

Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner

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A Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) is an advanced-level degree designed for experienced nurses who are graduates of an accredited BSN program seeking additional education in Nursing. Our MSN program prepares registered nurses to enter positions in management, administration, and education. The degree can focus on one or more advanced nursing specialties such as nursing education or organizational leadership. The MSN with FNP is a total of 39 credits (13 courses) and 750 clinical hours

Specialization

MSN in FNP ^{39 credits}

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) in Family Nurse Practitioner is a 39-credit online program. With a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) in Family Nurse Practitioner degree, you can work in clinics, private practices, or community health centers providing comprehensive care, including health assessments, diagnosis, management of acute and chronic conditions, and preventive care across the lifespan. This degree equips you with the skills to diagnose and treat acute and chronic illnesses and prescribe medications.

Our program emphasizes the development of critical thinking, evidence-based practice, and compassionate care, preparing graduates to excel as primary care providers and leaders in the evolving healthcare landscape. With a focus on holistic and preventive care, our FNP program empowers nurses to make a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of their communities.

Post Master's Certificate ^{18 credits}

- Online Coursework
- 15 week semesters
- Additional coursework may be required. 3 P's coursework needs to be completed within the last 5 years (contact admissions before applying).

MSN Course Requirements

Core courses (12 credits):

- NURS 620 - Leadership, Role development, and Foundations of practice
- NURS 621 - Research and EBP
- NURS 622 - Policy, diversity, and ethical issues in HC
- NURS 623 - Population Health, Health promotion and disease prevention

3 P's courses (9 credits):

- NURS 626 - Advanced Pathophysiology
- NURS 627 - Advanced Pharmacology
- NURS 628 - Advanced Physical Assessment & Dx Reasoning

FNP courses (18 credits):

- NURS 631 - Intro to Professional Practice (125 clinical hours = 9 per week)
- NURS 632 - Care of Families I (125 clinical hours = 9 per week)
- NURS 633 - Care of Families II (125 clinical hours = 9 per week)
- NURS 634 - Care of Families III (125 clinical hours = 9 per week)
- NURS 635 - Care of Families IV (125 clinical hours = 9 per week)
- NURS 636 - Care of Families V (125 clinical hours = 9 per week)

Admission Requirements

You must possess the following qualifications for admission to the MSN program.

- A BSN from an NLNAC-, ACEN-, CNEA-, or CCNE-accredited nursing program at a regionally accredited institution;
- An undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 may be admitted on a probationary basis. Students admitted on probation will be considered for full admission after satisfactory completion of six credits of graduate coursework with a grade of B in each course.
- Current unencumbered Compact State RN license.
- Students applying from New York and Maryland should contact admissions before applying.
- Application
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.
- A 250 to 500-word personal statement, with your name as a header, concerning your interest and reason for applying.
- Professional résumé.
- Interview may be requested by the School of Nursing.
- Please submit all application materials to gradstudy@holyfamily.edu

Accreditation

The Master of Science (MSN) program in Nursing at Holy Family University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

Contact us with your questions

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