

ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

Family Nurse Practitioner

CIP Code 51.3805

Mission Statement

This innovative and flexible program prepares the professional nurse for an advanced nursing practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner and doctoral studies. The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) consists of 45 semester hours (sh) of coursework.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Family Nurse Practitioner graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Integrate scientific findings from nursing, biopsychosocial fields, and other sciences as well as global initiatives to improve patient care across the lifespan and in diverse settings.
- Utilize organizational and systems leadership to promote decisions directed at achieving high quality, safe, and cost efficient patient care.
- Integrate methods, technology and other tools, performance measures, and standards into quality improvement and safety within organizations.
- Translate and integrate scholarship, educational strategies, and evidence into practice settings to optimize quality patient outcomes.
- Collaborate as a member and leader of inter-professional teams to intervene at the system level through policy development processes and employing advocacy strategies to influence health, education and practice.

Critical Thinking

- Integrate scientific findings from nursing, biopsychosocial fields, and other sciences as well as global initiatives to improve patient care across the lifespan and in diverse settings.

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Communication

- Implement patient-centered communication technologies to integrate, coordinate, deliver and enhance health care across the lifespan.
- Collaborate as a member and leader of inter-professional teams to intervene at the system level through policy development processes and employing advocacy strategies to influence health, education and practice.

Integrity/Values

- Provide care and mentoring in a compassionate manner that respects, protects, and enhances spiritual integrity, human dignity, and cultural diversity.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Nursing graduate students will acquire advanced skills and knowledge that enable them to practice advanced professional nursing or pursue doctoral-level study. Direct measures of the student learning outcomes are conducted using examinations, essays, papers, group work, online presentations, observation, and problem-solving activities and practicum experiences in primary care settings. The capstone experience is a required role practicum under the direction of a preceptor. Finally, the graduating student will participate in an exit survey upon completion of degree requirements.

Job Prospects for Family Nurse Practitioner Graduates

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| • Ambulatory Care | • Migrant Clinics |
| • Correctional Facilities | • Nurse-Managed Clinics |
| • Family Medicine Clinics | • Occupational Health |
| • Federally Qualified Health Centers | • Pediatric Clinics |
| • Hospice Care | • Primary Care Clinics |
| • Indian Health Services | • Private Practice |
| • Medical Offices | • Public Health Clinics |
| | • Health Departments |

- Retail Clinics
- Rural Health Clinics
- School Health Clinics
- Speciality Clinics
- Urgent Care/Walk-In Clinics

- Women's Health Clinics
- Work-Site Based Clinics
- Veterans Administration
Primary Care Clinics

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