

➔ 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 (NLN or CCNE).
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. To complete application, visit wichita.edu/apply. All application materials must be completed online. Questions? Please call (316) 978-5704.

6. 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

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.



INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY FOCUS

ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

		HOURS
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 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 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

		HOURS
N 728	Advanced Practice Technology and Skills	3
N 854	Diagnosis & Management of Mental Disorders*	3
* N 854 must be taken prior to N 819		
N 819	Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
N 822	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum I	4
N 856	Transition to PMHNP Advanced Practice Role I	1
N 921	Complex Issues in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
N 922	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum II	4
N 923	Transition to PMHNP Advanced Practice Role II	1
N 952	Advanced Nursing Practice Preceptorship Graduate nursing elective	3

CAPSTONE COURSES

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

POST-MASTER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 15

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.

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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.

CORE COURSES

		HOURS
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

PHARMACOLOGY

N924	Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
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ELECTIVE NURSING COURSE

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

CAPSTONE COURSES

N956	Practice Management	2
N959	Evidence-Based Nursing Project III	3
N960	Residency	6

TOTAL HOURS:

29



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