

# Post Master's Nursing Certificate

For information related to the Post-Masters Nursing Certificate, students should consult the Graduate School section, under Certificates .

Post-Master's Nursing Certification is available for persons with a master's degree in Nursing who wish to be eligible to take the certification examinations in an advanced practice area for which they were not prepared in their original program. The applicable Program/Concentration Director will review the applicant's previous academic preparation and/or competency in required courses in order to award transfer credit. Any deficiencies will be met by enrollment in required courses. An individualized degree plan will be developed after review of the official transcripts . No degree is awarded; however, awarding of the certificate will be noted on the official transcripts from UTEP. Interested students should contact the Associate Dean for Graduate Education for more information.

## Admission Requirements

1. Admission to the graduate school as a certificate student and approval of the Associate Dean for Graduate Education in the College of Nursing.
2. During the application process, students will be asked to enter a code identifying major or certificate they wish to complete.
3. The code for each of the certificates is listed after the title below.
4. The code for the Post-Master's Certificate as a Nurse Practitioner is PMSN; in addition, Nurse Practitioner applicants will be asked to choose a concentration. (See the Nurse Practitioner major, above.)

**Grade Requirement:** Students must earn a B or better in each of the three courses (two courses in the Evidence-Based Practice Certificate) in order to earn the Graduate Certificate. Single courses can be taken for elective credit; however, the certificate is granted only on completion of the nine-hour sequence.

## Degree Plan

Required Credits: 49

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Advanced Practice Core Courses (All courses require a grade of B or better)</b>		
Required Courses:		
NURS 5121	Adv Health Assessm. Practicum	1
NURS 5220	Advanced Health Assessment	2
NURS 5254	Advanced Practice Nursing Role	2
NURS 5319	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5362	Pharmacotherapeutics	3
<b>Concentration</b>		
Select one concentration		31
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

## Concentrations

### Concentration in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Adult-Gero NP w/Acute Care Sp (All courses require a grade of B or better)</b>		
Required Courses:		
NURS 5101	Adult/Geri Hlth ClinPrac I	1
NURS 5209	Adv Acute Care Diagnostics	2
NURS 5223	Acute Care Adul/Geri Healt II	2
NURS 5224	Adult/Geri Hlth ClinPrac II	2
NURS 5225	Acute & Critical Illn Pract I	2
NURS 5226	Acute & Critical Illness II	2
NURS 5227	Acute & Critical Illn Pract II	2
NURS 5228	Advanced Acute Care Skills	2
NURS 5324	Acute Care Adult/Geri Health	3
NURS 5329	Acute & Critical Illness I	3
NURS 5401	AG Adv Clinical Practicum I	4

NURS 5402	AG Adv Clinical Practicum II	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>29</b>

### Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner (All courses require a grade of B or better)</b>		
<b>Required Courses:</b>		
NURS 5130	Advanced FNP Skills	1
NURS 5210	Developing Human	2
NURS 5229	Advanced FNP Diagnostics	2
NURS 5230	FNP Adult Health	2
NURS 5231	FNP Adult Health Practicum	2
NURS 5236	FNP Geriatric Health	2
NURS 5237	FNP Geriatric Health Practicum	2
NURS 5240	FNP Pediatric Health	2
NURS 5244	FNP Women's Health	2
NURS 5245	FNP Women's Health Practicum	2
NURS 5441	FNP Pedi Health Practicum	4
NURS 5672	Advanced Practice Clinical	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>29</b>

### Concentration in Pediatric Nurse Acute Care

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Pediatric Nurse Acute Care (All courses require a grade of B or better)</b>		
<b>Required courses:</b>		
NURS 5210	Developing Human	2
NURS 5246	PNP Adv Diagnosis and Skills	2
NURS 5312	Chldbear/rearing Hlth Practm	3
NURS 5359	Acute Pediatric Practicum	3
NURS 5412	Childbearing/rearing Hlth	4
NURS 5472	Advanced Practice Clinical	4
NURS 5472	Advanced Practice Clinical	4
NURS 5657	Pediatric Acute Care	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>28</b>

### Concentration in Pediatric Nurse Primary Care

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Pediatric Nurse Primary Care (All courses require a grade of B or better)</b>		
<b>Required courses:</b>		
NURS 5202	Pediatrics IA	2
NURS 5203	Pediatrics IB	2
NURS 5210	Developing Human	2
NURS 5246	PNP Adv Diagnosis and Skills	2
NURS 5247	Pediatrics Practicum IA	2
NURS 5248	Pediatrics Practicum IB	2
NURS 5249	Pediatrics IIA	2
NURS 5250	Pediatrics IIB	2
NURS 5251	Pediatrics Practicum IIA	2
NURS 5252	Pediatrics Practicum IIB	2
NURS 5375	Pediatrics Adv. Practicum A	3
NURS 5376	Pediatrics Adv. Practicum B	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>26</b>

### Concentration in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (All courses require a grade of B or better)</b>		
Required Courses:		
NURS 5253	Advanced Neonatal Assessment	2
NURS 5255	Neonatal Adv Diag & Skills	2
NURS 5256	Neonatal IA	2
NURS 5257	Neonatal IA Practicum	2
NURS 5258	Neonatal IB	2
NURS 5259	Neonatal IB Practicum	2
NURS 5261	Neonatal IIA	2
NURS 5262	Neonatal IIA Practicum	2
NURS 5263	Neonatal IIB	2
NURS 5377	Neonatal IIB Practicum	3
NURS 5378	Neonatal Advance Practic A	3
NURS 5410	Neonatal Advance Practic B	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>28</b>