

# FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) CERTIFICATE

The Department of Nursing's Post-Graduate APRN Certificate programs are for advanced practice nurse leaders who already hold at least one certification as a nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse midwife.

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) certificate includes theory online, on campus days for skills and simulation, and precepted clinical experiences.

Other Post-Graduate Certificates include:

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/healthprofessions/nursing/adult-gerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-certificate/>)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/healthprofessions/nursing/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-certificate/>)

The curriculum integrates nursing, science, concepts and theories from related disciplines, along with practice and research. The number of credits and time to complete the certificate are dependent on the specialty area.

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## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice and/or post-graduate APRN certificate, the graduate will be able to:

1. Synthesize knowledge and apply evidence-based research from nursing and related disciplines as a basis for advanced nursing practice across the lifespan.
2. Implement roles of advanced nursing practice responsive to changing social, economic, political, technological, and environmental conditions.
3. Apply skills in leadership on interprofessional teams to collaboratively improve patient and population health outcomes, particularly among rural and underserved.

## Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) certificate.

### Program Requirements

Major Credits: 43

Clinical Hours: 1080

### Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
NSG 8152	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice I	2
NSG 8154	Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice II	2
NSG 8217	Lifespan Health Assessment I	2
NSG 8219	Lifespan Health Assessment II	2

NSG 8220	Health Care Management IV: Women's Reproductive Health	2
NSG 8661	Health Care Management I: Adult	3
NSG 8663	Advanced Practicum I	4
NSG 8664	Health Care Management II: Peds and Adolescents	3
NSG 8665	Advanced Practicum II	3
NSG 8666	Health Care Management III: Older Adult/Chronic	2
NSG 8667	Advanced Practicum III	4
NSG 8669	Advanced Practicum IV: Rural/Emergent Practicum	3
NSG 8670	Advanced Pharmacology I	2
NSG 8672	Advanced Pharmacology II	2
NSG 8679	PMH for Primary Care	3
NSG 8777	Topics (Advanced Practicum V)	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>43</b>

## Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, graduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

**Minimum GPA: 3.0**