

# POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE: NURSE PRACTITIONER

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/nursing/certifications/>

## Certificate Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

27 semester credit hours (SCH).

These courses are considered pre-requisites to a Post-Master's Certificate. The Pharmacology course, or its equivalent, can be no older than 6 years at the time of graduation.

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
Total SCHs		9

### Complete One of the Following Tracks

The following are the track-specific courses for each track.

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) <small>Online / Hybrid</small></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
Total SCHs		27

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care (PNP-PC)</b>		
NURS 5302	Foundational Concepts for the Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	2
NURS 5223	Principles of Pediatric Care Management, Diagnostics, and Common Procedural Interventions	3
NURS 5343	Well Child Concepts in Pediatric Primary Care	3
NURS 5353	PNP Practicum I: Management of the Well Child	3

NURS 5363	Acute and Chronic Illness in Pediatric Primary Care	3
NURS 5365	PNP Practicum II: Non-emergent Acute and Chronic Child Care and Management	5
NURS 5403	Synthesis and Transition to Professional Practice for the Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	3
NURS 5585	Advanced Pediatric Primary Care Synthesis Practicum III	5
Total SCHs		27

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)</b>		
NURS 5402	WHNP Role in Managing Healthcare Disparities in Women's Health	2
NURS 5412	Principles of Women and Gender-Related Care Management: Diagnostics and Common Procedural Interventions	2
NURS 5423	Women's Health - Gender-related Advanced Practice Nursing I	3
NURS 5401	Primary Care in Women's Health and Gender-related Advanced Practice Nursing	1
NURS 5463	WHNP Clinical Practice I	3
NURS 5443	Women's Health - Gender-related Advanced Practice Nursing II	3
NURS 5465	WHNP Clinical Practice II	5
NURS 5473	Women's Health - Gender-related Advanced Practice Nursing Synthesis and Transition to Professional Practice	3
NURS 5475	WHNP Clinical Practice III	5
Total SCHs		27

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP)</b>		
NURS 5502	Foundational Concepts for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	2
NURS 5503	Principles of Adult and Geriatric Care Management, Diagnostics and Common Procedural Interventions	3
NURS 5323	Primary Care Management of the Adolescent, Adult, and Older Adult	3
NURS 5523	AGPCNP Clinical Practicum I: Introduction to Adult Primary Care	3
NURS 5563	Acute and Chronic Disease Management of the Adult and Older Adult	3
NURS 5565	AGPCNP Clinical Practicum II: Acute and Chronic Disease Management	5
NURS 5573	Synthesis and Transition to Professional Practice for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	3
NURS 5575	AGPCNP Clinical Practicum III: Advanced Care Management	5
Total SCHs		27

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)</b>		
NURS 5012	Foundational Concepts for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	2
NURS 5193	Principles of Management, Diagnostics, and Procedural Interventions for Acute Care Nurse Practitioners	3
NURS 5103	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Evaluation and Management of the Acutely Ill: I	3
NURS 5173	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS 5153	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Evaluation and Management of the Acutely Ill: II	3
NURS 5055	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	5
NURS 5163	Synthesis and Transition to Professional Practice for the Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	3
NURS 5065	Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	5
Total SCHs		27

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)</b>		
NURS 5912	Advanced Psychiatric Diagnostics	2
NURS 5922	Advanced Psychiatric Interviewing and Assessment	2
NURS 5932	Psychopharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	2
NURS 5952	Psychotherapeutic Interventions	2
NURS 5933	Establishing Therapeutic Relationships	3
NURS 5953	Advanced Psychotherapeutic Interventions	3
NURS 5205	Advanced Therapeutic Relationships	5
NURS 5183	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Synthesis	3
NURS 5225	Holistic Psychiatric Care	5
Total SCHs		27

If a student in one of the certificate 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 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.