Master of Science in Nursing
Comprehensive Nursing Master’s Degree
Family Nurse Practitioner
Program Information

Who pursues this program?
- Registered nurses who hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

How does the program work?
- Basic graduate courses are offered online or as hybrid courses.
- Family Nurse Practitioner track consists of face-to-face courses.

How will this degree benefit me?

Family Nurse Practitioner
- Students are prepared to take the Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination. Once they pass this test, they are licensed to practice as an Advanced Practice Nurse-Family Nurse Practitioner.
- FNP's provide primary healthcare in diverse areas, including underserved areas, hospitals, clinics, doctor’s offices, or in independent practice.
- FNP's provide a higher level of nursing care and have prescriptive authority.
- Through clinical practice hours, our students meet and develop relationships with doctors, other medical personnel, and medical groups. Some students are offered jobs at the locations where they perform clinical practice.

Comprehensive
- The Comprehensive Master’s degree allows student to tailor their studies to their career goals. Each program of study reflects the unique learning needs of the individual student.
- Students are prepared to function at an advanced nursing practice level in complex environments.

What courses will I take?
- 18 hours of core nursing courses
- The FNP program is a total of 46 semester credit hours.
- The Comprehensive Master’s program is 39–40 semester credit hours.

What sets this program apart from other programs?
- Sigma theta Tau Chapter (Nursing Honor Society).
- WT chapter of the Texas Nursing Student Association (WTNSA)
Admission Criteria and Application Guidelines

*Full Admission*
- Bachelor’s degree in nursing from a CCNE– or NLN-accredited school for nursing.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
- Verification of an active, unrestricted RN licensure in the state in which practica will be completed.
- Minimum of 3.0 undergraduate GPA with no grade below a C for the last 60 hours.
- Goal statement for graduate study in nursing with a word count of between 500-750 words.
- Verification of current CPR certification and required immunizations, including Hepatitis B.
- For the Family Nurse Practitioner role, prospective students must have verification of at least two years of recent clinical practice as an RN.

*Deadline to Apply*
- September 1 for Spring

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