



Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Graduate Nursing

The **Adult-Gero, Family, Pediatric, and Psych-MH Post-Grad Certificate** graduates at FIU are prepared for leadership roles and direct care of patients in a variety of settings including ambulatory clinics, private offices, emergency, urgent care centers, and home care settings. Program graduates are prepared to diagnose, order, and interpret diagnostic tests; order therapeutic interventions and medications; and educate clients. Graduates qualify to sit for the national certification examination in their area of specialty.



Post Graduate Certificate

Adult-Gerontology/Family/Pedi/Psych-Mental Health

Nurse Practitioner

Post-Grad Certificate Highlights:

- Post-MS Nursing Direct Entry
- NO GRE REQUIREMENT
- Family & Psych MH: Online and on-ground courses
- Pedi & Adult-Gero: ONLINE
- Clinical placements by the school
- Clinical focus areas: Adult-Gerontology, Family, Pediatric, or Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Admissions: Fall

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:

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program.
- Minimum 3.0 CUM GPA in all MSN coursework (CUM GPA is a calculation inclusive of all academic coursework taken for college credit)
- Current State of Florida RN or APRN license (as applicable). Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission

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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.

How to Apply*

1- Online application via **NursingCAS** <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Fees associated)

- Official Transcripts **to NursingCAS** from ALL SCHOOLS attended for college credit (*Associates, Bachelors, Masters Degrees*) for upload, 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 template](#))

- * Active Florida RN or APRN license (as applicable)

- * Personal Statement: Up to 500-word essay addressing the reason for and desired area of interest for practice in the NP

2- FIU Grad Application Fee via my.fiu.edu (You will need a student ID to complete this step)

3- **Professional Interview** with NP 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

The **NP Post-Grad Certificate is a limited enrollment** program, on space available basis, and admission is competitive. (Priority is given to BSN to DNP applicants)

* FIU graduate admissions requirements also apply <https://admissions.fiu.edu>

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





Plan of Study – Post Graduate Certificate

Adult-Gerontology / Family / Child / Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Tracks

Fall (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 1	Credit hours	Adult-Gero	Family	Child	Psych MH
NGR 5141 - Pathophysiologic Concepts *	3	X	X	X	X
Total Semester Hours		3	3	3	3
Spring (Jan. – May) - Semester 2					
NGR 6172 - Pharmacological Concepts *	3	X	X	X	X
NGR 5131 - Culture in Adv. Nursing Practice *	3	X	X	X	X
Total Semester Hours		6	6	6	6
Summer (May – Aug.) - Semester 3					
NGR 6002C – Advanced Health Assessment *	4	X	X	X	X
NGR6538 Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	-	-	-	X
Total Semester Hours		4	4	4	7
Fall (Aug. – Dec.) - Semester 4					
NGR 6201C-Adv. Adult or 6601C-Adv. Family or 6301C-Adv. Child or NGR6503 Adv. Psych Health 1	3-4	X	X	X	X
NGR 6201L-Adv. Adult or 6601L-Adv. Family or 6301L-Adv. Child or NGR6503L – Adv. Psych Practicum 1	3-4	X	X	X	X
Total Semester Hours		6	8	6	6
Spring (Jan. – May) - Semester 5					
NGR 6202C-Adv. Adult or 6602C-Adv. Family or 6302C-Adv. Child or NGR6504C Adv. Psych Health 2	3-4	X	X	X	X
NGR 6202L-Adv. Adult or 6602L-Adv. Family or 6302L-Adv. Child or NGR6504L Adv. Psych Health Practicum 2	3-4	X	X	X	X
Total Semester Hours		6	8	6	6
Summer (May – Aug.) - Semester 6					
NGR 6700L-Role Synthesis in Adult or 6619L-Family or 6337L-Child or 6505L - Psych Health	4	X	X	X	X
NGR 6209-Clinical Decision Making Adult or 6748-Family or 6337-Child or 6560 - Psych	3	X	X	X	X
Total Semester Hours		7	7	7	7
Total Credit Hours		32	36	32	35

*Students lacking required courses must take prior to registering for the Advanced Health Nursing specialty courses by following the sequence of courses as scheduled and designed

*Students who have completed the similar course work in their prior degree must submit the course description along with application materials to be evaluated by our nursing graduate faculty

