



Master of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner: RN to MSN Bridge Track
Catalog Year: AY24-25
53 Credit Hours

RN to MSN Bridge Curriculum

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Name of Course</i>	<i>7 Credit Hours Total</i>
NURS 472	Population Centered Care	4
NURS 455	Health Care Policy	3

MSN Program Core Courses

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Name of Course</i>	<i>6 Credit Hours Total</i>
NURS 692	Principles of Evidence Based Practice/ Nursing Research *	3

MSN NP Track Core Courses

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Name of Course</i>	<i>15 Credit Hours Total</i>
NURS 640	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 656	Principles of Pharmacology in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 639	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 626	Advanced Practice Informatics and Telehealth**	3
NURS 625	Advanced Practice and Health Care Systems	3
NURS 614	Scholarly Synthesis	3

MSN FNP Specialty Courses

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Name of Course</i>	<i>22 Credit Hours Total</i>
NURS 641	Child and Adolescent Primary Care **	3
NURS 680	Health Promotion and Reproductive Health **	3
NURS 649	Adult Primary Care **	3
NURS 673	Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I (210 clinical hours) **	3
NURS 674	Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II (210 clinical hours) **	3
NURS 638	Applied Pharmacology **	2
NURS 681	Nurse Practitioner Professional Identity and Internship (350 Clinical hours) ***	5
NURS 638	Applied Pharmacology**	2

*courses are analyzed using a gap analysis to determine which competencies have already been met.

† prerequisites of courses within the program and courses are analyzed using a gap analysis to determine which competencies have already been met.

**prerequisites of courses within the program.

***must be taken the last semester of the program

For registered nurses who have an ADN and a Bachelor's degree in a non-nursing program, there is an opportunity to obtain their MSN through what is called the RN to MSN Bridge Program. Hours are calculated as follows:



ADN = 30 hours and all prerequisites for the BSN program. Bachelor's in another discipline = 90 hours.

Two nursing specific courses that need to be taken at the Baccalaureate level must be completed at Spalding University in order to satisfy BSN requirements.

NURS 472: Population Centered Care 4 Credit hours

NURS 455: Healthcare Policy 3 Credit hours

The student will not obtain a BSN degree or be eligible for a BSN stop out. The student must complete all MSN program requirements in order to receive the MSN credential.