

# Certification

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Individuals who have a master's degree in nursing may be considered for admission to a post-master's certification program in one of three areas: nurse practitioner, nursing/health systems management, or nursing education.

If a student in one of the certification options 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 advanced pathophysiology, pharmacotherapeutics, and advanced assessment courses may have been completed no more than 15 years earlier.

## Nurse Practitioner

### Post-Master's Certificate: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Program of Study (34 semester credit hours)

BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5644	Advanced Assessment/Differential Diagnosis	4
NURS 5001	Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar	1
NURS 5005	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I	5
NURS 5015	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II	5
NURS 5025	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III	5
NURS 5683	Nurse Preceptorship I	3
NURS 5695	Nurse Preceptorship II	5
Total Semester Credit Hours		34

### Post-Master's Certificate: Adult Gerontology Program of Study (34 semester credit hours)

BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5644	Advanced Assessment/Differential Diagnosis	4
NURS 5001	Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar	1
NURS 5525	Adult/Gerontology Nursing I	5
NURS 5505	Adult/Gerontology Nursing II	5
NURS 5515	Adult/Gerontology Nursing III	5
NURS 5683	Nurse Preceptorship I	3
NURS 5695	Nurse Preceptorship II	5
Total Semester Credit Hours		34

### Post-Master's Certificate: Family Nurse Practitioner Program of Study (34 semester credit hours)

BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5644	Advanced Assessment/Differential Diagnosis	4
NURS 5001	Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar	1
NURS 5625	Family Health Nursing I	5
NURS 5605	Family Health Nursing II	5
NURS 5615	Family Health Nursing III	5
NURS 5683	Nurse Preceptorship I	3
NURS 5695	Nurse Preceptorship II	5
Total Semester Credit Hours		34

### Post-Master's Certificate: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program of Study (34 semester credit hours)

BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5644	Advanced Assessment/Differential Diagnosis	4
NURS 5001	Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar	1
NURS 5325	Child Health Nursing I	5
NURS 5305	Child Health Nursing II	5
NURS 5315	Child Health Nursing III	5
NURS 5683	Nurse Preceptorship I	3
NURS 5695	Nurse Preceptorship II	5
Total Semester Credit Hours		34

### Post-Master's Certificate: Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program of Study (34 semester credit hours)

BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5644	Advanced Assessment/Differential Diagnosis	4
NURS 5001	Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar	1
NURS 5425	Women's Health Nursing I	5
NURS 5405	Women's Health Nursing II	5
NURS 5415	Women's Health Nursing III	5
NURS 5683	Nurse Preceptorship I	3
NURS 5695	Nurse Preceptorship II	5
Total Semester Credit Hours		34

## Clinical Nurse Leader

### Post-Master's Certificate: Clinical Nurse Leader Program of Study (31 semester credit hours)

BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5644	Advanced Assessment/Differential Diagnosis	4
NURS 5001	Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar	1
NURS 5016	Clinical Nurse Leader I	6
NURS 5026	Clinical Nurse Leader II	6
NURS 5034	Clinical Nurse Leader Immersion Experience I	4
NURS 5044	Clinical Nurse Leader Immersion Experience II	4
Total Semester Credit Hours		31

## Nursing Health Systems Management

### Post-Master's Certificate: Nursing Health Systems Management (HCA Minor) Program of Study (22-23 semester credit hours)

HCA 5493	Performance Measurement and Quality in Health Care Administration	3
HCA 5223	Strategic Organizational Theory in Healthcare	3
HCA 5623	Economics of Health Care	3
HCA 5533	Management Accounting for Health Care Organizations	3
NURS 5554	Health Systems Management Challenges and Opportunities	4
Choose 2 of the following courses:		6-7
NURS 5544	Organizational Assessment Practicum	
NURS 5543	Outcomes Assessment Practicum	

NURS 5553

Fiscal Assessment Practicum

Total Semester Credit Hours

22-23

### Post-Master's Certificate: Nursing Health Systems Management (Business Minor) Program of Study (22-23 semester credit hours)

BUS 5523	Management and Organization	3
BUS 5273	Human Resource Administration	3
BUS 5433	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 5963	Management Operations	3
NURS 5554	Health Systems Management Challenges and Opportunities	4
Choose 2 of the following courses:		6-7
NURS 5544	Organizational Assessment Practicum	
NURS 5543	Outcomes Assessment Practicum	
NURS 5553	Fiscal Assessment Practicum	

Total Semester Credit Hours

22-23

### Nursing Education

#### Post-Master's Certificate: Nursing Education Program of Study (26 semester credit hours)

NURS 5644	Advanced Assessment/Differential Diagnosis	4
BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5203	Theoretical Bases for Nursing Education	3
NURS 5253	Curriculum Design and Management in Nursing	3
NURS 5294	Teaching Practicum in Nursing	4
Choose 2 of the following courses:		6
NURS 5273	Measurement and Assessment in Nursing	
NURS 5263	Educational Communication and Technologies of Education	
NURS 5283	Evaluation Models for Curriculum Management	

Total Semester Credit Hours

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