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UNIVERSITY

# Master of Science NURSING - FNP



## Program Description

The M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner program is designed for the registered BSN nurse to complete a degree conveniently and efficiently while continuing a career.

No commuting to campus

Complete the program in as little as 2 years if you attend full-time (five semesters, 44-semester hrs)  
Highly qualified faculty members with various nursing backgrounds who facilitate learning  
100% Online Asynchronous courses

Clinical hours completed in your own area (765 clinical hrs are required)

The master's degree program in nursing at Georgia Intercollegiate Consortium for Graduate Nursing Education (Consortium of Columbus State University and Georgia Southwestern University) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

The FNP degree is offered cooperatively by Columbus State University and Georgia Southwestern University, both fully accredited institutions in the University System of Georgia. The Georgia Intercollegiate Consortium for Graduate Nursing Education (GICGNE) has a mission to prepare safe and competent professional nurses, who in collaboration with others, provide or facilitate high-quality patient-centered care in a global society and achieve academic excellence in nursing education through learner-centered teaching, evidence-based practice, creative inquiry and student engagement. Also, the mission is to prepare competent and caring individuals for a life of success and leadership in professional nursing through intellectual, personal and social growth and to contribute to the communities in which they live and work.

The FNP program is ranked among the Best Online Nurse Practitioner Programs by Best Colleges.com (<https://www.bestcolleges.com/features/top-online-nurse-practitioner-programs>)

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## Program of Study

Core Required Hours: 18

NURS 6105 Research for Evidence-Based Practice  
NURS 6107 Advanced Pathophysiology  
NURS 6127 Scientific Underpinnings of the APN Role  
NURS 6128 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses  
NURS 6225 Health Assessment for Advanced Practice Nurses  
NURS 6325 Health Assessment for Advanced Practice Nurses Clinical

## Specialty Courses Required Hours: 20

NURS 6129 Health Care Delivery Models, Economics and Policy  
NURS 6227 Health Promotion of Women and Children  
NURS 6228 Health Promotion of Elderly  
NURS 6229 Health Promotion of Adults  
NURS 6327 Health Promotion of Women and Children Clinical  
NURS 6328 Health Promotion of Elderly Clinical  
NURS 6329 Health Promotion of Adults Clinical

## Nurse Practitioner Practicum Required Hours: 6

NURS 6425 Nurse Practitioner Practicum

Total Hours Required: **44**

CSU, founded in 1958, is a dynamic and comprehensive center of graduate education.

CSU enrolls 8550 students at the undergraduate and graduate level in 4 colleges in midtown and uptown Columbus.

Our purpose is to promote student achievement, research, scholarship, global learning, strategic partnerships and an engagement in discovery and practice. YOU can expect one on one interactions with outstanding faculty, mentorship and professional enhancement.

Requirements for admission into the program for the Master of Science in NURSING FNP include the following:

Hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) or an MSN CNL (Clinical Nurse Leader) degree from a regionally accredited university and a nationally accredited nursing program (NLNAC or CCNE)

Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (regular admission)

Current unencumbered RN license in the state where clinical course requirements will be met

Three (3) professional letters of reference  
Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) required for admission to the family nurse practitioner program

Acceptance into the Graduate School at Columbus State University. For more information about graduate programs at CSU go to <http://gradschool.columbusstate.edu>



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