

# Post Graduate Certificate

## Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Adult-Gerontology | Family | Pediatrics | Psychiatric-Mental Health



The Adult-Gero, Family, Pediatric, and Psych-MH Post-Grad Certificate graduates at FIU are prepared for leadership roles and direct care of patients in a variety of settings including ambulatory clinics, private offices, emergency, 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.

### Admissions Minimum Requirements

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program.
- Current State of Florida RN or APRN license (as applicable). Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission
- Minimum 3.0 CUM GPA in all MSN coursework. (CUM GPA is a calculation inclusive of all academic coursework taken for college credit)
- Demonstrate English Proficiency (ONLY Graduates of non-English speaking institutions) by the FIU requirements Ex: iBT TOEFL: 80/ Paper TOEFL 550/ IELTS: 6.5

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

### How to Apply:

- 1** Submit online application via NursingCAS <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Service fee)
  - Submit official Transcripts to NursingCAS from ALL SCHOOLS attended for college credit (AA, BSN Degrees) for upload, verification and GPA calculations
  - Upload all required supplemental items:
    - Three (3) professional reference letters
    - Professional Curriculum Vitae/CV
    - Active Florida RN/APRN License
    - Personal Statement
- 2** Submit FIU Supplemental Application (Service fee)
  - FIU graduate admissions requirements apply <https://admissions.fiu.edu>
- 3** Professional Interview with Graduate Nursing admissions committee: Following a review, a select number of applicants will participate in a panel interview by invitation ONLY

### Program Highlights

- Post-MS Nursing Direct Entry
- No GRE Requirement
- Family & Psychiatric Mental Health
  - Hybrid courses with clinical placements by the school
- Pediatrics & Adult-Gerontology:
  - Predominantly with clinical placements by the school for local students ONLY.
- Distance/online students responsible for locating their sites

**Applications**

**Accepted**

**Fall: Dec 1 - Mar 1**

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