

# 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/clinicals.
- 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,***

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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
<b>Total credits:</b>		<b>44</b>