

ADMISSION/PROGRESSION POLICY/PROCEDURE – POST-MASTER’S

REFERENCE: MSN Program Committee

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REVISION DATES:

Post-Master’s Students Applying for Admission will meet the following criteria and submit:

- Hold a MSN from an accredited school of nursing.
- Copy of current licensure as a registered nurse with licensure in the jurisdiction where clinical study is to be conducted
- Complete UMKC application, MSN Supplement Form with required documentation, submission of required documentation noted above

Post-Master’s students applying for study in one of the nurse practitioner programs must meet the following additional criteria:

- If certified as a nurse practitioner, a copy of current certification must be submitted
- Advanced Pathophysiology course must have been a free standing course taken within the last seven years (Exception: NNP students)
- Advanced Pharmacology course must have been free standing and taken within the last two years (Exceptions: NNP students will be required to take Advanced Neonatal Pharmacology; Practicing certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists may request a waiver of the seven year time limit for the pharmacology requirement.)
- If applying to the pediatric practitioner track, must show evidence of one year of pediatric clinical practice within the last three years prior to admission.
- If applying to the neonatal practitioner track, must show evidence of at least two years of high risk neonatal experience within the last five years prior to the first clinical course in the NNP track.

Course Work Requirements for Post-Master’s Students:

Students Not Currently NP or CNS Certified:

FNP/ANP/WHNP:

N548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N547 Health Assessment (4)
N564 Clinical II (5)
N566 Clinical III (4)
N572 Final Clinical Practicum (5)

PNP:

N548C Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N549C Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N547 Health Assessment (3)
N564 Clinical II (6)
N566 Clinical III (4)
N572 Final Clinical Practicum (5)

NNP:

N548N Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology (3)
N549N Neonatal Pharmacology (3)
N547N Neonatal Assessment (3)
N564N Neonatal Nursing I (3)
N566N Neonatal Nursing II (3)
N572NI Preceptorship I (5)
N572II Preceptorship II (5)

Students Currently NP or CNS Certified:

ANP returning for FNP:

N548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N547 Health Assessment (2 hrs w/peds component)
N564 Clinical II (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N566 Clinical III (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N572 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

ANP returning for PNP

Take all PNP courses

PNP to FNP

N548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N547 Health Assessment (2 hrs w/adult component)
N564 Clinical II (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N566 Clinical III (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N572 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

WHNP to FNP

N548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)

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N549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N547 Health Assessment (2 hrs w/peds component)
N564 Clinical II (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N566 Clinical III (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N572 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

NNP

N548N Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology (3)
N549N Neonatal Pharmacology (3)
N547N Neonatal Assessment (3)
N564N Neonatal Nursing I (3)
N566N Neonatal Nursing II (3)
N572NI Preceptorship I (5)

Progression

Due to limitations on clinical preceptorships and class size, non degree seeking students who fail a course (B-or less) may not progress in any other course until the failed course is retaken. Failure to successfully complete that failed course (with a B or better) will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

If a student fails a second, and different nursing course (B- or less), the student will immediately be dismissed from the program.

N572II Preceptorship II (5)

FNP to WHNP:

N564 (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic and 1 hr clinical)
N566 (4 hrs: 2 hr didactic and 2 hr clinical)
N572 (2 hours clinical)

FNP to PNP:

Growth and Development
N566 (2 hr didactic and 2 hr clinical)
N572 (3 hr clinical)