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MASTER OF SCIENCE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

> The Le Moyne Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program offers a full- and part-time program of study (POS) for bachelor's-prepared registered nurses licensed in New York state. These programs include 35 credits of didactic coursework and 9 credits of clinical coursework (totaling 810 hours). Graduates of the program receive a Master of Science in nursing and FNP certification, and are eligible to sit for national certification. A part-time, post-master's FNP certificate is also available to eligible candidates who will receive an individualized POS.



Nurse practitioners have become the primary care providers for millions of Americans and are poised to meet the challenge of providing comprehensive, high-quality and cost-effective care to many more millions of people in the changing health care market. FNP's are uniquely skilled Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN's) who work independently and collaboratively to meet the health care needs of individuals and families across the lifespan, in a variety of practice settings.

Le Moyne College offers a tradition of excellence in education. FNP students at Le Moyne benefit from small class sizes where they learn to manage acute and chronic health conditions under the guidance of experienced, practicing FNP faculty. Graduates of Le Moyne's FNP program are competent and compassionate clinicians, prepared to provide excellent community-based primary care to diverse populations.

> APPLICATION

Department of Nursing
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Questions about the application:

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Le Moyne College will accept up to 12 transfer credits for nursing courses.

FNP candidates must be matriculated before taking any courses toward the FNP program.



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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- A cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.3 or higher is required. Conditional acceptance will be offered to a candidate who presents with a GPA of 3.0 to 3.29 dependent upon interview and at the discretion of the Graduate Admission Committee.
- A completed application, including statement of purpose clearly identifying why the applicant wants to pursue the advanced practice nursing role of the FNP
- Official transcripts of all colleges/universities attended
- Three (3) letters of reference, one each from professional colleagues as follows: (1) an RN peer, (1) a nursing supervisor or faculty member, (1) a nurse practitioner or physician
- Prior to the start of NSG 671: FNP clinical I, the candidate must have completed one year or a full-time equivalent of registered nursing practice in medical-surgical nursing in an acute-care setting*
- A personal interview with the director of the Advanced Practice Nursing Program and a 500-word essay written spontaneously following the interview on a subject predetermined by the graduate admission committee
- Evidence of unencumbered, current licensure to practice as an RN in New York state
- Current CPR certification and evidence of recent physical exam (within 12 months), up-to-date immunization status, and PPD status
- Graduation from a state-approved baccalaureate program in nursing, or graduation from an associate degree or diploma program in nursing with a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science in another field**, or graduation from an accredited master's degree program in nursing for students enrolling in the FNP post-master's advanced certificate program
- A professional résumé listing relevant educational and work experience
- Completion of a basic statistics course or equivalent and an undergraduate health assessment course

* Other RN nursing experience may be considered at the discretion of the director of the Advanced Practice Nursing Program.

** The Post-Baccalaureate RN-MS certificate through Le Moyne College may satisfy this requirement.

Curriculum

There are two programs of study: full time and part time.**

2 year full time

begins in the fall semester

COURSE	CREDITS
> Year I Fall	
Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Advanced Pharmacology	3
Advanced Health Assessment I	3
Advanced Practice Nursing Role	2
Total	11

> Year 1 – Spring

Advanced Research *	3
Health Care Delivery	3
FNP Clinical I (135 hrs.)	1.5
Advanced Health Assessment II	3
Total	10.5

> Year 1 – Summer

FNP Clinical II (135 hrs.)	1.5
Research Application	2
Total	3.5

> Year 2 – Fall

Health Information Systems	3
Health & Illness Management I	3
FNP Clinical III (270 hrs.)	3
Scholarly Project I	1
Total	10

> Year 2 – Spring

Health & Illness Management II	3
FNP Clinical IV (270 hrs)	3
APN Capstone	1
Scholarly Project II	2
Total	9

* Prerequisites – Epidemiology, Family Nursing (class or module)



3.5 year part time

begins in the fall semester

COURSE	CREDITS
> Year I Fall	
Advanced Research	3
Health Information Systems	3
Total	6

> Year 1 – Spring

Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Advanced Pharmacology	3
Total	6

> Year 1 – Summer

Health Care Delivery	3
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> Year 2 – Fall

Advanced Health Assessment I	3
Advanced Practice Nursing Role	2
Total	5

> Year 2 – Spring

FNP Clinical I (135 hrs.)	1.5
Advanced Health Assessment II	3
Total	4.5

> Year 2 – Summer

FNP Clinical II (135 hrs.)	1.5
Research Application	2
Total	3.5

> Year 3 – Fall

Health & Illness Management I	3
FNP Clinical III (270 hrs.)	3
Total	6

> Year 3 – Spring

Health & Illness Management II	3
FNP Clinical IV (270 hours)	3
Total	6

> Year 3 – Summer

Scholarly Project I	1
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> Year 4 – Fall

APN Capstone	1
Scholarly Project II	2
Total	3

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