

## Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

The College of Graduate & Continuing Studies (CGCS) offers an 18-credit hour certificate in the field of Family Nurse Practitioner within the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program. This certificate will prepare students for national certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP).

Family Nurse Practitioners provide care to patients across the lifespan. They assess patients, order and interpret diagnostic tests, diagnose and initiate and manage treatment plans, including prescribing medications and health promotion and prevention education and interventions (AANP).

Students enrolled in the Family Nurse Practitioner certificate may need to satisfy the following pre-requisites prior to matriculating the certificate courses.

### Pre-requisite Courses

NR 548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NR 552	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NR 553	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
<b>Total Cr.</b>		<b>9</b>

### Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

<b>Term 1</b>		
NR 590	Advanced Pharmacology - Population Focus: Family	2
<b>Term 2</b>		
NR 611	Family Nurse Practitioner I (adult and geriatric)	2
NR 612	Family Nurse Practitioner I Clinical	2
<b>Term 3</b>		
NR 613	Family Nurse Practitioner II (adult and geriatric)	2
NR 614	Family Nurse Practitioner II Clinical	2
<b>Term 4</b>		
NR 615	Family Nurse Practitioner III (women and children)	2
NR 616	Family Nurse Practitioner III Clinical	2
<b>Term 5</b>		
NR 617	Family Nurse Practitioner IV (women and children)	2
NR 618	Family Nurse Practitioner IV Clinical	2
<b>Total Cr.</b>		<b>18</b>