

## **FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER POST-MASTER CERTIFICATE (FNP-PMC)**

### **Program Description**

**4-18 Months – \*10-37 Semester Credits**

The Family Nurse Practitioner is designed to expand the knowledge of the nurse as it relates to the role of the family nurse practitioner and advanced nursing practice. Family nurse practitioners serve as the primary health care providers in many diverse practice settings including, but not limited to, private medical offices, health clinics and acute care settings. The Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Master program integrates theory and practical application through lecture, laboratory, and clinical experiences to address a wide range of primary care needs, order diagnostic tests, apply evidence-based research when caring for the family and manage common acute, chronic health problems of individuals from infancy through late adulthood. The FNP program focuses on developing the knowledge and skills necessary to deliver nursing care to persons of all ages across primary care settings. This program prepares the successful and licensed graduate for an entry level position as an advanced practice nurse.

### **Admission Requirements**

In addition to the general admission requirements and procedures, applicants wishing to be considered for admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Master Certificate program must:

1. Complete a program application
2. Hold an earned Master of Science in Nursing degree from an accredited institution recognized by the United States Department of Education or a foreign master's degree evaluated by an approved agency indicating equivalency to a Master of Science Degree in Nursing earned at an accredited institution in the U.S. (Official college transcript or evaluation must be received before the end of the first term)
3. Be eligible to meet externship/preceptorship requirements
4. \*Nurses holding current nurse practitioner certification may only be required to complete 10-16 credits
5. Complete a gap analysis for degree plan evaluation

### **Prerequisite Requirements**

Successful completion of the Ethics, Information Literacy and Professional Writing Seminar prior to starting the program.

### **General Program Information**

Applicants accepted into the Family Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate program may be required to complete additional background checks and drug screenings during or at the completion of the program.

**Credential Issued**

Post Master's Certificate

**PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION STATUS**

The Family Nurse Practitioner program is **not** programmatically accredited. Miami Regional University **does not guarantee eligibility for licensure/certification.**

The Master of Science in Nursing program holds pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA). Please see [page 11](#) of the University Catalog for additional information.

This nursing education program is a candidate for accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

**MRU is not currently programmatically accredited by a recognized nursing agency. Students enrolled in the Family Nurse Practitioner program are not eligible for certification as a nurse practitioner.**

**Delivery Mode**

This program is offered face-to-face (onsite).

**PRECEPTORSHIP**

A clinical preceptorship is required throughout various courses in the program. Students are required to secure their own preceptor. Preceptors must be approved by the Office of Academic Affairs prior to the start of the preceptorship. Please refer to the student handbook for additional information. Students who do not provide a preceptor will be appointed one by the University, for an additional fee.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Certificate			
Semester I		Credits	Hours
MSN5150	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	45
MSN5200	Advanced Health Assessment	3	45
MSN5350	Advanced Pharmacology	3	45
<b>Semester I Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>135</b>
Semester II			
MSN5550	Health Promotion: Prevention of Disease	3	45
MSN5600	Diagnosis, Symptom and Illness Management	3	60
MSN5700	Advanced Practice in Primary Care	6	180
<b>Semester II Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>285</b>
Semester III			
MSN6050	Advanced Practice in Primary Care – Women’s Health	5	165
MSN6150	Advanced Practice in Primary Care – Pediatrics	5	165
<b>Semester III Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>330</b>
Semester IV			
MSN6400	Role Development in Family Practice: Clinical Integration	6	210
<b>Semester IV Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>960</b>

### \*Current Certified Nurses Practitioners

Nurses holding current nurse practitioner certification may only need to complete 10-16 credits depending on their current certification specialty. Each applicant will be considered individually based on transcripts from their previous nurse practitioner program, their current board certification and clinical experience as a nurse practitioner.

Certifications Currently Considered:

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP
- Pediatric Primary Care NP
- Acute Care NP
- Adult Care NP

The following courses may be required based on review of individual transcripts, certification and experience:

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MSN5700	Advanced Practice in Primary Care	6	180
MSN6050	Advanced Practice in Primary Care – Women’s Health	5	165
MSN6150	Advanced Practice in Primary Care – Pediatrics	5	165
MSN6400	Role Development in Family Practice: Clinical Integration	6	210

**All candidates must have** evidence of graduate course work in advanced health assessment, advanced pathophysiology and advanced pharmacology.

### **Graduate Nursing Concentration Course Failure**

Only one repeat of the **SAME** nursing concentration course (MSN) is permitted for students enrolled in the nursing program. A second failure of the **SAME** nursing concentration course (MSN) will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program. Failing three nursing concentration courses (MSN) of any combination, including courses repeated, will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program. A grade of “WF” is treated as a course failure. Students with two “W” grades for the same course shall be considered as a single course failure. A student with a total of three “W” grades in the same course or with a total of three “W” grades in any combination of nursing concentration courses shall be dismissed from the nursing program.

### **Specific Course Grading Requirements**

Students must successfully pass all components of nursing (MSN) concentration courses to receive a passing grade. Failing any component (lecture, lab, simulation and externship) will result in a recorded grade of “F” for all components of the course attempted.

### **FAILURE TO COMPLETE REQUIRED PRACTICUM HOURS**

Students must complete all required practicum hours with a University approved preceptor. Failure to complete all required hours prior to the last day of the course shall result in a course failure to include all associated course components (Lecture/Lab, etc.). Failure to complete all practicum requirements such as logs, case lists, documentation, or failure to submit a completed end of course evaluation signed by the preceptor, clinical instructor and student by the last day of the course shall result in a course failure. Falsification of time logs, misrepresenting practicum hours or false documentation to include client encounters shall result in course failure and further disciplinary action up to, and including program dismissal.

**A Post-Master’s Certificate will be issued to each student who successfully completes the program requirements and satisfies graduation requirements:**

1. Student has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
2. Student has completed and passed all required externship hours
3. Student is current with financial obligations to the University
4. Student has met with the Office of Career Services for assistance with job placement or provides documentation of employment
5. Student has completed Exit Interview with the Office of Financial Aid
6. Student has completed the Graduation Clearance form and submitted it to the Office of the Registrar at least 60 days before the last day of class.

Program	Description	Other Costs Estimated	Explanation
MSNFNP	***Practicum Credentialing Fee (Preceptor credentialing)	\$ 400.00	Cost to verify Preceptor Credentials
MSNFNP	**Practicum Affiliation	\$5,850.00	Charged when student is assigned a Preceptor by MRU
MSNFNP	*Bring Your Own Device (BOD) MRU App	\$ 99.00	Tablet Configuration
MSNFNP	Application Fee	\$ 100.00	Application Fee
MSNFNP	ARNP Licensure FL BON - Application Fee	\$ 100.00	ARNP Licensure FL BON - Application Fee
MSNFNP	Asus Laptop and Warranty	\$ 399.00	Purchase of ASUS Laptop
MSNFNP	Background Check Level II	\$ 100.00	CastleBranch, includes All Counties of Residence, NW Sex Offender Registry, NW Healthcare Fraud & Abuse Scan, Social Security Alert, and Residency History, Fingerprints
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MSNFNP	Certification	\$ 400.00	Certification Preparation
MSNFNP	Certified Background Practicum Clearance Verification	\$ 40.00	CastleBranch-Medical Document Manager
MSNFNP	Clinical Evaluation Portfolio System	\$ 120.00	Typhon
MSNFNP	Clinical Make Up Hours cost per hour	\$ 15.00	Cost per hour to make up missed Clinical hours
MSNFNP	Copies of academic records ---cost per page	\$ 1.00	Copies of academic records
MSNFNP	Course Make Up Exam and Proctor Fee	\$ 40.00	Cost to make up a missed exam
MSNFNP	Credit through standardized examination (Test Out) cost per exam	\$ 100.00	Test Out
MSNFNP	Diagnostic Kit	\$ 350.00	Tuning fork, Otoscope, pen light, etc.
MSNFNP	Drug Screening (per test)	\$ 40.00	CastleBranch Drug Test

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MSNFNP	Foreign Translation/Evaluation (Up to \$450)	\$ -	Josef & Silny Fee (varies)
MSNFNP	Book Fee	Variable	For individual Book Fees see Appendix
MSNFNP	Graduation Fee	\$ 150.00	Graduation Fee
MSNFNP	Lab Coat	\$ 60.00	Purchase of Lab Coat
MSNFNP	Lab Fee (Per Semester where Lab Course is required)	\$ 150.00	Lab Fee (Per Semester where Lab Course is required)
MSNFNP	Parking Fee (Per Term)	\$ 25.00	Cost to park in MRU assigned parking
MSNFNP	Practice Board Exam	\$ 150.00	Practice Board Exam
MSNFNP	Practicum Hour Make Up cost per hour	\$ 15.00	Cost per hour to make up missed Practicum hours
MSNFNP	Practicum Insurance 12 month	\$ 300.00	Practicum Insurance 12 month
MSNFNP	Practicum Malpractice Insurance (12 months)	\$ 300.00	Practicum Malpractice Insurance (12 months)
MSNFNP	Practicum/Clinical Fee	\$ 200.00	Clinical Fee
MSNFNP	Registration Fee	\$ 100.00	Registration Fee
MSNFNP	Review Courses	\$ 630.00	Review Courses
MSNFNP	Scrubs -School Specific (i.e. school logo, 2 sets)	\$ 80.00	2 Sets of Uniforms
MSNFNP	Student Badge ID	\$ 50.00	Student ID
MSNFNP	Student Badge ID Replacement Fee	\$ 25.00	Replacement of lost or stolen ID
MSNFNP	Student Services, Technology and Media Fee (Per Semester)	\$ 120.00	Cost for use of internet, WIFI, Online library periodicals, etc.
MSNFNP	Transfer Credit Evaluation	\$ 120.00	Cost to Evaluate transcripts for Transfer Credits
MSNFNP	Tuition Cost per Credit	\$ 600.00	Tuition Cost per Credit

\* This is an estimated cost of tuition and fees based on information provided at the time of enrollment. Costs are subject to change. Waiver of Practicum Affiliation Fee for students securing an approved preceptor only.

\*\*This is a One-time fee for all students entering practicum.