

# LMU | Caylor School of Nursing

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION

Lincoln Memorial University's MSN degree program, Family Nurse Practitioner concentration, prepares nurses in an advanced practice role with competencies in family health promotion and culturally competent clinical management of common conditions across the life span. The seventeen (17) month program requires 43 credit hours of graduate course work including 750 clinical hours. Clinical courses have a 15 credit hour to clinical hour ratio. A Comprehensive Exam is required during the final semester.

The minimum number of credit hours required for graduation should not be construed as indicating a maximum number of credit hours for any particular student. Students who complete the program in seventeen months will have limited opportunity for elective courses, but students who pursue a part-time option may elect to explore additional topics. Thus, each program of study may vary as to total number of credit hours necessary to receive the degree.

Full-Time Plan (17 months, 4 semesters)			
First Semester		Cr Hrs.	
NURS 510 Advance Pathophysiology	3		
NURS 520 Advance Health Assessment	3		
NURS 530 Advance Pharmacology and Therapeutics	3		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>		
Second Semester		Cr Hrs.	
NURS 500 Theoretical Foundations and Research Methods	4		
NURS 561 Young and Middle Adults	4		
NURS 561A Young and Middle Adults Practicum	3		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11</b>		
Third Semester		Cr Hrs.	
NURS 562 Pediatrics	2		
NURS 562A Pediatrics Practicum	1		
NURS 564 Women's Health	2		
NURS 564A Women's Health Practicum	1		
NURS 566 Family Nurse Practitioner Internship I	1		
NURS 568 Essential Procedures for the Family Nurse Practitioner	2		
NURS 580 Contemporary Roles and Issues for Advanced Practice Nurses	4		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>13</b>		
Fourth Semester		Cr Hrs.	
NURS 563 Lifespan of Older Adults	2		
NURS 563A Lifespan of Older Adults Practicum	2		
NURS 567 Family Nurse Practitioner Internship II	2		
NURS 569 Family Nurse Practitioner Senior Seminar	1		
NURS 590 Directed Scholarly Inquiry	3		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Total MSN FNP Concentration Hours = 43 credit hours</b>			
*Clinical courses have a 1:5 credit hour to clinical hour ratio. (For example, NURS 561A Young and Middle Adults Practicum is a 3 hour clinical course = Each credit hour equals 75 hours = 225 hours over the semester)			

## Part-Time Option

A part-time option is offered to FNP students on a space available basis. Part-time FNP students must also meet with their advisor to plan an individualized progression plan. This will help to ensure that course prerequisites and future course availability will be incorporated into the plan. A change in status from part-time to full-time or vice versa must be approved by the Concentration Director and a new curriculum plan must be designed with the faculty advisor.

<b>Sample Part-Time Plan (28 months, 7 semesters)</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	
<b>NURS 510</b> Advance Pathophysiology		3	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	
<b>NURS 500</b> Theoretical Foundations and Research Methods		4	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	
<b>NURS 580</b> Contemporary Roles and Issues for Advanced Practice Nurses		4	
		<b>4</b>	
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	
<b>NURS 530</b> Advance Pharmacology and Therapeutics		3	
<b>NURS 520</b> Advance Health Assessment		3	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	
<b>NURS 561</b> Young and Middle Adults		4	
<b>NURS 561A</b> Young and Middle Adult Practicum		3	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	
<b>NURS 562</b> Pediatrics		2	
<b>NURS 562A</b> Pediatrics Practicum		1	
<b>NURS 564</b> Women's Health		2	
<b>NURS 564A</b> Women's Health Practicum		1	
<b>NURS 566</b> Family Nurse Practitioner Internship I		1	
<b>NURS 568</b> Essential Procedures for the Family Nurse Practitioner		2	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>9</b>	

<b>Seventh Semester</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>
<b>NURS 563</b> Lifespan of Older Adults	2
<b>NURS 563A</b> Lifespan of Older Adults Practicum	2
<b>NURS 567</b> Family Nurse Practitioner Internship II	2
<b>NURS 569</b> Family Nurse Practitioner Senior Seminar	1
<b>NURS 590</b> Directed Scholarly Project	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>

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