



# Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

## Graduate Nursing

The Dual MSN Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Ed Certificate program at FIU not only prepares graduates to diagnose, order, and interpret diagnostic tests; order therapeutic interventions and medications; educate clients, etc. **but by dually earning a Nursing Educator Certificate** graduates will also be prepared to function in a variety of educational settings including schools of nursing and health care facilities. Graduates are qualified to sit for the Nurse Practitioner national certification exam in their specialty **and** the NLN's Certification for Nurse Educators (CNE).

### MSN Nurse Practitioner Program Highlights:

- Post Baccalaureate Direct Entry
- NO GRE REQUIREMENT
- 9 Semesters
- Family & Psych MH: Online and on-ground courses
- Pedi & Adult-G: ONLINE
- Schedules and courses are "budget" and "working-professional" friendly
- Opportunity for inter-professional collabs in FIU Academic Health Center
- Clinical placements by the school
- Clinical focus areas: Adult-Gero Primary Care NP; Family NP, Pediatric Primary Care NP and Psych-Mental Health NP
- Admissions: Fall ONLY
- Applications Accepted: Dec 1st → March 1st

### Our nursing programs are accredited by:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

### Our nursing programs are approved by:

Florida State Board of Nursing

Info Sessions/Admission Advising available with Graduate Admissions Advisor upon RSVP/appointment ONLY

### Admission Minimum Requirements:

- BSN from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program. Applicants from programs without such accreditation will be considered on an individual basis
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale (CUM GPA is a calculation inclusive of all academic coursework taken for college credit)
- UG 60 GPA of 3.0 or greater in Bachelor of Nursing upper division coursework
- Current State of Florida RN license. Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission
- Graduates of foreign BSN programs may need to complete the TOEFL exam with a minimum score as required by FIU Graduate School (within past 5 years)

Florida International University, located in Miami, Florida is one of America's most dynamic and fastest growing universities. Today FIU has more than 50,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 200,000 alumni around the world, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation's 25 largest colleges and universities.



## Dual Master of Science in Nursing Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Educator Certificate

### How to Apply\*

- 1- Online application via **NursingCAS** <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Fees associated)
    - Official Transcripts to NursingCAS from ALL SCHOOLS attend- ed for college credit (*Associates, Bachelors Degrees*) for up- load, verification and GPA calculations
    - Upload all required supplemental items:
      - \* Three (3) professional recommendations describing your ability to be successful in a graduate program (E.g. Professor, Nursing Supervisor, RN Coworker)
      - \* Curriculum Vitae/CV (Visit our site for [recommended tem- plate](#))
      - \* Active Florida RN license
      - \* Personal Statement: Up to 500-word essay addressing de- sired focus for practice in the MSN Nurse Practitioner program and the reason for your interest in the Nurse Ed Certificate
  - 2- FIU Grad Application Fee via [my.fiu.edu](http://my.fiu.edu) (You will need a stu- dent ID to complete this step)
  - 3- **Professional Interview** with Graduate Nursing admissions committee: Following a review of all completed applications, a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate in a panel interview by invitation ONLY
- \* FIU graduate admissions requirements also apply [https:// admissions.fiu.edu](https://admissions.fiu.edu)

If selected for admission and prior to enrollment, candidate must provide documentation of NWCNHS required criminal back- ground investigation, drug screening, etc.

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**Plan of Study – Master of Science in Nursing & Nurse Educator Certificate**  
**Specialties: Adult Gerontology PC NP /Family NP/ Pedi NP/ Psych-Mental Health NP**

<b>Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 1</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 5110	Theories in Nursing	3
NGR 5141	Pathophysiologic Concepts	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 2</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 5131	Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice	3
NGR 6172	Pharmacological Concepts	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 3</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6713	Curriculum Development in Nursing	3
NGR 6718	Evaluating & Testing in Nursing Education	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 4</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6714C	Clinical Teaching Strategies for Nursing (105-hour Clinical Teach Comp)	3
NGR 6715	Instructional Tech. in Nursing and Health Sciences	3
NGR 5810	Research Methods in Nursing	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 5</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6910C	Research Project (70-hour Clinical Component)	3
NGR 6708C	Classroom Teaching Strategies (105-hour Clinical Teach Comp)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 6</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6002C	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NGR 6743	Advanced Practice Nursing Clinical Education Seminar	1
NGR 6538	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (Psych-MH only)	3
NGR 5064C	Diagnostics & Therapeutics (Adult-Gero/Pedi/Family only)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>Fall (Aug. – Dec.) – Semester 7</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6201C or 6301C or 6601C or 6503	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health 1	3-4
NGR 6201L or 6301L or 6601L or 6503L	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health Practicum 1	3-4
<b>Total Semester Hours (Adult-Gero/Pedi/Psych-MH)</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours (Family)</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>Spring (Jan. – May) – Semester 8</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6202C or 6302 or 6602C or 6504C	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health 2	3-4
NGR 6202L or 6302L or 6602L or 6504L	Advanced Adult, Child, Family, Psych Mental Health Practicum 2	3-4
NGR 6710L	Clinical Specialty Practicum for the Nurse Educator	1
<b>Total Semester Hours (Adult-Gero/Pedi/Psych-MH)</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours (Family)</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Summer (May – Aug.) – Semester 9</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
NGR 6700L or 6619L or 6337L or 6505L	Role Synthesis in Adult, Family, Child, or Psych/MH	4
NGR 6209 or 6748 or 6337 or 6560	Clinical Decision-Making Adult, Family, Child, or Psych/MH	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>7</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours for Adult-Gerontology PC NP/Pediatric PC NP/ Psychiatric-Mental Health NP</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours for Family NP</b>	<b>65</b>



NWCNHS is proud to support diversity among students, faculty, & staff.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THIS PLAN**

Plan of study may change at the discretion of the Nursing Graduate Program.

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