



Family Nurse Practitioner, CGS 2024-2025

OVERVIEW

The CGS FNP is a post-master’s certificate, designed for master’s prepared nurse. It is a part-time program that incorporates a blend of on-campus and asynchronous online coursework. In general, students will come to campus about 5-6 times per semester. Regarding clinical assignments, we encourage students to participate in the identification of a site prior to their clinical year. If they are unable to identify a preceptor, we will work with the student to make the arrangements.

The program spans 28-37 credits, a determination made by the Program Director through a gap analysis post-admission. Applicants who have completed the 3 Ps (Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, and Physical Assessment) more than two years ago may be required to either retake the relevant class(es) or undergo challenge exam(s).

CURRICULUM

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1			NURS 681 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses *
			NURS 640 Advanced Physical Assessment across the Lifespan *
Year 2	NURS 682 Clinical Pharmacology for Prescribing Advanced Practice Nurses *	NURS 721 Advanced Theory and Practice I for Family Nurse Practitioners (190 clinical hours)	NURS 722 Advanced Theory and Practice II for Family Nurse Practitioners (190 clinical hours)
	NURS 642 Diagnostic Reasoning for Family Nurse Practitioners		
Year 3	NURS 723 Advanced Theory and Practice III for Family Nurse Practitioners (190 clinical hours)	NURS 724 Advanced Theory and Practice IV for Family Nurse Practitioners (190 clinical hours)	
	MS Credit Total: 28-37	Clinical Hours: 760	