FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK - POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE

The Post-Master's Certificate program consists of **23 to 32 credit hours**, depending on whether the student is required to complete the support courses. The program includes a **minimum of 600 clinical practicum hours** and requires attendance at **two on-campus intensives**.

Students must have successfully completed **three separate, comprehensive, graduate-level courses** in the following areas, each with a grade of **"B" or higher**:

- Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology
- Advanced Health Assessment
- Advanced Pharmacology (collectively referred to as "the three P's")

It is strongly recommended that students consider retaking one or more of these courses if the content is not currently utilized in their clinical practice or if the courses were completed **more than 10 years ago**.

Requirements for Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Code	Title	Hours
Support Courses (if required)		**0-9**
NU 508	Advanced Health Assessment	
NU 607	Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	
NU 614	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurses	
Discipline Specific Courses		
NU 640	Introduction to Family Nurse Practitioner	3
NU 641	Family Nurse Practitioner I	4
NU 642	Family Nurse Practitioner II	4
NU 643	Family Nurse Practitioner III	4
NU 644	Family Nurse Practitioner IV	4
NU 645	Family Nurse Practitioner V	4
Total Hours		**23-32**

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing/master's degree program in nursing/Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at the University of North Alabama is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org/)).