



BSN TO DNP

Family Nurse Practitioner



AT A GLANCE

- **DELIVERY**
Hybrid
- **CREDIT HOURS**
78 credit hours,
1020 practice hours
- **TIME FRAME**
4 or 5 years
- **START**
Fall term
- **WHEN TO APPLY**
Priority filing period:
Sept. 1 – Feb. 1*

ABOUT THIS SEQUENCE

Students prepare for an advanced practice role, with an emphasis on integrating preventative and self-care measures, as well as the diagnosis and management of commonly occurring acute and chronic health conditions.

MCN's FNP sequence is known for providing an outstanding experience for students. We offer students highly skilled FNP faculty certified in their specialty and active in their practice area, excellent on-campus and online learning environments, and student-centered approaches to learning.

Advance your career while engaging with your passion for patient care.

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING FOCUS

This sequence focuses on preparing you for an advanced practice role. As part of this sequence, you become eligible to sit for FNP certification and apply for licensure upon completion of FNP coursework mid-program.

BALANCED HYBRID FORMAT

This sequence was designed by doctorally prepared faculty who still actively practice and know what it means to manage multiple responsibilities. Partially online, partially on-campus, the face-to-face elements provide deepened learning while the online elements facilitate flexibility and life balance.

MASTER'S DEGREE STOP-OUT OPTION

After completing NUR 477, students obtain a Family Nurse Practitioner master's degree and may elect to exit the program or take a break and come back within a year with no re-application or fee.

PRACTICE WHILE EARNING YOUR DNP

Because you can earn your Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) at the designated stop-out point, our BSN to DNP students have the ability to work as an APRN while still enrolled and pursuing their DNP.

WAYS WE SUPPORT AFFORDABILITY

We extend the in-state tuition to residents of neighboring states. Full-time students can take advantage of graduate assistantships, which include a tuition waiver and monthly stipend. Select scholarships are available as well.

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TESTIMONIAL



I am a believer in MCN's ability to prepare exceptionally trained nurses. The faculty mentorship that I personally experienced was phenomenal. I also enjoyed the flexibility of the program being online, yet the yearly on-campus intensives allowed us to connect and network with faculty and colleagues.

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