FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite (all MSN students)
Graduate Level Statistics Course 3

Core Courses (all MSN students)
NURS 6103 Research Design and Methodology 3
NURS 6203 Theory Development in Nursing 3
NURS 6303 Health Care Issues and Policy 3
NURS 6402 Professional Role Development in
Advanced Nursing 2
NURS 6003 Adv. Clinical Physiology 3
NURS 6013 Adv. Clinical Pharmacology 3
NURS 6023 Adv. Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluations 3

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Required Courses:
NURS 6513 FNP Clinical Mgmt. I 3
NURS 6514 FNP Clinical Mgmt. I Practicum 4
NURS 6613 FNP Clinical Mgmt. II 3
NURS 6614 FNP Clinical Mgmt. II Practicum 4
NURS 6753 FNP Synthesis Seminar 3
NURS 6818 FNP Clinical Syntheses 8
Option:
NURS 6893, Thesis Option

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Arkansas State University will not discriminate on the basis of race, color,
religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or other unlawful factors in
employment practices or admission and treatment of students.
The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program prepares nurses with the complex practice skills and theoretical knowledge necessary for roles in advanced nursing and leadership in the contemporary health care system. Graduate study in nursing is the basis for professional growth in advanced practice roles and the foundation for doctoral study in nursing.

The MSN program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. Phone (404) 975-5000. www.nlnac.org

The FNP track requires 45 credit hours. The majority of core and support courses are offered online (internet) with periodic on campus class meetings during each semester.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Hold a BSN degree from an accredited institution.

• Hold a current unencumbered license to practice nursing.

• Cumulative GPA of 2.75 overall or 3.0 on the last 60 hours of course work.

• Have completed a course in health assessment or demonstrate proficiency in health assessment which includes physical examination and history taking.

• Have completed a graduate-level course in statistics.

• Be CPR certified (professional level).

Prior to taking the first clinical course, the student must have an unencumbered RN license, present evidence of professional liability insurance (minimum: $1,000,000/$3,000,000 coverage), current CPR (professional level) certification and acceptable immunization status.

UNCONDITIONAL ADMISSION

To establish unconditional admission at the master’s degree level, applicants must have a grade point average of 2.75 overall or 3.0 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. All courses attempted, including any repeated courses, are considered in the computation of the grade point average.

Admission to the Graduate School and meeting eligibility requirements for graduate study in the School of Nursing does not guarantee admission to all the majors.

SCHOOL OF NURSING ADMISSION INFORMATION

• Graduate School acceptance (see admission information)

• Complete MSN Application found on the Nursing Website (http://conhp.astate.edu/nursing/msn)

• Application deadlines for the FNP Program
  - February 1st for Fall Admission

• Pre-clinical requirements
  - One year experience as a RN
  - CPR certification
  - TB skin test
  - Evidence of Hepatitis B immunization
  - Professional liability insurance
  - Valid, unencumbered RN license in the state of practice

*NOTE

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GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION INFORMATION

Apply online at:
http://graduateschool.astate.edu

• Send official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate work (personal copies will not be accepted) to: ASU Graduate School
  P.O. Box 60
  State University, AR 72467

• Designated, non-refundable application fee to ASU Graduate School.

• Written documentation of measles and rubella immunization.

• U.S. citizens must be registered or exempt with selective service. Affirmation form required. http://graduateschool.astate.edu

To contact the Graduate School by telephone call: (870) 972-3029

Policies and other information are available in a guide for graduate nursing students entitled Graduate Information Guide (GIG). This is a PDF document and is available online at: www.astate.edu/a/conhp/nursing/majors/master-of-science-in-nursing.

For more information on the degree options ASU offers in the Master of Science in Nursing Program, please visit our web site at www.astate.edu/a/conhp/nursing or contact the School of Nursing by phone at (870) 972-3074.

The Family Nurse Practitioner program of study must be completed within six years. All FNP students must complete a professional paper in NURS 6753 FNP Synthesis Seminar or may choose to complete a supervised research experience in NURS 6893, Thesis Option.

Students must meet all graduate school requirements including passing a comprehensive exam.