

Family Nurse Practitioner Program, MS

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The Family Nurse Practitioner (<https://nursing.georgetown.edu/degree-programs/masters/fnp-online/>) (FNP) program is an online Master of Science in Nursing (MS) program designed for registered nurses with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree or CNL/entry-level MS in Nursing who are interested in primary care, promoting health and preventing disease. Students can choose between full- and part-time enrollment on this program, depending on what best suits their needs. Once certified, graduates of Georgetown's FNP program are equipped to take on clinical leadership roles and provide family-centered primary care.

As students progress through Georgetown's FNP program, they are prepared to acquire the competencies to assess and manage common acute and chronic illnesses, promote health and wellness, and prevent disease. Through a blend of asynchronous didactic content, synchronous class sessions, and in-person Objective Clinical Intensives (OCIs), this distance-based, online FNP prepares APRNs to pursue board certification and credentialing.

Academic Policies

Additional academic policies governing the Family Nurse Practitioner program can be found in the program handbook.

Students are expected to comply with all **Graduate Academic Regulations**.

Plan of Study

Program Requirements

To earn the Master of Science in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program, students must complete 44 credits of coursework and at least 650 clinical hours and two on-campus objective clinical intensives.

A sample course of study is outlined below.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester I		
NURO 5518	Health Care Ethics	2
NURO 6528	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURO 5005		4
NURO 6531	Advanced Health Assessment-OCI	0
Credits		9
Semester II		
NURO 6545	Pharm for APRN Prescribers	3
NURO 7762	Health Care Policy & Advocacy	3
NURO 6685	Primary Hlth Care of the Fam I	3

NURO 6686	Prim Hlth Care Fam I Clinical	1
Credits		10
Semester III		
NURO 6532	Biostatistics and Epidemiology	4
NURO 7689	PrimHlth Care of the Family II	4
NURO 7690	Prim Hlth Care Fam II Clinical	1
NURO 7693	FNP Primary Healthcare II OCI	0
Credits		9
Semester IV		
NURO 6539	Professional Role of the APRN	2
NURO 6541	Evidence Based Practice I	3
NURO 8712	Prim Hlth Care of the Fam III	4
NURO 8713	Prim Hlth Care Fam III Clin	1
Credits		10
Semester V		
NURO 6710	Families in Crisis	1
NURO 8753	Prim Hlth Care of the Fam IV	3
NURO 8754	Prim Hlth Care Family IV Clin	2
Credits		6
Total Credits		44

Clinical Requirements

All students must complete 650 clinical hours prior to graduation.

Clinical experiences are available at a variety of sites. Clinical placements are selected through partnership with faculty, students, and the clinical placement team. Students are encouraged to proactively engage their community providers in partnership with the placement team. The Clinical Placement Director will review and approve all placements for ability to meet course objectives and individual student learning needs. Clinical assignments may be rotated and/or changed at the discretion of the Clinical Placement Director, to meet individual student learning needs or site requirements. Individual requests for site, type of experience and scheduling will be considered, but cannot be guaranteed.

The expectation is that the minimum required number of clinical hours will be met and the following items are completed by the end of the clinical semester:

- Evaluation of Clinical Site
- Evaluation of Clinical Preceptor(s)
- Evaluation of Clinical Faculty Advisor
- Preceptor Evaluation of Student (Midterm and Final)

A final grade cannot be awarded until the faculty has received the final evaluation by the preceptor.