

Dual Master of Science in Nursing

Adult Gerontology/Child/
Family/Psychiatric Mental Health
Nurse Practitioner Programs &
Nurse Educator Certificate



Highlights:

- Earn dual MSN degree and Nurse Educator Certificate in 9 semesters (3 years)
- Convenient online and on-ground courses
- No GRE required for admission
- Admissions: Fall semester only with **March 1** deadline for all application materials

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Adult/Gero, Family, Pediatric, and Psych/MH NP graduates are prepared for leadership roles and direct care of patients in a variety of settings including ambulatory clinics, private offices, emergency and urgent care centers, and home care settings. Program graduates are prepared to diagnose, order, and interpret diagnostic tests; order therapeutic interventions and medications; and educate clients.

By dually earning a Nursing Educator Certificate graduates will also be prepared to function in a variety of educational settings including schools of nursing and health care facilities.

Graduates are qualified to sit for the Nurse Practitioner national certification exam in their specialty and the NLN National Nurse Educator Certification.

Clinical & Educator Placements -Students in the Advanced Adult/Gero, Child, Family, and Psych/Mental Health Nursing tracks enjoy flexible clinical experiences in a variety of clinical settings including ambulatory or acute care settings, clinics and health centers. NP Students work with preceptor nurse practitioners and physicians and are required to complete a clinical practicum. During education practicum students enjoy flexible clinical and classroom experiences working with nursing faculty and staff preceptors in nursing education programs and clinical agencies.

Drug screening and a criminal history background check are required prior to participation in clinical training. Clinical facilities may limit or prohibit students with criminal or drug histories from participating in clinical training.

The nursing program is accredited by:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs; and Florida State Board of Nursing.

The MSN NP program is limited enrollment and admission is competitive. FIU Graduate admissions requirements also apply. Please review our website <http://cnhs.fiu.edu/nursing> or contact Student Services at (305) 348-7709 to make an appointment to attend an MSN Info Session. For more detailed information and deadlines contact msnadmin@fiu.edu



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Admission Minimum Requirements:

- BSN from a NLNAC or CCNE accredited program. Applicants from programs without such accreditation will be considered on an individual basis.
- Graduates of foreign BSN programs may need to complete the TOEFL exam with a minimum score as required by FIU Graduate School.
- Current Florida RN License.
- Successful completion of all FIU Graduate Admissions requirements.
- UG 60 GPA of 3.0 or greater in Bachelor of Nursing upper division coursework.
- CUM UG GPA of 3.0 or greater (*average GPA of all undergraduate academic coursework*).
- Completion of Nursing CAS application, favorable personal essay, recommendations, Curriculum Vitae, and personal interview.

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1 – Submit an application to Nursing CAS (The Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs)

- Complete an online application via Nursing CAS <http://www.nursingcas.org> for the MSN Nurse Practitioner track of your choice (Adult-Gero / Child / Family / Psych Mental Health) and pay appropriate fees. Applications will be accepted from Dec 1 to March 1 for Fall admission.
- Send official academic transcripts from ALL SCHOOLS attended (*all Associate & Bachelor degree coursework*) to Nursing CAS for upload and verification.
- Upload all required supplemental items including professional references, professional CV, active Florida RN License, and **Personal Statement*** to Nursing CAS.
- Complete the required [FIU supplemental application](#) and pay the \$30 fee.
***In your Personal Statement indicate your interest in the Dual NP & Nurse Educator Certificate program.**

STEP 2 – Professional Interview

- Following a review of all completed applications a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate in a panel interview.
- Interview candidates may be instructed to bring an additional set of official transcripts to their interview appointment.

STEP 3 – Application to Nurse Educator Certificate

- If you are selected for admission to the MSN NP program you will be asked to complete a FIU Graduate School application for the Nurse Educator certificate.

For questions about the Nursing CAS application service contact 617-612-2880 or nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org



Plan of Study – Masters of Science in Nursing Adult Gerontology/Family/Child/Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Educator Certificate

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 1		Credit Hours
NGR 5110	Theories in Nursing	3
NGR 5141	Pathophysiologic Concepts	3
Total Semester Hours		6

Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 2		Credit Hours
NGR 5131	Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3
NGR 6172	Pharmacological Concepts	3
Total Semester Hours		6

Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 3		Credit Hours
NGR 6713	Curriculum Development in Nursing	3
NGR 6718	Evaluating & Testing in Nursing Education	3
Total Semester Hours		6

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 4		Credit Hours
NGR 6714C	Clinical Teaching Strategies for Nursing	3
NGR 6715	Instructional Tech. in Nursing and Health Sciences	3
NGR 5810	Research Methods in Nursing	3
Total Semester Hours		9

Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 5		Credit Hours
NGR 6910C	Research Project	3
NGR 6708C	Classroom Teaching Strategies	3
Total Semester Hours		6

Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 6		Credit Hours
NGR 5035C	Advanced Client Assessment	3
NGR 6743	Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1
Total Semester Hours		4

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 7		Credit Hours
NGR 6210C or 6601C or 6301C or 6503	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health 1	3-4
NGR 6201L or 6601L or 6301L or 6503L	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health Practicum 1	3-4
NGR6538	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (Psych/MH only)	3
Total Semester Hours (Adult/Gero and Child)		6
Total Semester Hours (Family)		8
Total Semester Hours (Psych/MH)		9

Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 8		Credit Hours
NGR 6202C or 6302C or 6602C or 6504C	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health 2	3-4
NGR 6202L or 6302L or 6602L or 6504L	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health Practicum 2	3-4
Total Semester Hours (Adult/Gero, Child, and Psych/MH)		6
Total Semester Hours (Family)		8

Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 9		Credit Hours
NGR 6700L or 6619L or 6337L or 6505L	Role Synthesis in Adult, Family, Child, or Psych/MH	4
NGR 6209 or 6748 or 6337 or 6560	Clinical Decision Making Adult, Family, Child, or Psych/MH	3
Total Semester Hours		7

Total Credit Hours for Adult Gerontology & Child Health	56
Total Credit Hours for Psychiatric Mental Health	57
Total Credit Hours for Family Health	60



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ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN

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

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