Master's or doctorally-prepared nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and certified registered nurse anesthetists who wish to obtain the coursework needed to sit for certification in another specialty. The Post-Graduate certificate consists of 18 credit hours, including a minimum of 500 clinical hours. When applying to the Post-Graduate APRN Certificate program, please select "Graduate Certificate" in the application system. Please note that the clinical hours are "required" for national certification and cannot be waived or negotiated.

The **Family Nurse Practitioner** track prepares nurses for advanced practice through a course of study focused on families' health care across the lifespan. The courses in this specialty focus on advanced health assessment, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and management of acute and chronic illness in families. These courses are combined with specialty seminars and clinical experiences that emphasize the physiological and psychosocial impact of illness on the patient and family. Graduates are prepared to sit for the Family Nurse Practitioner certification exam.

For application information, visit the School of Nursing website (<https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/>) or contact the Nursing Graduate Advisor for more information about application and admission requirements at (575) 646-2772.

Prefix	Title	Credits
NURS 6510	FNP Across the Lifespan I	3
NURS 6511	FNP Across the Lifespan Practicum I	3
NURS 6520	FNP Across the Lifespan II	3
NURS 6521	FNP Across the Lifespan II Practicum	3
NURS 6352	Integrated Care for Diverse Populations	2
NURS 6530	FNP Across the Lifespan III	1
NURS 6531	FNP Across the Lifespan III Practicum	3
Total Credits		18

First Year

Fall		Credits
NURS 6510	FNP Across the Lifespan I	3
NURS 6511	FNP Across the Lifespan Practicum I	3
Credits		6

Spring

NURS 6520	FNP Across the Lifespan II	3
NURS 6521	FNP Across the Lifespan II Practicum	3
NURS 6352	Integrated Care for Diverse Populations	2
Credits		8

Summer

NURS 6530	FNP Across the Lifespan III	1
NURS 6531	FNP Across the Lifespan III Practicum	3
Credits		4
Total Credits		18