

# 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
<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>

### Required Courses

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) <sup>Online / Hybrid</sup></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>