

**Master of Science in Nursing
RN to MSN Bridge Program: Family Nurse Practitioner
2026-2027**

RN to MSN Bridge Curriculum		7
Course #	Name of Course	Credit Hours
NURS 472	Population Centered Care	4
NURS 455	Health Care Policy	3

MSN Program Core Courses		3
Course #	Name of Course	Credit Hours
NURS 692	Evidence Based Practice I *	3

MSN Nurse Practitioner Track Core Courses		21
Course #	Name of Course	Credit Hours
NURS 640	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 656	Principles of Pharmacology in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 639	Advance Pathophysiology	3
NURS 626	Advanced Practice Informatics and Telehealth**	3
NURS 625	Advanced Practice and Health Care Systems	3
NURS 614	Evidence Based Practice II	3
NURS 602	Advanced Nursing Leadership	3

MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Track Courses		25
Course #	Name of Course	Credit Hours
NURS 641	Child and Adolescent Primary Care Nursing**	3
NURS 649	Adult Primary Care Nursing**	3
NURS 673	Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I- 210 clinical hours**	3
NURS 674	Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II -210 clinical hours**	3
NURS 681	Nurse Practitioner Professional Identity & Internship – 350 clinical hours***	5
NURS 680	Health Promotion and Reproductive Health**	3
NURS 642	Differential Diagnosis and Applications**	3
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.