Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Graduate Certificate

Post-graduate certificate (PGC) requirements are tailored to the individual student, depending on past academic work, experience, the student's goals, and specialty requirements. Upon completion of the PGC requirements, a certificate is awarded by the College of Nursing (CON) and Graduate School. Graduates are eligible to apply to take board certification exams in the advanced practice role and population for which they have been prepared.

Due to higher education regulation changes, the University of Missouri–St. Louis cannot admit students from all states for online programs. Please see the Center for Teaching and Learning for additional information: http://www.umsl.edu/services/ctl/onlinelearning/state_authorization.html.

Admission Criteria

- Admission to the University by completing the UMSL Graduate School application
- MSN, DNP from a nationally accredited nursing program
- MSN or DNP 3.0 minimum GPA
- Current professional licensure
- Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP-AC) post-graduate certificate requires at least one (1) year of inpatient pediatric nursing experience
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) post-graduate certificate requires at least one (1) year of inpatient or outpatient psychiatric nursing or emergency room nursing experience

Certificate Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework from the University of Missouri - St. Louis College of Nursing. Courses must be from the list below.

NURSE 6518	Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6524	Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6520	Pharmacology For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6530	Introduction to Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NURSE 6741	Family Health I: Diagnosis and Management of Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NURSE 6742	Family Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Practicum I	2-4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Practicum II	2-4
NURSE 7954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Practicum III	2-4

All students must complete 8 credit hours of Residency. Once credit hour is equivalent to 75 residency hours.