

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP)

MSN

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Caring for the acute, emergent, or critically ill patient in diverse arenas

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Acute care nurse practitioners (ACNPs) meet the needs of adults with complex, acute, critical, and chronic health conditions. They often serve as first responders in a variety of healthcare settings that include community and academic hospitals, intensive care units, outpatient clinics, and specialty practices like medical cardiology, subacute care, or trauma.

Educational and Career Opportunities

There is a high demand for ACNPs and other advanced practice nurses all over the U.S., with salaries that are among the highest in nursing. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, opportunities will continue to grow by more than 20% in the coming decade.

Comprehensive Course Format

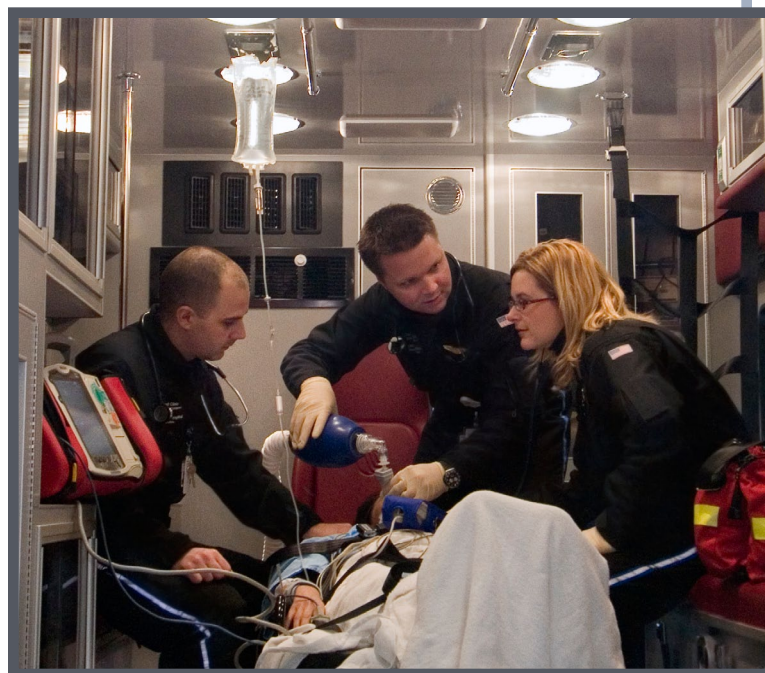
As part of FPB's MSN program, the ACNP major requires at least 39 credit hours of coursework and 600 hours of clinical experience. A recent year of adult intensive care (ICU) nursing experience is required prior to beginning this program. Flip over for a full sample curriculum.

Subspecialties include Flight Nursing and Cardiovascular Nursing. Post-master's certificates can be provided, crafted according to individual needs and background education.

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ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

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
	Total	14

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
	Total	15

Fall Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice	2
NURS 503	Inquiry Practicum	1
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
	Total	10
	Accumulated Total Hours	39

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.