



Twin Cities Campus

Family Nurse Practitioner Postgraduate Certificate

School of Nursing

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Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

- **Students will no longer be accepted into this program after Fall 2016. Program requirements below are for current students only.**
- **Interested parties are encouraged to review the Doctor of Nursing Practice, Family Nurse Practitioner specialty.**

Contact Information:

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- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Length of program in credits: 12
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The postgraduate certificate program in nursing offers students with a doctor of nursing practice (D.N.P.) or other graduate degree in a clinical nursing specialty area the opportunity to complete an additional area of study. Completion of required coursework and practice hours provides eligibility to take certification examinations.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- partially online (between 50% to 80% of instruction is online)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

A D.N.P. or other accredited graduate degree in a clinical nursing specialty area is required for admission to this program.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

All applicants must have a current registered nurse license.

Special Application Requirements:

Applicants are required to submit transcripts from all institutions where post-secondary credit was earned, reference materials containing an Admission Reference Form and personal letter of reference from two separate individuals, two essays, a current curriculum vitae/resume, a current registered nurse license, and English language proficiency scores (if applicable). Application deadlines for this certificate are a priority deadline of November 1, with rolling admissions on a space available basis until March 1.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
 - Internet Based - Total Score: 95
 - Paper Based - Total Score: 586
- MELAB
 - Final score: 85

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(TOEFL, MELAB).



For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Please contact the School of Nursing for detailed information about the requirements for this certificate. Each applicant's curriculum is unique and based on the applicant's previous D.N.P. degree and coursework. Final coursework decisions are made by the faculty adviser.

Courses may include:

- NURS 6501 - Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses, I (3.0 cr)
- NURS 6502 - Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses, II (2.0 - 3.0 cr)
- NURS 7500 ~~(Inactive)~~(3.0 cr)
- NURS 7501 - Health Care of Children for the Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum (1.0 cr)
- NURS 7503 - Reproductive Health Care of Women Practicum for Family Nurse Practitioners (1.0 cr)
- NURS 7504 - Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses, Practicum I (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
- NURS 7505 - Assessment and Management of Health for Advanced Practice Nurses Practicum II (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
- NURS 7506 - Family Practice Practicum III: Assessment and Management of Health for the Family Nurse Practitioner (1.0 cr)
- NURS 7507 - Assessment and Management of Health Practicum IV: Health Leadership for Family Nurse Prac (1.0 cr)
- NURS 7508 - Health Care of the Elderly for the Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum (1.0 cr)
- NURS 7509 - Assessment and Management of Health Practicum VI: Primary Care for the Family Nurse Practitioner (1.0 cr)