

Post Masters Certificate
Adult Gerontology/Child/
Family/ Psychiatric Mental Health
Nurse Practitioner Programs



Highlights:

- 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 Post Masters 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 Advanced Adult/Gero, Family, Child, 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 44,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 118,000 alumni, 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 Post Masters program is limited

enrollment on a space available basis 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.

Admission Minimum Requirements:

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from a NLNAC or CCNE accredited program.
- Current Florida RN or ARNP license (*as applicable*).
- Minimum 3.0 CUM GPA in all MSN coursework.
- Successful completion of NursingCAS 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, and Masters degree coursework*) to NursingCAS for upload and verification.
- Upload all required supplemental items including professional CV, active Florida RN and/or ARNP License, recommendations 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 – Post Masters Certificate

Adult Gerontology/Family/Child/Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners Track

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 1		Credit Hours
NGR 5141	Pathophysiologic Concepts*	3
Total Semester Hours		3

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 5035C	Advanced Client Assessment*	3
Total Semester Hours		3

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

Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 5		Credit Hours
NGR 6202C or 6302C or 6602C or 6504C	Advanced Adult, Family, Child, or Psych Health 2	3-4
NGR 6202L or 6302L or 6602L or 6504L	Advanced Adult, Family, Child, or Psych Health Practicum 2	3-4
Total Semester Hours (Adult/Gero, Child, and Psych/MH)		6
Total Semester Hours (Family)		8

Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 6		Credit Hours
NGR 6700L or 6619L or 6337L or 6505L	Role Synthesis in Adult, Family, Child, or Psych Health	4
Total Semester Hours		4

Total Credit Hours for Adult/Gero and Child	28
Total Credit Hours for Psych/MH	31
Total Credit Hours for Family	32

*Students lacking required courses must take prior to registering for the Advanced Health Nursing specialty courses by following the sequence of courses as scheduled and designed

*Students who have completed the similar course work in their prior degree must submit the course description along with application materials to be evaluated by our nursing graduate faculty



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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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