

**Master of Science (MS) in Nursing  
Occupational Health/Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration**

**Program Description**

The graduate programs in Occupational Health Nursing (OHN) prepare you to use your nursing skills to focus on hazard control, health promotion and safety for workers, employers and communities while working with experienced peers as part of a multidisciplinary team. Career opportunities include positions in management, consulting, research and education in diverse locations which include corporate headquarters, museums, and industries as well as hospitals. Occupational health nurses also manage travel clinics and employee health clinics.

The OHN program has two concentrations available, Occupational/Family Nurse Practitioner and Occupational Health/Advanced Community Health Nurse Specialist. Both tracks lead to a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a focus in public health nursing.

Students who complete the Occupational Health/Family Nurse Practitioner program are qualified to sit for Family Nurse Practitioner certification examinations from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program (AANP) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

**Degree Requirements**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>SH</b>
<b>Core Courses</b>		
NURS 525	Intermediate Statistics <b>or</b>	3
BSTT 400	Biostatistics	4
NURS 526	Nursing Inquiry I	2
NURS 527	Nursing Inquiry II	2
NURS 528	Health, Environment and Systems	2
NURS 529	Issues of Advanced Practice in Nursing	1
NURS 531	Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice in Nursing	3
NURS 532	Comprehensive Health Assessment for Advanced Practice	2
NURS 535	Biological Basis of Disease	4
NURS 550	Evidence-Based Practice <b>or</b>	3
NURS 597	Master's Project <b>or</b>	3
NURS 598	Master's Thesis	5
<b>Concentration Specialty Courses</b>		
NUSP 509	Population-Focused Assessment	3
NUSP 511	Planning and Evaluation for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUSP 514	Occupational Health Nursing	2
NUSP 515	Health Management in Primary Care I	3
NUSP 516	Health Management in Primary Care II	3
NUSP 517	Health Management in Primary Care III	3
NUPR 521	Clinical Practice in Primary Care I	3
NUPR 522	Clinical Practice in Primary Care II	2
NUPR 523	Advanced Clinical Practice in Primary Care I	4
NUPR 524	Advanced Clinical Practice in Primary Care II	3
NUPR 529	Advanced Clinical Practice in Occupational Health Nursing	2
EOHS 421	Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene	2

EOHS 455	Environmental and Occupational Toxicology	3
EOHS 482	Occupational Safety Science	2
EOHS 551	Occupational Diseases	4
EPID 400	Principles of Epidemiology	3
	<b>Total Degree Hours</b>	<b>67-70</b>

**Clinical credit hrs: 16**

**Didactic credit hrs: 50**

**Lab credit hrs: 1**

**Clinical clock hrs: 720**

**Didactic clock hrs: 750**

**Lab clock hrs: 30**