



Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Graduate Nursing

The **Dual MSN Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Ed Certificate** program at FIU not only prepares graduates to diagnose, order, and interpret diagnostic tests; order therapeutic interventions and medications; educate clients, etc. **but 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's Certification for Nurse Educators (CNE).

MSN Nurse Practitioner Program Highlights:

- Post Baccalaureate Direct Entry
- NO GRE REQUIREMENT
- 9 Semesters
- Online and on-ground courses
- Schedules and courses are "budget" and "working-professional" friendly
- Opportunity for inter-professional collabs in
- FIU Academic Health Center
- Clinical placements by the school
- Clinical focus areas: Adult -Gerontology Primary Care Health Nurse Practitioner and, Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Admissions: Fall ONLY
- Applications Accepted: Dec 1st → March 1st

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.



Dual Master of Science in Nursing Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Educator Certificate

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 and the reason for your interest in the Nurse Ed Certificate

2- FIU Grad Application Fee via my.fiu.edu (You will need a student 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 – Master of Science in Nursing & Nurse Educator Certificate
Specialties: Adult Gerontology PC NP /Family NP/ Pedi NP/ Psych-Mental Health NP

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 (105-hour Clinical Teach Comp)	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 (70-hour Clinical Component)	3
NGR 6708C	Classroom Teaching Strategies (105-hour Clinical Teach Comp)	3
	Total Semester Hours	6

Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 6		Credit Hours
NGR 6002C	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NGR 6743	Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1
NGR 6538	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (Psych-MH only)	3
NGR 5064C	Diagnostics & Therapeutics (Adult-Gero/Pedi/Family only)	3
	Total Semester Hours	8

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 7		Credit Hours
NGR 6201C or 6301C or 6601C or 6503	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health 1	3-4
NGR 6201L or 6301L or 6601L or 6503L	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health Practicum 1	3-4
	Total Semester Hours (Adult-Gero/Pedi/Psych-MH)	6
	Total Semester Hours (Family)	8

Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 8		Credit Hours
NGR 6202C or 6302 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/Pedi/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 PC NP/Pediatric PC NP/ Psychiatric-Mental Health NP	60
Total Credit Hours for Family NP	64



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

ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN

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

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