

# POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE: NURSE PRACTITIONER (FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/nursing/master-of-science-in-nursing-msn/family-nurse-practitioner-fnp/>

## Certificate Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

27 semester credit hours (SCH).

### Prerequisites

These courses are considered prerequisites to a Post-Master's Certificate. If a student is practicing as an advanced practice registered nurse and is currently credentialed by the Texas Board of Nursing as an advanced practice registered nurse, the pharmacology course must have been completed no more than six years earlier (must be current within six years of anticipated certificate completion). If not, this coursework will need to be repeated for the new certificate.

| Code                    | Title                                                    | SCHs     |
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| <b>Required Courses</b> |                                                          |          |
| BIOL 5333               | Advanced Pathophysiology                                 | 3        |
| NURS 5663               | Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice               | 3        |
| NURS 5643               | Advanced Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice | 3        |
| <b>Total SCHs</b>       |                                                          | <b>9</b> |

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| Code                                                   | Title                                                                                           | SCHs      |
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| <b>Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Online / Hybrid</b> |                                                                                                 |           |
| NURS 5602                                              | Foundational Concepts for the Family Nurse Practitioner                                         | 2         |
| NURS 5603                                              | Principles of Care Management, Diagnostics, and Common Procedural Interventions in Primary Care | 3         |
| NURS 5303                                              | Primary Care Management of Common Acute Illnesses across the Lifespan                           | 3         |
| NURS 5493                                              | Primary Care Disease and Restorative Health Practicum I                                         | 3         |
| NURS 5893                                              | Chronic Disease and Restorative Health Management across the Lifespan                           | 3         |
| NURS 5665                                              | Chronic Disease and Restorative Health Practicum II                                             | 5         |
| NURS 5703                                              | Synthesis and Transition to Professional Practice for the Family Nurse Practitioner             | 3         |
| NURS 5705                                              | Primary Care Disease Management across the Lifespan Practicum III                               | 5         |
| <b>Total SCHs</b>                                      |                                                                                                 | <b>27</b> |