



<p>Nurse Practitioner, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. Graduates completing the nurse practitioner options are eligible for recognition as advanced practice nurses in Missouri. Graduates with the Educator functional role preparation will be eligible to sit for the certification exam by the National League for Nursing after completing the required two years of faculty experience. Upon completion of the MSN degree requirements, this degree is awarded by the UMSL Graduate School. Building on baccalaureate nursing education, and upon completion of the MSN program or post MSN graduate certificate options, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate integration of advanced knowledge and skills within the context of an advanced professional.</li> <li>• Provide leadership with interprofessional colleagues engaging strategic partners to improve health care outcomes and patient safety.</li> <li>• Integrate informatics in the design, implementation and evaluation of population-specific interventions.</li> <li>• Evaluate research findings to implement and disseminate evidence based professional nursing practice.</li> <li>• Provide ethically grounded, culturally competent health promotion with diverse populations.</li> </ul> <p><b>MSN and Post-MSN Program Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.S.N. or M.S.N. from a nationally accredited nursing program</li> <li>• Minimum cumulative grade point average</li> </ul>	<p>No proposed change</p>	
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<p>of 3.0 (4.0 scale)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current professional licensure with eligibility for Missouri license</li> <li>• Successful completion of an undergraduate general statistics course</li> <li>• Successful completion of an undergraduate health assessment course or equivalent</li> <li>• Two letters of reference regarding the applicant's academic potential (NP or CNS option)</li> <li>• Narrative outlining goals (NP or CNS functional role)</li> <li>• Two years of clinical experience with chosen population are preferred prior to starting clinicals. (NP or CNS functional role)</li> <li>• Computer literacy</li> </ul>	<p>No proposed change</p>	
<p><b>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) students must also submit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of 2 years of neonatal nursing experience within the last 5 years and a minimum of one year experience in a Level 3 NICU</li> <li>• Evidence of Neonatal Resuscitation Program certification</li> <li>• Must reside in the United States</li> </ul>	<p>No proposed change</p>	
<p>Availability of clinical resources may limit the number of applicants accepted to the practitioner options. Students are required to suggest their own preceptors for the Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses NURSE 6954 and NURSE 6955. Deadline for fall admission is February 15th.</p>	<p>No proposed change</p>	

<p><b>Degree Requirements</b></p> <p><b>MSN Core Courses (required of all MSN students)</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6106</b>, Policy, Organization, and Financing of Health Care  <b>NURSE 6111</b>, Theoretical Foundations in Nursing  <b>NURSE 6120</b>, Population-based Foundations of Health  <b>NURSE 6130</b>, Research for Evidence-Based Practice</p> <p><b>Advanced Nursing Practice Nurse Educator Emphasis area</b>  <b>NURSE 6309</b>, Role of the Nurse Educator  <b>NURSE 6320</b>, Learning and Curriculum Development in Nursing  <b>NURSE 6321</b>, Instructional Strategies in Nursing Education  <b>NURSE 6322</b>, Evaluation Strategies in Nursing  <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice  <b>NURSE 6739</b>, Adult Primary Care 1 <b>OR</b>  <b>NURSE 6743</b>, Child Health 1 <b>OR</b>  <b>NURSE 6746</b>, Woman's Health 1  <b>NURSE 6950</b>, Advanced Nursing Practice  <b>NURSE 6952</b>, Synthesis Practicum  <b>EDUC 6410</b>, The Adult Learner</p> <p><b>Advance Practice Nurse Nurse Practitioner Emphasis area</b>  (Emphasis areas for adult nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, and women's health nurse practitioner)  <b>NURSE 6509</b>, Role of the Nurse Practitioner  <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner</p>	<p>No proposed change</p> <p><b>Advanced Nursing Practice Nurse Educator Emphasis area</b>  <b>NURSE 6309</b>, Role of the Nurse Educator  <b>NURSE 6320</b>, Learning and Curriculum Development in Nursing  <b>NURSE 6321</b>, Instructional Strategies in Nursing Education  <b>NURSE 6322</b>, Evaluation Strategies in Nursing  <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice  <b>NURSE 6739</b>, Diagnosis &amp; Management I of the Adult-Geriatric Patient <b>OR</b>  <b>NURSE 6743</b>, Child Health 1 <b>OR</b>  <b>NURSE 6746</b>, Woman's Health 1  <b>NURSE 6950</b>, Advanced Nursing Practice  <b>NURSE 6952</b>, Synthesis Practicum  <b>EDUC 6410</b>, The Adult Learner</p> <p><b>Advance Practice Nurse Nurse Practitioner Emphasis area</b>  (Emphasis areas for adult-geriatric nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, and women's health nurse practitioner)  <b>NURSE 6509</b>, Role of the Nurse Practitioner  <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner</p>	<p>National certification requirements are for the programs to have geriatric in the adult nurse practitioner title.</p> <p>National certification requirements are for the programs to have geriatric in the adult nurse practitioner title.</p>
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<p>students take NURSE 6519 Advanced Pediatric Pathophysiology)</p> <p><b>NURSE 6520</b>, Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students take NURSE 6529, Advanced Pharmacology for Pediatric Practice)</p> <p><b>NURSE 6524</b>, Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students may take NURSE 6526, Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment)</p> <p><b>NURSE 6530</b>, Clinical Diagnostics</p> <p><b>NURSE 6739</b>, Adult Primary Care I: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6740</b>, Adult Primary Care II: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6741</b>, Family Health I: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6742</b>, Family Health II Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6743</b>, Child Health I: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6744</b>, Child Health II Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6746</b>, Women's Health I: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6747</b>, Women's Health II: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6954</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship I</p> <p><b>NURSE 6955</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship II</p> <p><b>Advanced Practice Nurse Neonate Nurse Emphasis area</b></p> <p>Students in this emphasis area complete the MSN Core Courses on the UMSL campus and the following neonatal specialty courses through UMKC:</p> <p><b>N5547N</b> Neonatal Assessment <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>N5548N</b> Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>N5549N</b> Neonatal Pharmacology <b>AND</b></p>	<p>students take NURSE 6519 Advanced Pediatric Pathophysiology)</p> <p><b>NURSE 6520</b>, Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students take NURSE 6529, Advanced Pharmacology for Pediatric Practice)</p> <p><b>NURSE 6524</b>, Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students may take NURSE 6526, Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment)</p> <p><b>NURSE 6530</b>, Clinical Diagnostics</p> <p><b>NURSE 6739</b>, Diagnosis &amp; Management I of the Adult-Geriatric Patient <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6740</b>, Diagnosis &amp; Management II of the Adult-Geriatric Patient <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6741</b>, Family Health I: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6742</b>, Family Health II Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6743</b>, Child Health I: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6744</b>, Child Health II Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6746</b>, Women's Health I: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6747</b>, Women's Health II: Diagnosis &amp; Management in ANP <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>NURSE 6954</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship I</p> <p><b>NURSE 6955</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship II</p> <p><b>Advanced Practice Nurse Neonate Nurse Emphasis area</b></p> <p>Students in this emphasis area complete the MSN Core Courses on the UMSL campus and the following neonatal specialty courses through UMKC:</p> <p><b>N5547N</b> Neonatal Assessment <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>N5548N</b> Neonatal Physiology/Pathophysiology <b>AND</b></p>	<p>National certification requirements are for the programs to have geriatric in the adult nurse practitioner title.</p>
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<p><b>N5564N Neonatal Nursing I AND N5566N Neonatal Nursing II AND N5572NI Preceptorship I AND N5574II Preceptorship II AND</b></p> <p>Post-MSN Graduate Certificate requirements are tailored to the individual student, depending on past academic work, experience, the student's goals, and specialty requirements. Upon completion of the post-MSN requirements, a graduate certificate is awarded by the College of Nursing and Graduate School. Graduates are eligible to apply to take board certification exams in the advanced practice role and population for which they have been prepared. Post-MSN emphasis areas available for study are: Nurse educator, Adult Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner.</p> <p>Students may be awarded credit for previous MSN core courses based upon successful completion of equivalent courses in their prior master's program, if these courses were completed less than 6 years ago.</p> <p>A minimum of 18 graduate credit hours are required for the Post-MSN Graduate Certificate as stipulated in the Graduate School policies.</p> <p><b>Post-MSN Adult Nurse Practitioner Certificate NURSE 6509, Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner (2)</b></p>	<p><b>N5549N Neonatal Pharmacology AND N5564N Neonatal Nursing I AND N5566N Neonatal Nursing II AND N5572NI Preceptorship I AND N5574II Preceptorship II AND</b></p> <p>Post-MSN Graduate Certificate requirements are tailored to the individual student, depending on past academic work, experience, the student's goals, and specialty requirements. Upon completion of the post-MSN requirements, a graduate certificate is awarded by the College of Nursing and Graduate School. Graduates are eligible to apply to take board certification exams in the advanced practice role and population for which they have been prepared. Post-MSN emphasis areas available for study are: Nurse educator, Adult <b>Geriatric</b> Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner.</p> <p>No proposed change</p> <p>No proposed change</p> <p><b>Post-MSN Adult-<b>Geriatric</b> Nurse Practitioner Certificate NURSE 6509, Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner (2)</b></p>	<p>National certification requirements are for the programs to have geriatric in the adult nurse practitioner title.</p> <p>National certification requirements are for the programs to have geriatric in the adult nurse practitioner title.</p>
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<p> <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6524</b>, Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6520</b>, Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6530</b>, Clinical Diagnostics (2)  <b>NURSE 6739</b>, Adult Primary Care I (5)  <b>NURSE 6740</b>, Adult Primary Care II: Diagnosis &amp; Management in Advanced Nursing Practice (5)  <b>NURSE 6954</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship I(4)  <b>NURSE 6955</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship II(4) </p> <p> <b>Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate</b>  <b>NURSE 6509</b>, Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner(2)  <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6524</b>, Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6520</b>, Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6530</b>, Clinical Diagnostics (2)  <b>NURSE 6741</b>, Family Health I (5)  <b>NURSE 6742</b>, Family Health II: Diagnosis &amp; Management in Advanced Nursing Practice (5)  <b>NURSE 6954</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship I (4)  <b>NURSE 6955</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship II(4) </p> <p> <b>Post-MSN Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certificate</b>  <b>NURSE 6509</b>, Role of the Clinical Nurse </p>	<p> <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6524</b>, Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6520</b>, Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)  <b>NURSE 6530</b>, Clinical Diagnostics (2)  <b>NURSE 6739</b>, Diagnosis &amp; Management I of the Adult-Geriatric Patient  <b>NURSE 6740</b>, Diagnosis &amp; Management II of the Adult-Geriatric Patient  <b>NURSE 6954</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship I(4)  <b>NURSE 6955</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship II(4) </p> <p>No proposed change</p>	
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<p>Specialist/Nurse Practitioner(2)  <b>NURSE 6519</b>, Advanced Pediatric Pathophysiology(3)  <b>NURSE 6526</b>, Advanced Health Assessment for Pediatric Nursing Practice(3)  <b>NURSE 6529</b>, Advanced Pharmacology for Pediatric Nursing Practice(3)  <b>NURSE 6530</b>, Clinical Diagnostics (2)  <b>NURSE 6743</b>, Child Health I (5)  <b>NURSE 6744</b>, Child Health II: Diagnosis &amp; Management in Advanced Nursing Practice((5)  <b>NURSE 6954</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship I(4)  <b>NURSE 6955</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship II(4)</p> <p><b>Post-MSN Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate</b>  <b>NURSE 6509</b>, Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner(2)  <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice(3)  <b>NURSE 6524</b>, Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice(3)  <b>NURSE 6520</b>, Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice(3)  <b>NURSE 6530</b>, Clinical Diagnostics(2)  <b>NURSE 6746</b>, Women's Health I (5)  <b>NURSE 6747</b>, Women's Health II: Diagnosis &amp; Management in Advanced Nursing Practice(5)  <b>NURSE 6954</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship I(4)  <b>NURSE 6955</b>, Advanced Practice Nursing: Internship II(4)</p> <p><b>Post-MSN Advanced Nursing Practice with Educator Functional Role</b>  NURSE 6309, Role of the Nurse Educator  NURSE 6320, Learning and Curriculum Development in Nursing</p>	<p>No proposed change</p> <p>No proposed change</p> <p><b>Post-MSN Advanced Nursing Practice with Educator Functional Role</b>  <b>NURSE 6309</b>, Role of the Nurse Educator  <b>NURSE 6320</b>, Learning and Curriculum Development in Nursing</p>	
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<p>NURSE 6321, Instructional Strategies in Nursing Education  NURSE 6322, Evaluation Strategies in Nursing  NURSE 6518, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice  NURSE 6739, <b>Adult Primary Care 1</b> or  NURSE 6743, Child Health 1 OR  NURSE 6746, Woman's Health 1  NURSE 6950, Advanced Nursing Practice  NURSE 6952, Synthesis Practicum  EDUC 6410, The Adult Learner</p>	<p><b>NURSE 6321</b>, Instructional Strategies in Nursing Education  <b>NURSE 6322</b>, Evaluation Strategies in Nursing  <b>NURSE 6518</b>, Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice  <b>NURSE 6739</b>, <b>Diagnosis &amp; Management I of the Adult-Geriatric Patient</b> OR  <b>NURSE 6743</b>, Child Health 1 OR  <b>NURSE 6746</b>, Woman's Health 1  <b>NURSE 6950</b>, Advanced Nursing Practice  <b>NURSE 6952</b>, Synthesis Practicum  <b>EDUC 6410</b>, The Adult Learner</p>	<p>Educator track students are required to have a theory and clinical practice emphasis area in which they teach. For nursing students who plan to teach in nursing practice areas involving adults and geriatric clients, the Nurse 6739 course is required.</p>
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