

# FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP), CERTIFICATE

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**Campus:** NYC, Westchester

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies program is for the master's-prepared nurse practitioner with certification in another specialty, or a master's-prepared nurse who wishes to become a family nurse practitioner.

## Certificate Requirements

Credits determined by gap analysis.

Applicants with pre-licensure master of nursing degrees may be required to take additional courses from the graduate nursing common core curriculum to meet all program requirements if equivalent coursework was not completed in their prior masters program.

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 640	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 642	Diagnostic Reasoning for Family Nurse Practitioners	3
NURS 681	Pathophysiology For Advanced Practice Nursing <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 682	Clinical Pharmacology for Prescribing Advanced Practice Nursing <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 721	Advanced Theory and Practice I for Family Nurse Practitioners	5-7
NURS 722	Advanced Theory and Practice II for Family Nurse Practitioners	6
NURS 723	Advanced Theory and Practice III for Family Nurse Practitioners	6
NURS 724	Advanced Theory and Practice IV for Family Nurse Practitioners	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>35-37</b>

**Total clinical hours:** 760

<sup>1</sup> Required for all non-nurse practitioners enrolled in CAGS. Credit for NURS 682 and NURS 640 will only be accepted if the courses were finished within two years of starting NURS 721. If a student's original Advanced Pharmacology and/or Advanced Physical Assessment courses were completed more than two years before clinical placements, they must exhibit clinical proficiency through a test-out option.