

Family Nurse Practitioner Option

NUR Course		Cr Hr
Summer Semester		
500	Writing Seminar	3
Fall Semester		
501	Adv Nursing Theory	3
505	Adv Pathophysiology	3
540	NP: Adv Assessment	3
541	NP: Role I	1
Spring Semester		
503	Adv Nursing Research	3
542	NP: Adv Management I	4
552	Adv Pharmacotherapeutics	3
Summer Semester		
553	Health Policy FamilyComm	3
544	NP: Adv Management II	4
Fall Semester		
546	NP: Adv Management III	4
547	NP: Role II	1
580/590	Research/Thesis (option)	3
Spring Semester		
548	NP: Adv Management IV	5
580/590	Research/Thesis (option)	3
599	Comprehensive Exam	0
TOTAL Hours		46

Post Master's certificate programs available

Why should a prospective student consider a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from GSU?

Flexible scheduling with Monday classes to accommodate working nurses

Nationally accredited program with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

FNP students have a 100% pass rate on national certifications

Clinical preceptorships occur in the student's geographic location

Small class sizes allow greater faculty access for advisement and counsel throughout the program

98% employment rate for program graduates

The mission of the Graduate Nursing Program is to provide advanced knowledge, intellectual skills, and clinical competence for specialization in nursing practice

Minimum 3.0 GPA required to graduate

Nurse Educator Option

NUR Course		Cr Hr
Summer Semester		
500	Writing Seminar	3
Fall Semester		
501	Adv Nursing Theory	3
505	Adv Pathophysiology	3
540	Adv Health Assessment	3
Spring Semester		
552	Adv Pharmacotherapeutics	3
503	Adv Nursing Research	3
530	Educational Foundations	3
535	NE Role	1
Summer Semester		
507	Issues & Trends in Nursing	2
532	Curriculum Development	3
Fall Semester		
510/514	Clinical Course*	4
534	Teaching Methodology	3
590	Thesis	3
Spring Semester		
536	Practicum NE	3
512/516	Clinical Course	4
590	Thesis	3
599	Comprehensive Exam	0/47

* Nurse Educator students choose their clinical focus: Maternal/Child or Adult/Geriatric

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Option

NUR Course		Cr Hr
Summer Semester		
500	Writing Seminar	3
Fall Semester		
501	Adv Nursing Theory	3
505	Adv Pathophysiology	3
540	NP: Adv Assessment	3
541	NP: Role I	1
Spring Semester		
503	Adv Nursing Research	3
572	PNP: Adv Management I	4
552	Adv Pharmacotherapeutics	3
Summer Semester		
574	PNP: Adv Management II	4
553	Health Policy Family/Comm	3
Fall Semester		
576	PNP: Adv Management III	4
547	NP: Role II	1
580/590	Research/Thesis (option)	3
Spring Semester		
578	PNP: Adv Management IV	5
580/590	Research/Thesis (option)	3
599	Comprehensive Exam	0
TOTAL Hours		46

Admission to the Graduate Nursing Program is competitive. Class size is limited to accommodate space and faculty/student ratios. Applicants to the Graduate Nursing Program must provide the following items by the deadline date:

- Application to the School of Graduate Studies at Grambling State Univ.
- Application for admission to the graduate Nursing Program
- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a program accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for nursing degree courses.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended received by the School of Graduate Studies and the School of Nursing
- Submit official scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Scores must be within 5 years prior to the date of admission into the graduate program
- Completion of health assessment course taught in an accredited nursing program with a grade of "C" or higher
- Completion of statistics course with a grade of "C" or higher
- Minimum work experience as an RN for two (2) years
- Letters of recommendation from three professional/academic references received by The School of Nursing and the School of Graduate Studies
- Completion of an admission interview with the School of Nursing's graduate faculty
- Graduate level writing course, NUR 500, or an acceptable substitute approved by faculty

The Graduate Nursing Program admits annually in the Fall Semester. Deadline for application to the School of Nursing is:

April 15th

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GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM



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MSN Program Options:
Family Nurse Practitioner
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Nurse Educator
Post-Master's Certificate

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