



**A HIGHER NURSING
STANDARD.
SUPPORT THE PATIENT
EXPERIENCE.**



Become a holistic primary care provider through a transformative experience that focuses on all-encompassing patient care in diverse populations, advanced clinical expertise, critical thinking, clinical reasoning and professional growth at **Texas Woman's University**.

DISTINCTIONS

Obtain the skills required to become a holistic primary care provider. Use scholarly inquiry and critical evaluation of evidence to effectively promote person-centered compassionate care. Gain the knowledge necessary to further your nursing career while applying advanced skills to improve the health of diverse populations.

- **Flexible Structure.** Online coursework partnered with clinical rotations & experiences.
- **Contemporary Curriculum.** Our updated curriculum meets all of the new AACN Essentials standards, helping you better prepare for your board certification and safe entry-level practice.
- **Placement Services.** Our Clinical Placement team will assist you in finding placement sites to meet the required clinical education components.
- **Top-Ranked Program.** We're considered one of the best nursing programs in the nation and a leading provider of high-quality graduates. We produce graduates who balance science with the art of patient care.
 - Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
 - Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
 - Top 100 Best Nursing Schools: Master's by *U.S. News & World Report*

FAST FACTS

- 14 courses, 45 total credit hours
- Finish in 2 years full-time; up to 4 years part-time
- 13-week courses, 3 start dates per year (fall, spring, summer)
- 3 robust direct patient care experiences (780 clinical hours)
- Placement support services provided

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's of nursing degree
- 3.0 or higher GPA
- Current, unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license
- Completion of a college-level statistics course

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

- \$572.40 per credit hour
- Financial aid is available for those who qualify

Curriculum

Core Courses

BIOL 5333 - ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Focus on principles of pathophysiology, including normal physiology, effects of abnormalities of function, instrumentation and measurement of physiological function. **(3 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5073 - EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE FOR THE PROMOTION OF QUALITY OUTCOMES

Application of best evidence to clinical questions for advanced nursing practice. Emphasis on translation and implementation of evidence-based practice (EBP) to improve health and transform health care. **(3 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5093 - THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS AND THE ADVANCED NURSING ROLE

Advanced practice nursing roles and the development of moral agency essential to advanced practice. Emphasis on theoretical frameworks and concepts which provide the basis for leadership, specialization, and expansion of roles for advanced nursing practice. **(3 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5663 - PHARMACOLOGY FOR ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

Advanced course based upon the previous knowledge of pharmacology and pharmacotherapeutics obtained in undergraduate education and clinical practice. Content in this course will provide a foundation for the pharmacotherapeutic management of common health problems across the life span encountered in advanced nursing practice. **(3 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5133 - HEALTH POLICY AND HEALTH CARE DELIVERY FOR ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

Overview of the health care system in America. Social, historical, economic, political, and global influences on health care policy. Financial, legal, and ethical issues related to policy. Impact of policy on the delivery of health care by the advanced practice nurse. **(3 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5643 - ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

Clinical principles for assessment in advanced nursing practice. Emphasis on physical, psychosocial, cultural, and other relevant data to provide the foundation for determining health diagnoses of individuals throughout the lifespan. **(3 Credit Hours)**

FNP Specialty & Preceptorship Courses

NURS 5602 - FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS FOR THE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Foundational Concepts for entry into primary care. Focus on health promotion and disease prevention in diverse populations. Emphasis on preventative strategies, screening, immunization standards, self-care, and utilization of evidence-based practice guidelines. **(2 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5603 - PRINCIPLES OF CARE MANAGEMENT, DIAGNOSTICS AND COMMON PROCEDURAL INTERVENTIONS IN PRIMARY CARE

Development and expansion of foundational knowledge including differential diagnosis, diagnostics, and lab interpretation. Focus on cost-effective healthcare delivery, prescriptive authority, and common procedural skills in primary care. **(3 Credit Hours, 15 Lab Hours)**

NURS 5303 - PRIMARY CARE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON ACUTE ILLNESSES ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Acute illnesses seen in the primary care setting. Critical thinking, diagnostic reasoning, and integration of evidence for patient management. Treatment of acute illness across the lifespan. **(3 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5493 - PRIMARY CARE DISEASE AND RESTORATIVE HEALTH PRACTICUM I

Application of management strategies while building core competencies in the clinical setting. Focus on delivery of quality, cost-effective care across the lifespan. **(3 Credit Hours, 180 Direct Patient Care Clinical Hours)**

NURS 5893 - RESTORATIVE HEALTH AND CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Evidence-based strategies for diagnosis and treatment of chronic illness across the lifespan. Emphasis on critical thinking and time management for person-centered, compassionate care. **(3 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5665 - CHRONIC DISEASE & RESTORATIVE HEALTH PRACTICUM II

Clinical application of care management plans by the Family Nurse Practitioner. Focus on delivery of health care to patients with chronic disease and on restorative health. **(5 Credit Hours, 300 Direct Patient Care Clinical Hours)**

NURS 5703 - SYNTHESIS AND TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FOR THE FAMILY NP

Synthesis and evaluation of cumulative evidence-based knowledge necessary for management of patients across the lifespan. Emphasis on safe, quality, competent care. **(3 Credit Hours)**

NURS 5705 - PRIMARY CARE DISEASE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN PRACTICUM III

Application of culminating concepts and knowledge to advance transition to the role of entry-level Family Nurse Practitioner. Focus on cost-effective, holistic, person-centered care across the lifespan. **(5 Credit Hours, 300 Direct Patient Care Clinical Hours)**