

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

Students who complete the School/Family Nurse Practitioner program are qualified to sit for the Family Nurse Practitioner certification examinations from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program (AANP) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the School Nurse certification examination offered by the National Board for Certification of School Nurses (NBCSN), and the Illinois State Board of Education School Service Personnel Certification Test (School Nurse Content) administered by the Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS).

**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 597	Master's Thesis	5
<b>Concentration Specialty Courses</b>		
NUSP 505	Nursing Systems Operations Management	3
NUSP 513	School Nursing Theory & Trends	3
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
NUSP 518	Population-Focused Interventions in Primary Care	2
NUPR 514	School Nursing Internship *	1-3
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	5
NUPR 528	Practicum in Population-Focused Interventions/Primary Care	1
EPID 400	Principles of Epidemiology	3
	<b>Total Degree Hours</b>	<b>58-63</b>

\*1:10 credit/clock hour ratio; 3 credit hrs required for school nurse certification

<b>Clinical credit hrs:</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>Clinical clock hrs:</b>	<b>775-975</b>
<b>Didactic credit hrs:</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Didactic clock hrs:</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Lab credit hrs:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Lab clock hrs:</b>	<b>30</b>