

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

## Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP): Flight Nursing Subspecialty

# MSN

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## Providing acute and emergency care in unstructured environments

### Responding to Critical Emergencies

ACNP flight nurse specialists are advanced practice nurses who use air medical transport services to provide hospital-quality acute care to patients in unstructured environments, which include the roadside, natural and technological disaster sites, and areas that are hard to reach via ground transportation.

### Educational and Career Opportunities

Students in this subspecialty participate in a community outreach program that includes an annual Summer Camp. They also do research to help develop the evidence base for advanced nursing practice in air medical services.

### Comprehensive Course Format

As part of FPB's MSN program, the flight subspecialty can only be combined with the ACNP major. For a postmaster's certificate, 9 credits are required. At program completion, students are prepared to sit for both certification as a flight nurse specialist and as an ACNP. One year of acute care nursing experience is required prior to beginning this program. Flip over for a full sample curriculum.

*Post-master's certificates can be provided, crafted according to individual needs and background education.*

### Learn More

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# ACNP FLIGHT NURSING SUBSPECIALTY SAMPLE CURRICULUM

## Summer Semester I: Flight Nursing Summer Camp

### Fall Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 405	Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations	3
NURS 438	Theoretical Foundations of Acute Nursing Care	4
NURS 453	Physiologic Foundations of Advanced Practice	4
NUNP 459	Assessment for Advanced Practice	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

### Spring Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 430	Pharmacology and Therapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NUNP 443	Acute Health Problems of the Adult	6
NURS 425	Inquiry II: The Research Process	3
NURS 443A	Collaboration and Consultation	1
NURS 443B	Professionalism in Advanced Practice: Role Development	1
NURS 443C	Professionalism in Advanced Practice: Teaching and Learning	1
*NURS 406	Flight Nursing Clinical Seminar I	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## Summer Semester II: Flight Nursing Summer Camp

### Fall Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice	2
NURS 503	Inquiry Practicum <b>OR</b>	4
NUNP 444	Advanced Management of Acutely Ill Adults	4
NURS 444A	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Ethical Issues	1
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Finance	1
NURS 444C	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Policy and Legal	1
*NUNP 404	Emergent Care of Children	2
*NURS 407	Flight Nursing Clinical Seminar II	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

### Additional Required Classes (taken after completing the MSN)

Course	Title	Hours
*NURS 523	Advanced Internship in Flight Nursing	1-5
	<b>Accumulated Total Hours</b>	<b>47-51</b>

\* Flight nursing subspecialty

**NOTE:** The Advanced Practice Core courses are co-requisites or pre-requisites for the clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.