

NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Family Nurse Practitioner Program

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 Graduate Catalog and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

43 Hours Required

Core Requirements:

- ___ NS601 Informatics for Advanced Nursing Roles (3)
- ___ NS603 Advanced Diagnostics & Reasoning for Primary Care (3)
- ___ NS610 Policy, Politics & Advocacy in Advanced Nursing Roles (3)
- ___ NS614 Evidence Based Practice & Quality Improvement for the Advanced Practice Nurse (3)
- ___ NS625 Advanced Pharmacology (3)*
- ___ NS627 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum (0.5)^
- ___ NS628 Advanced Health Assessment (3.5)*
- ___ NS636 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)*
- ___ NS637 Primary Care I Practicum (4)^
- ___ NS638 Primary Care I (3)*
- ___ NS646 Role of the APRN (3)
- ___ NS647 Primary Care II Practicum (4)^
- ___ NS648 Primary Care II (3)*
- ___ NS654 Primary Care for the Pediatric Client (2)
- ___ NS656 Women's Health in Primary Care (2)

*Requires an exam average of 80% or higher

^Requires a minimum grade of B in NS627, NS637, and NS647

Special course fees are required for this program of study and can be found at <https://semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/cost/index.html>

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST	NS 601	3	NS 603	3
	NS 625	3	NS 628	3.5
	NS 636	3	NS 627	.5
			NS 614	3
	Total	9	Total	10
	Summer			
	NS 610	3	NS 646	3
SECOND	NS 638	3	NS 648	3
	NS 637	4	NS 647	4
	NS 656	2	NS 654	2
	Total	9	Total	9

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Total 10

Degree Requirements

A total of 43 credit hours is required for the MSN Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program, which can be completed in as few as five semesters. Part-time plans of study are available.

Spring, Summer and Fall admission available.

In the 8.5 clinical credit hours embedded within the total (43) for the FNP, students complete 765 clock hours of clinical experiences.

Should a student drop from the program for any reason, re-admission or continuation is based upon seat availability.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with the Department of Nursing's Director of Graduate Studies to learn more about the MSN Program and to ask any questions that they may have.

Additional information may also be found on the MSN webpage:

<https://semo.edu/academics/programs/education-health/graduate/msn-nursing>

Admission Requirements

Applications are evaluated as received, and admission continues until all seats are filled.

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

1. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
2. A minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
3. An undergraduate or graduate statistics course with a grade of B or higher
4. NURSIS report showing unencumbered license as a registered nurse (RN) that allows for practice within the state of Missouri

You may submit an application for this program at semo.edu/apply

DEGREE MAP

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