

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

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Post-Master’s Students applying for admission will meet the following criteria and submit documentation of:

- MSN from an accredited school of nursing.
- Current licensure as a registered nurse with licensure in the jurisdiction where clinical study is to be conducted
- UMKC application
- MSN Supplement Form with required documentation

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 two 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:

The following represent minimum hours for course work subject to approval or modification after consultation with the NP track faculty mentor. Students will be provided with a tentative plan of study at the time of admission and will make an appointment ASAP, post admission, to finalize their customized plan of study with their faculty mentor.

Students *Not* Currently NP or CNS Certified:

FNP/ANP/WHNP:

- N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
- N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- N5547 Health Assessment (4)
- N5564 Clinical II (5)
- N5566 Clinical III (4)
- N5572 Final Clinical Practicum (5)

PNP:

- N5548C Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
- N5549C Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- N5547 Health Assessment (4)
- N5564 Clinical II (4)
- N5566 Clinical III (4)
- N5572 Final Clinical Practicum (5)

NNP:

N5548N Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology (3)
N5549N Neonatal Pharmacology (3)
N5547N Neonatal Assessment (3)
N5564N Neonatal Nursing I (3)
N5566N Neonatal Nursing II (3)
N5572NI Preceptorship I (5)
N5572II Preceptorship II (5)

Students Currently NP or CNS Certified:**ANP returning for FNP:**

N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N5547 Hlth Assessment (2 hrs)
N5564 Clinical II (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5566 Clinical III (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5572 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

ANP returning for PNP

Take all PNP courses

PNP to FNP

N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N5547 Hlth Assessment (2 hrs)
N5564 Clinical II (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5566 Clinical III (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5572 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

WHNP to FNP

N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N5547 Hlth Assessment (2 hrs)
N5564 Clinical II (3 hrs: 1 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5566 Clinical III (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5572 Final Clinical Practicum (2 hours clinical)

NNP

N5548N Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology (3)
N5549N Neonatal Pharmacology (3)
N5547N Neonatal Assessment (3)
N5564N Neonatal Nursing I (3)
N5566N Neonatal Nursing II (3)
N5572NI Preceptorship I (5)
N5572II Preceptorship II (5)

FNP to WHNP:

N5564 (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic and 1 hr clinical)
N5566 (4 hrs: 2 hr didactic and 2 hr clinical)
N5572 (2 hours clinical)

FNP to PNP:

N5548P Pediatric Pathophysiology

N5549C Pediatric Pharmacology

Growth and Development

N5566 (2 hr didactic and 2 hr clinical)

N5572 (3 hr clinical)

Post Master's Progression

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.

Students have the right to appeal a decision of academic dismissal. Refer to the Academic Progression Appeal Procedure for steps in this process.