



# Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

## Graduate Nursing

**The MSN Nurse Practitioner** NPs assume a critical role in our health systems as access to healthcare becomes a reality for millions in this country.

Whether in the heart of urban centers or on the outskirts of rural America, today's nurse practitioners are at the frontlines of healthcare delivering primary care services, performing more procedures and enjoying more autonomy and broader scope of practice than ever before.

### MSN Nurse Practitioner Program Highlights:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Baccalaureate Direct Entry</li> <li>• 6 Semesters</li> <li>• Family &amp; Psych MH: Online and on-ground courses</li> <li>• Pedi &amp; Adult-G: ONLINE</li> <li>• Schedules and courses are "budget" and "working-professional" friendly</li> <li>• Opportunity for inter-professional collabs in</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIU Academic Health Center</li> <li>• Clinical placements by the school</li> <li>• Clinical focus areas: Adult-Gerontology, Family, Pediatric, or Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>• Admissions: Fall ONLY</li> <li>• NO GRE REQUIREMENT</li> <li>• Applications Accepted: Dec 1st → March 1st</li> </ul> |
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### Our nursing programs are accredited by:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

### Our nursing programs are approved by:

Florida State Board of Nursing

**Info Sessions/Admission Advising** available with Graduate Admissions Advisor upon RSVP/appointment ONLY

### Admission Minimum Requirements:

- BSN from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program. Applicants from programs without such accreditation will be considered on an individual basis
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale (CUM GPA is a calculation inclusive of all academic coursework taken for college credit)
- UG 60 GPA of 3.0 or greater in Bachelor of Nursing upper division coursework
- Current State of Florida RN license. Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission
- Graduates of foreign BSN programs may need to complete the TOEFL exam with a minimum score as required by FIU Graduate School (within past 5 years)

**Florida International University**, located in Miami, Florida is one of America's most dynamic and fastest growing universities. Today FIU has more than 50,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 200,000 alumni around the world, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation's 25 largest colleges and universities.



## Master of Science in Nursing Nurse Practitioner

### How to Apply\*

1- Online application via **NursingCAS** <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Fees associated)

- Official Transcripts to NursingCAS from ALL SCHOOLS attend-ed for college credit (*Associates, Bachelors Degrees*) for up-load, verification and GPA calculations
- Upload all required supplemental items:
  - \* Three (3) professional recommendations describing your ability to be successful in a graduate program (E.g. Professor, Nursing Supervisor, RN Coworker)

\* Curriculum Vitae/CV (Visit our site for [recommended tem-plate](#))

\* Active Florida RN license

\* Personal Statement: Up to 500-word essay addressing de-sired focus for practice in the MSN Nurse Practitioner program  
2- FIU Grad Application Fee via [my.fiu.edu](http://my.fiu.edu) (You will need a stu-dent ID to complete this step)

3- **Professional Interview** with Graduate Nursing admissions committee: Following a review of all completed applications, a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate in a panel interview by invitation ONLY

\* FIU graduate admissions requirements also apply <https://admissions.fiu.edu>

If selected for admission and prior to enrollment, candidate must provide documentation of NWCNHS required criminal back-ground investigation, drug screening, etc.

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**Plan of Study – Masters of Science in Nursing  
Adult-Gerontology / Family / Pedi / Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Tracks**

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1	Credit hours	Adult-Gero	Family	Pedi	Psych MH
NGR 5110 - Theories in Nursing	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 5141 - Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	X	-	-	X
NGR 6172 – Pharmacological Concepts	3	-	X	X	-
NGR 5810 - Research Methods in Nursing	3	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		9	9	9	9
<b>Spring (Jan. – May) - Semester 2</b>					
NGR 5141 - Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	-	X	X	-
NGR 6002C – Advanced Health Assessment	4	X	X	X	X
NGR 6172 - Pharmacological Concepts	3	X	-	-	X
NGR 5131 - Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3	X	-	-	X
NGR 6910C - Research Project (70-hour Clinical Component)	3	-	X	X	-
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		10	10	10	10
<b>Summer (May – Aug.) - Semester 3</b>					
NGR 6910C - Research Project (70-hour Clinical Component)	3	X	-	-	X
NGR 6743 – Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1	X	X	X	X
NGR 5064C-Diagnostics & Therapeutics	3	X	X	X	-
NGR6538 Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	-	-	-	X
NGR 5131 - Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3	-	X	X	-
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		7	7	7	7
<b>Fall (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4</b>					
NGR 6201C-Adv. Adult or 6601C-Adv. Family or 6301C-Adv. Child or NGR6503 Adv. Psych Health 1	3-4	X	X	X	X
NGR 6201L-Adv. Adult or 6601L-Adv. Family or 6301L-Adv. Child or NGR6503L – Adv. Psych Practicum 1	3-4	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	8	6	6
<b>Spring (Jan. – May) - Semester 5</b>					
NGR 6202C-Adv. Adult or 6602C-Adv. Family or 6302C-Adv. Child or NGR6504C Adv. Psych Health 2	3-4	X	X	X	X
NGR 6202L-Adv. Adult or 6602L-Adv. Family or 6302L-Adv. Child or NGR6504L Adv. Psych Health Practicum 2	3-4	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		6	8	6	6
<b>Summer (May – Aug.) - Semester 6</b>					
NGR 6700L-Role Synthesis in Adult or 6619L-Family or 6337L-Child or 6505L - Psych Health	4	X	X	X	X
NGR 6209-Clinical Decision Making Adult or 6748-Family or 6337-Child or 6560 - Psych	3	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		7	7	7	7
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>					
		45	49	45	45

**ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN**

\*\*Plan of study may change at the discretion of the Nursing Graduate Program.

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