

Master of Science in Nursing
 Adult Gerontology/Child/
 Family/Psychiatric Mental Health
 Nurse Practitioner Programs



Highlights:

- Convenient online and on-ground courses
- No GRE required for admission
- Complete program in 6 semesters (2 years)
- Admissions: Fall semester only with **March 1** deadline for all application materials and transcripts to <http://www.nursingcas.org>

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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. Graduates qualify to sit for the national certification examination in their area of specialty.

Clinical Placements – Students in the Advance 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. Students work with preceptor nurse practitioners and physicians. Students are required to complete a clinical practicum.

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.

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.

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 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 contact msnadmin@fiu.edu.



NWCNHS is proud to support diversity among students, faculty, & staff.

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 academic coursework including any courses at the community college level.*)
- Completion of Nursing CAS application, favorable personal essay, recommendations, Curriculum Vitae, and personal interview.

HOW TO APPLY

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

- Complete an online application via NursingCAS <http://www.nursingcas.org> 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 Associates & Bachelors 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 NursingCAS.
- Complete the required [FIU supplemental application](#) and pay the \$30 fee.

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.

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



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**Plan of Study – Masters of Science in Nursing
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Fall (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1	Credit hours	Adult-Gero	Family	Child	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
Total Semester Hours		9	9	9	9
Spring (Jan. – May) - Semester 2					
NGR 5141 - Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	-	X	X	-
NGR 6172 - Pharmacological Concepts	3	X	-	-	X
NGR 5131 - Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3	X	-	-	X
NGR 6910C - Research Project	3	-	X	X	-
Total Semester Hours		6	6	6	6
Summer (May – Aug.) - Semester 3					
NGR 5035C - Advanced Client Assessment	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 5131 - Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3	-	X	X	-
NGR 6910C - Research Project	3	X	-	-	X
NGR 6743 – Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1	X	X	X	X
Total Semester Hours		7	7	7	7
Fall (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4					
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
NGR 5XXX or 6XXX - Elective 1	3	X	-	X	-
NGR6538 Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	-	-	-	X
Total Semester Hours		6-9	8-11	6-9	9
Spring (Jan. – May) - Semester 5					
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
NGR 5XXX or 6XXX - Elective 1	3	-	X	-	-
Total Semester Hours		6-9	8-11	6-9	6
Summer (May – Aug.) - Semester 6					
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
Total Semester Hours		7	7	7	7
Total Credit Hours					
		44	48	44	44

ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN

*This course will be divided between the different tracks; students will either take it in the Fall or Spring (semesters 4 or 5)

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

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