

Primary Care Nursing FNP, Graduate Certificate (Primarily Online)

The Northeastern University Family Nurse Practitioner graduate certificate is designed to prepare Advanced Practice Registered Nurses who have completed a master's degree and certification in another APRN specialty to be eligible to obtain national certification (AACN or AANP) as a Family Nurse Practitioner. FNPs provide healthcare services across the life span and in a variety of settings including, but not limited to, neighborhood centers, private practice, school-based clinics, in the home, long-term care facilities, and hospice.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Core Requirements

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Code	Title	Hours
NRSG 6392	Family Theory	2
NRSG 6561	Advanced Nurse Practitioner Clinical Intensive	1

Options

- For Licensed Pediatric Nurse Practitioners/Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialists (p. 1)
- For Licensed Nurse Midwives (p. 1)
- For Licensed Adult/Gerontology Primary Nurse Practitioners/CNS Adult (p. 2)
- For Licensed Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioners/Adult/Acute Clinical Nurse Specialists (p. 2)
- For Licensed Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners/PMH Clinical Nurse Specialists (p. 2)
- For Licensed Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (p. 2)
- For Licensed Nurse Anesthetists (p. 2)

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

20-30 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required

OPTION FOR LICENSED PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONERS/PEDIATRIC CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS

In addition to Family Theory (NRSG 6392) and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Clinical Intensive (NRSG 6561), Licensed Pediatric Nurse Practitioners/Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialists must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
NRSG 6222	Pharmacology of Adults and Older Adults (Total Program Hours)	2
NRSG 6390	Family Care of the Adult/Older Adult Patient	4
NRSG 6391	Practicum for NRSG 6390	4
NRSG 6396	Practicum for Women's Health	4
NRSG 6397	Healthcare of Women and the Pregnant Individual in Family Practice	3

OPTION FOR LICENSED NURSE MIDWIVES

In addition to Family Theory (NRSG 6392) and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Clinical Intensive (NRSG 6561), Licensed Nurse Midwives must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
NRSG 6222	Pharmacology of Adults and Older Adults	2
NRSG 6390	Family Care of the Adult/Older Adult Patient	4
NRSG 6391	Practicum for NRSG 6390	4
NRSG 6393	Family Care of the Pediatric and Adolescent Patient	4
NRSG 6394	Practicum for NRSG 6393	4
NRSG 6398	Prescribing Considerations in the Pediatric and Adolescent Populations	2

OPTION FOR LICENSED ADULT/GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY NURSE PRACTITIONERS/CNS ADULT

In addition to Family Theory (NRSB 6392) and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Clinical Intensive (NRSB 6561), Licensed Adult/Gerontology Primary Nurse Practitioners/CNS Adult students must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
NRSB 6393	Family Care of the Pediatric and Adolescent Patient	4
NRSB 6394	Practicum for NRSB 6393	4
NRSB 6396	Practicum for Women's Health	4
NRSB 6397	Healthcare of Women and the Pregnant Individual in Family Practice	3
NRSB 6398	Prescribing Considerations in the Pediatric and Adolescent Populations	2

OPTION FOR LICENSED ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONERS/ADULT/ACUTE CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS

In addition to Family Theory (NRSB 6392) and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Clinical Intensive (NRSB 6561), Licensed Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioners/Adult/Acute Clinical Nurse Specialists must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
NRSB 6390	Family Care of the Adult/Older Adult Patient	4
NRSB 6391	Practicum for NRSB 6390	4
NRSB 6393	Family Care of the Pediatric and Adolescent Patient	4
NRSB 6394	Practicum for NRSB 6393	4
NRSB 6396	Practicum for Women's Health	4
NRSB 6397	Healthcare of Women and the Pregnant Individual in Family Practice	3
NRSB 6398	Prescribing Considerations in the Pediatric and Adolescent Populations	2

OPTION FOR LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONERS/PMH CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS

In addition to Family Theory (NRSB 6392) and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Clinical Intensive (NRSB 6561), Licensed Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners/PMH Clinical Nurse Specialists must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
NRSB 6390	Family Care of the Adult/Older Adult Patient	4
NRSB 6391	Practicum for NRSB 6390	4
NRSB 6393	Family Care of the Pediatric and Adolescent Patient	4
NRSB 6394	Practicum for NRSB 6393	4
NRSB 6396	Practicum for Women's Health	4
NRSB 6397	Healthcare of Women and the Pregnant Individual in Family Practice	3
NRSB 6398	Prescribing Considerations in the Pediatric and Adolescent Populations	2

OPTION FOR LICENSED NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONERS

In addition to Family Theory (NRSB 6392) and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Clinical Intensive (NRSB 6561), Licensed Neonatal Nurse Practitioners must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
NRSB 6390	Family Care of the Adult/Older Adult Patient	4
NRSB 6391	Practicum for NRSB 6390	4
NRSB 6393	Family Care of the Pediatric and Adolescent Patient	4
NRSB 6394	Practicum for NRSB 6393	4
NRSB 6396	Practicum for Women's Health	4
NRSB 6397	Healthcare of Women and the Pregnant Individual in Family Practice	3
NRSB 6398	Prescribing Considerations in the Pediatric and Adolescent Populations	2

OPTION FOR LICENSED NURSE ANESTHETISTS

In addition to Family Theory (NRSB 6392) and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Clinical Intensive (NRSB 6561), Licensed Nurse Anesthetists must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
NRSB 6222	Pharmacology of Adults and Older Adults	2
NRSB 6390	Family Care of the Adult/Older Adult Patient	4
NRSB 6391	Practicum for NRSB 6390	4
NRSB 6393	Family Care of the Pediatric and Adolescent Patient	4
NRSB 6394	Practicum for NRSB 6393	4

NRSG 6396	Practicum for Women's Health	4
NRSG 6397	Healthcare of Women and the Pregnant Individual in Family Practice	3
NRSG 6398	Prescribing Considerations in the Pediatric and Adolescent Populations	2