

SCHOOL OF NURSING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Program Description

20 Months – 50 semester credits (Full-Time Option) 32 Months – 50 semester credits (Part- Time Option)

The Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program is designed to expand the knowledge of the nurse as it relates to the role of the family nurse practitioner and advanced nursing practice. Family nurse practitioners serve as the primary health care providers in many diverse practice settings including, but not limited to, private medical offices, health clinics and acute care settings. The Family Nurse Practitioner program integrates theory and practical application through lecture, laboratory, and clinical experiences to address a wide range of primary care needs, order diagnostic tests, apply evidence-based research when caring for the family and manage common acute, chronic health problems of individuals from infancy through late adulthood. The FNP program focuses on developing the knowledge and skills necessary to deliver nursing care to persons of all ages across primary care settings. This program prepares the successful and licensed graduate for an entry level position as an advanced practice nurse.

Admission Requirements

1. All general University admission requirements
2. Proof of Graduation: University transcript of coursework from Bachelor's Degree in a health-related field from an institution accredited by agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education
3. Active Registered Nurse license
4. Must have graduated from a programmatically accredited RN program
5. Reside in Florida or a SARA member state for the duration of the program*
6. Three letters of recommendation (two professional)
7. Resume/CV
8. Be eligible to meet externship/preceptorship requirements

***Professional Licensure Disclosure for Out-of-State Students: If you are considering an academic program that leads to a professional license in your state, it is highly recommended that you first seek guidance from the appropriate licensing agency in your home state before beginning the academic program. Miami Regional University does not guarantee the licensure requirements have been met in any other state other than Florida.**

Prerequisite Requirements

Successful completion of the Ethics, Information Literacy and Professional Writing Seminar prior to starting the program.

General Program Information

Applicants accepted into the MSN FNP program may be required to complete additional background checks and drug screenings during or at the completion of the program.

Credential Issued

Master of Science in Nursing

Programmatic Accreditation

The Master's nursing program at Miami Regional University located in Miami Springs, Florida is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education
in Nursing 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite
1400

Atlanta, GA 30326

404-975-5000

www.acenursing.org

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Master's nursing programs is Initial Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding these programs at:

<http://www.acenursing.org/search-programs>

Delivery Mode

This program is offered face-to-face (onsite) and online.

Preceptorship

A clinical preceptorship is required throughout various courses in the program. Students are required to secure their own preceptor. Preceptors must be approved by the Office of Academic Affairs prior to the start of the preceptorship. Students should refer to the student handbook for additional information. Students who do not provide a preceptor will be appointed one by the University for an additional fee.

Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Degree Plan

Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner - Full-Time Option			
Semester I		Credits	Hours
MSN5150	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	45
MSN5200	Advanced Health Assessment	3	45
MSN5270	Advanced Theoretical Perspectives for Nursing	3	45
MSN5350	Advanced Pharmacology	3	45
Semester I Totals		12	180
Semester II			
MSN5300	Advanced Nursing Inquiry and Evidence Based Research	3	45
MSN5400	Healthcare Policy and Delivery System	3	45
MSN5550	Health Promotion: Prevention of Disease	3	45
MSN5600	Diagnosis, Symptom and Illness Management (Includes Lab)	3	60
Semester II Totals		12	195
Semester III			
MSN5700	Advanced Practice in Primary Care (Includes Clinical)	6	180
Semester III Totals		6	180
Semester IV			
MSN6050	Advanced Practice in Primary Care – Women's Health (Includes Clinical)	5	165

MSN6150	Advanced Practice in Primary Care – Pediatrics (Includes Clinical)	5	165
Semester IV Totals		10	330
Semester V			
MSN6400	Role Development in Family Practice: Clinical Integration (Includes Clinical)	6	210
Semester V Totals		6	210
PROGRAM TOTALS		46	1095

Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner – Part-Time Option			
Semester I		Credits	Hours
MSN5150	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	45
MSN5350	Advanced Pharmacology	3	45
Semester I Totals		6	90
Semester II			
MSN5200	Advanced Health Assessment	3	45
MSN5270	Advanced Theoretical Perspectives of Nursing	3	45
Semester II Totals		6	90
Semester III			
MSN5300	Advanced Nursing Inquiry and Evidence-Based Practice	3	45
MSN5400	Healthcare Policy and Delivery System	3	45
Semester III Totals		6	90
Semester IV			
MSN5600	Diagnosis, Symptom and Illness Management (Includes Lab)	3	60
MSN5550	Health Promotion: Prevention of Disease	3	45
Semester IV Totals		6	105
Semester V			
MSN5700	Advanced Practice in Primary Care (Includes Clinical)	6	180
Semester V Totals		6	180
Semester VI			
MSN6050	Advanced Practice in Primary Care – Women’s Health (Includes Clinical)	5	165
Semester VI Totals		5	165
Semester VII			
MSN6150	Advanced Practice in Primary Care - Pediatrics (Includes Clinical)	5	165
Semester VII Totals		5	165
Semester VIII			
MSN6400	Role Development in Family Practice: Clinical Integration (Includes Clinical)	6	210
Semester VIII Totals		6	210
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Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission requirements and procedures, applicants wishing to be considered for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner in Nursing program must be eligible to meet all externship requirements.

Students must demonstrate English language proficiency. **International applicants from non-English-speaking countries must demonstrate proficiency in the English language. The following is a list of acceptable methods for demonstrating English proficiency:**

- A degree from an English-speaking school (high school) or university (associate, bachelor)
- An undergraduate or graduate degree from another English-speaking country
- Completion of nine credits out of which three must be ENC 1101, or its equivalent, with a passing score of C or better from an accredited US institution or as part of an institutional agreement as specified by the MRU Catalog
- A college readiness standardized academic SAT or ACT

ACCEPTED ASSESSMENTS MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED

TOEFL, PAPER-BASED	500
TOEFL, COMPUTER-BASED	173
TOEFL, INTERNET-BASED TEST (IBT)	61
IELTS	6.0
NGL ONLINE PLACEMENT TEST	C1
DUOLINGO ENGLISH TEST	95
TOEIC	750