ADMISSION/PROGRESSION POLICY/PROCEDURE FOR NNP & FPMHNP – POST-MASTER’S
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Post-Master’s Students applying for admission will meet the following criteria and submit documentation of:

- MSN from an accredited school of nursing
- Current licensure as a registered nurse with licensure in the jurisdiction where clinical study is to be conducted
- UMKC application
- MSN Supplement Form with required documentation

Post-Master’s students applying for study in one of the nurse practitioner programs must meet the following additional criteria:

- If certified as a nurse practitioner, a copy of current certification must be submitted
- Advanced Pathophysiology course must have been a free standing course taken within the last seven years
- Advanced Pharmacology course must have been free standing and taken within the last two years (Exceptions: NNP students will be required to take Advanced Neonatal Pharmacology; Practicing certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists may request a waiver of the two year time limit for the pharmacology requirement)
- If applying to the neonatal practitioner track, must show evidence of at least two years of high risk neonatal experience within the last five years prior to the first clinical course in the NNP track

Course Work Requirements for Post-Master’s Students:
The following represent minimum hours for course work subject to approval or modification after consultation with the NP track faculty mentor. Students will be provided with a tentative plan of study at the time of admission and will make an appointment ASAP, post admission, to finalize their customized plan of study with their faculty mentor.

Students applying for the NNP and FPMHNP tracks will be non-degree seeking while completing track appropriate coursework.

Students Not Currently NP or CNS Certified:

PMHNP:
N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
N5547M Diagnostic Reasoning/Advanced Assessment (3 hrs: 2 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5546 Foundations of Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Psychiatric (2)
N5564M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice I (5 hrs: 3 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5566M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice II (4 hrs: 2 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5572M Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum (5 hrs: 1 hr didactic/4 hr clinical)

NNP:
N5548 Lifespan Pathophysiology (3)
N5548N Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology (2)
N5549N Neonatal Pharmacology (3)
N5547N Neonatal Assessment (3)
N5564N Neonatal Nursing I (3)
N5566N Neonatal Nursing II (3)
N5572NI Preceptorship I (5)
N5572II Preceptorship II (5)

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N5572II Preceptorship II (5)

**FNP/ANP/PNP/WHNP/NNP returning for PMHNP:**
N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3) *depends on their previous coursework
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3) *depends on their previous coursework
N5547M Diagnostic Reasoning/Advanced Assessment (1-3) depends on their previous coursework
N5546 Foundations of Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Psychiatric (2)
N5564M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice I (5 hrs: 3 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5566M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice II (4 hrs: 2 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5572M Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum (5 hrs: 1 hr didactic/4 hr clinical)

**Adult/PMHNP returning for Family/PMHNP:**
N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3) *depends on their previous coursework
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3) *depends on their previous coursework
N5547M Diagnostic Reasoning/Advanced Assessment (1-3) depends on their previous coursework
N5546 Foundations of Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Psychiatric (1)
N5564M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice I (3 hrs: 2 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5566M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice II (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5572M Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum (2 hrs clinical)
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 9-17

**Adult or Child Psych/CNS returning for Family/PMHNP:**
N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3) *depends on their previous coursework
N5549 Pharm. for Advanced Nursing Practice (3) *depends on their previous coursework
N5547M Diagnostic Reasoning/Advanced Assessment (1-3) depends on their previous coursework
N5546 Foundations of Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Psychiatric (2)
N5564M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice I (5 hrs: 3 hr didactic/2 hr clinical)
N5566M Family Psychiatric Nursing Advanced Practice II (2 hrs: 1 hr didactic/1 hr clinical)
N5572M Advanced Nursing Practice: Synthesis Practicum (4 hrs: 1 hr didactic/ 3 hr clinical)

**Post Master’s Progression**
Non degree seeking students who fail a course (B-or less) may not progress in any other course until the failed course is retaken. Failure to successfully complete that failed course (with a B or better) will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

If a student fails a second, and different nursing course (B- or less), the student will immediately be dismissed from the program.

Students have the right to appeal a decision of academic dismissal. Refer to the Academic Progression Appeal Procedure for steps in this process.