

Nursing Major- MSN-FNP

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Requirements for admittance to the MSN-FNP Program, include the following:

- Application and admission to Missouri Valley College.
- Application and admission to the Missouri Valley College School of Nursing.
- Current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse (R.N.) in the United States and its territories.
- Submission of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended and on file with the MVC Admissions and/or Registrar's Office.
- Completion of transcript review (to be on file in the Registrar's office) with an academic plan of study completed by nursing and/or nursing-approved faculty.
- BSN with a minimum grade of B in all nursing courses/clinical.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Can transfer 12 credit hours of the following courses if taken within the last three years and earned a grade of B or higher. Courses include: Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice, Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice, and Advanced Health Assessment.
- Submission of three professional references.
- Satisfactory criminal background check prior to the first semester of nursing coursework.
- The Graduate Faculty Forum Committee will review all applicants for meeting admission criteria.
- Applicants not meeting criteria will be sent a letter by the Program Director/Dean.

Program Goals:

- Advance the education for the baccalaureate prepared nurse to serve in leadership roles in practice setting, advanced nursing practice, nursing education, and/or administrative roles.
- Prepare graduates for advanced practice nursing to meet the healthcare needs of diverse populations (individuals, families, groups and communities) in multiple health care settings such as primary care, hospital inpatient/outpatient, managed care organizations, and governmental organizations.
- Prepare nurse practitioners qualified and dedicated to provide culturally sensitive and competent primary health care to diverse people.
- Use research-based/ best practices from nursing and other disciplines to advocate for policy changes that will improve the health outcomes of individuals, families, communities, and aggregate populations.
- Promote a systems perspective to deliver high quality, cost effective, and safe care by working collaboratively with organizational leadership.

Program: Nursing

Type: Major

MSN Major Requirements:

NU500, NU510, NU520, NU530, NU540, NU541, NU550, NU560, NU561, NU570, NU571, NU580, NU590, NU591,

| Item # | Title | Hours |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| NU 500 | Orientation to MSN | 0 |
| NU 510 | Pathophysiology For Advanced Nursing Practice | 4 |
| NU 520 | Pharmacology For Advanced Nursing Practice | 4 |
| NU 530 | Advanced Health Assessment | 4 |
| NU 540 | Advanced Practice Skills in Primary Care | 2 |
| NU 541 | Advanced Practice Skills Lab | 1 |
| NU 542 | Clinical Competency Session | 1 |
| NU 550 | Transitioning to the Advanced Practice Nurse Role | 4 |
| NU 560 | Primary Care of Pediatrics | 3 |
| NU 561 | Pediatric Practicum | 3 |
| NU 570 | Primary Care of Adults | 3 |
| NU 571 | Adult Practicum | 4 |
| NU 580 | Final Practicum | 5 |
| NU 590 | Research and Best Evidence for Clinical Practice | 3 |
| NU 591 | Capstone Project | 3 |
| | Total credits: | 44 |