

# Nursing

## Post Master Certificate in Nursing

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Five post-master's certificate programs are offered in the following specializations: Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthesia, Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing-Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Certification, Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing-Nurse Practitioner (NP) Certification, and Nurse Education. The certificate programs are offered to nurses with master's degrees in nursing who are seeking additional career options. Post-master's certificates in Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (NP), and Advanced Public Health Nurse are under development at the time of printing this document. The College of Nursing also offers graduate programs leading to the Ph.D. or the Master of Science (M.S.) degree with a major in nursing.

### Admission requirements

1. Master's degree in nursing;
2. Licensure as a registered nurse in North Dakota;
3. Additional requirements for Nurse Anesthesia are: an undergraduate course in biochemistry (Biochemistry 301 or equivalent); an undergraduate College Algebra course (or equivalent); one year of critical care nursing experience (two years preferred); and a successful interview;
4. An additional requirement for the Family Nurse Practitioner, and Psychiatric Mental Health CNS and NP is the completion of a successful interview.

### Degree requirements

#### Family Nurse Practitioner

A total of 51 credits is required for the Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate. These courses meet the requirements of the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The following courses are required:

- Evidence for Practice
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II
- Health Promotion
- Family Nursing
- Illness Management I
- Drug Therapy I
- Illness Management II
- Drug Therapy II
- Role Development of the NP
- Managed Advanced Nurse Practice
- Epidemiology
- Education in Advanced Practice
- Advanced Health Assessment
- Advanced Clinical Practicum I
- Advanced Clinical Practicum II
- Advanced Clinical Practicum III

#### Anesthesia Nursing

A total of 67-69 credits is required for the Nurse Anesthesia Certificate. These courses meet the requirements of the Council on Accreditation for Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs. The following courses are required:

- Evidence for Practice
- Advanced Pharmacology I
- Advanced Pharmacology II
- Anesthesia Seminar & Clinical Practicum I
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I
- Anatomy for Anesthetists
- Basic Biomedical Statistics\*
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II
- Anesthesia Seminar & Clinical Practicum II
- Professional Role Development for Nurse Anesthesia
- Foundations of Anesthesia Practice
- Anesthesia Seminar & Clinical Practicum III
- Managed Advanced Nurse Practice
- Advanced Health Assessment
- Advanced Clinical Practicum
- Nurse Anesthesia Review Course

\* Not required if you have a graduate level statistics course.

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### **Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing-Clinical Nurse Specialist**

A total of 49-52 credits is required for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing-Clinical Nurse Specialist Certificate. These courses meet the requirements of the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The following courses are required:

- Evidence for Practice
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II
- Health Promotion
- Drug Therapy I
- Psych Diagnostic Reasoning
- Drug Therapy II
- Role Development of the CNS
- Managed Advanced Nurse Practice
- Epidemiology
- Education in Advanced Practice
- Psychopharmacology
- Individual Therapy
- Group & Family Therapies
- Advanced Health Assessment
- Management of Psychopathology I
- Management of Psychopathology II
- Advanced Clinical Practicum

### **Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing-Nurse Practitioner**

A total of 48-51 credits is required for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing-Nurse Practitioner Certificate. These courses meet the requirements of the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The following courses are required:

- Evidence for Practice
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II
- Health Promotion
- Drug Therapy I
- Psych Diagnostic Reasoning
- Drug Therapy II
- Role Development of the NP
- Managed Advanced Nurse Practice
- Epidemiology
- Education in Advanced Practice
- Psychopharmacology
- Individual Therapy
- Group & Family Therapies
- Advanced Health Assessment
- Management of Psychopathology I
- Management of Psychopathology II
- Advanced Clinical Practicum

### **Nurse Education**

A total of 23 credits is required for the Nurse Education Certificate. The following courses are required:

- Evidence for Practice
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology I
- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology II
- Curriculum Development
- Teaching Strategies
- Teaching Practicum
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Advanced Health Assessment

### **Faculty and their areas of interest**

You can find details about the Faculty and Staff of the College of Nursing at the following link:

<http://www.nursing.und.edu/>

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