



Take your nursing career to the next level with Wichita State's **DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE** program, which offers terminal degree paths for nurses holding either a BSN or MSN degree.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the School of Nursing Graduate Programs at Wichita State University, call (316) 978-5704, (800) 516-0290, or email [nursing.grad@wichita.edu](mailto:nursing.grad@wichita.edu). You can also visit us online at [wichita.edu/nursing](http://wichita.edu/nursing).

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## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

### POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1

1. Evidence of valid RN license in Kansas.
2. An approved **GRADUATE** statistics course within the last six years. This may be completed after admission. Contact the Graduate Nursing department for a list of approved courses.
3. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a nationally accredited school (CCNE, ACEN or NLN).
4. A GPA of 3.0 or higher in the following areas:
  - A. Last 60 hours of undergraduate course work
  - B. All undergraduate nursing courses
  - C. Any graduate level courses taken
  - D. These four science courses: Anatomy/Physiology, Microbiology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology\*

\*Courses must have been completed with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and no grades lower than 2.0 in any one course.
5. Evidence of meeting the technical standards as identified by the School of Nursing Graduate program.
6. To complete application, visit [wichita.edu/apply](http://wichita.edu/apply). All application materials must be completed online. Questions? Please call (316) 978-5704.

All DNP Post-baccalaureate Nurse Practitioner specializations require **74 CREDIT HOURS**.

#### ALL DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: HOURS

N 701	Advanced Health Assessment	2
N 702	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
N 703	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N 715	Advanced Nursing Practice Roles	1
N 793	Advanced Pathophysiology I	4
*HS 710	Applied Clinical Pharmacology	3
*HS 711	Pharmacological Mgmt of Acute/Chronic Diseases	3
or		
N 795A	Applied Drug Therapy I	3
N 795B	Applied Drug Therapy II	3
N 801	Health Care Systems: Policy & Politics	3
N 806	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice/Outcomes of Care	3
N 824	Advanced Pathophysiology II	2
N 826	Evidence-Based Nursing Project I	2
N 828	Evidence-Based Nursing Project II	2
N 901	Organizational Systems & Leadership	3
N 902	Populations & Social Determinants of Health	3

\*AGACNP pharmacology courses.

#### ELECTIVES

Coursework is available in many topic areas. See your advisor for assistance with elective choices.



**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS



**All students will request entrance to a specific population focus upon application:**

- Adult/Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER**

		<b>HOURS</b>
N 728	Advanced Practice Technology and Skills	3
N 874	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum I	4
N 840	Pathophysiology & Mgmt of Acute Care Problems I	3
N 842	Transition to ACNP Advanced Practice Role I	1
N 909	Pathophysiology & MGMT of Acute Care Problems II	3
N 910	ACNP Practicum II	4
N 911	Transition to ACNP Advanced Practice Role II	1
N 912	Management of the Acutely & Critically III Adult	3
N 952	Advanced Nursing Practice Preceptorship	3
	Graduate nursing elective	3

**CAPSTONE COURSES**

N 956	Practice Management	2
N 959	Evidence-Based Nursing Project III	3
N 960	Residency	6

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**

N 728	Advanced Practice Technology and Skills	3
N 803	FNP Primary Care I	3
N 804	FNP Primary Care Practicum I	4
N 830	FNP Management & Clinical Application I	1
N 838	Transition to FNP Advanced Practice Role I	1
N 903	FNP Primary Care II	3
N 904	FNP Primary Care Practicum II	4
N 905	FNP Management & Clinical Application II	2
N 906	Transition to FNP Advanced Practice Role II	1
N 952	Advanced Nursing Practice Preceptorship	3
	Graduate nursing elective	3

**CAPSTONE COURSES**

N 956	Practice Management	2
N 959	Evidence-Based Nursing Project III	3
N 960	Residency	6

**PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Contact the Graduate Nursing Program office for the most current information.

**POST-MASTER PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 15**

*Priority is given to applications received by Oct. 15 for the following spring entry. Applications received after Oct. 15 may be considered for a specific time.*

1. An approved **GRADUATE** statistics course within the last six years. This may be completed after admission. Contact the Graduate Nursing Program for a list of approved courses.
2. A nursing master's degree from an accredited school with a GPA of 3.25 or higher in all master's work.
3. Present proof of APRN licensure in Kansas and/or other authorized online states and present proof of/or eligibility for national certification as a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist.
4. Latitude may be given in the following GPA requirements on an individual basis 3.0 or higher in the following areas:
  - A. Last 60 hours of undergraduate course work
  - B. All undergraduate nursing courses
  - C. These four science courses\*: Anatomy/Physiology, Microbiology, Pathophysiology, and Pharmacology

\*Courses must have been completed, with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 or higher and no grades lower than a 2.0 in any one course.
5. To complete application, visit [wichita.edu/apply](http://wichita.edu/apply). All application materials must be completed online.
6. Admissions for post-master's applicants will be to the population foci (NP or CNS) in which their nursing master's degree was completed.

<b>CORE COURSES</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
N824 Advanced Pathophysiology II	2
N899A Special Topics: Health Care Systems Policy & Politics Update	1
N899B Special Topics: Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Update	1
N899C Special Topics: Management of Care Update	2
N901 Organizational Systems & Leadership	3
N902 Population & Social Determinants of Health	3

<b>PHARMACOLOGY</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
N924 Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3

**ELECTIVE NURSING COURSE**  
Graduate Nursing elective coursework is available in many topic areas. See your advisor for assistance with elective choices.

<b>CAPSTONE COURSES</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
N956 Practice Management	2
N959 Evidence-Based Nursing Project III	3
N960 Residency	6

Schedule oral defense of your project

**TOTAL HOURS: 29**



The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice at WSU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).