

SECOND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN) DEGREE IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

This track prepares students to provide a holistic approach to primary care for individuals and families of all ages and to manage a wide variety of acute and chronic health problems. Family Nurse Practitioners work in independent as well as collaborative practice settings, such as private practices, urgent care centers, health maintenance organizations, clinics, health departments, student health centers, and clinics for the homeless or uninsured. The FNP core courses are offered online. When students begin their practicum courses, they are required to participate in one on-campus immersion during each of the four specialty practicum courses as well as two on-campus immersions when taking the Advanced Health Assessment course (for a total of 6 immersions). These immersions are two days or more in length. Students residing in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana have at least one site visit from a clinical faculty during each practicum course. Students living outside of this four-state region are required to arrange for an additional on-campus day in conjunction with the immersion during each practicum course in order to complete the faculty site visit requirement.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses or Equivalency		
NURS 523	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 524	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 563	Evidence-Based Practice for Quality and Safety (if needed)	3
NURS 600	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 601	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum I	1
NURS 651P	Gender Based	3
NURS 652P	Infant, Child, Adolescence	3
NURS 653P	Adult/Gerontology I	3
NURS 654P	Adult/Gerontology II	3
Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum (600 hours)		
Select ten credits of the following:		10
NURS 661P	Primary Care: Gender-Based Practicum	
NURS 662P	Infant, Child, Adolescence Practicum	
NURS 663P	Adult/Gerontology Practicum I	
NURS 664P	Adult/Gerontology Practicum II	
NURS 683P	Primary Care Practicum Extension (if needed)	
Total Hours		35