



Nursing- Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Master’s Certificate Program

The **Post-Master’s Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner** program consists of 30 credits of graduate-level coursework, and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.cneaccreditation.org>). The Post-Master’s Certificate program follows a Cohort Model, allowing students to attend classes on campus for just one day a week to ensure successful completion. With a variety of clients in community and health settings, the program prepares nurses for advanced practice. The graduates of this program are qualified for NYS license as a nurse practitioner and eligible to take the national certification exam in their specialty area.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
 - Master’s degree in Nursing from an accredited college or university
- Unencumbered registered nurse license, and current registration in New York State
- At least one year working experience as a Registered Nurse
- Two letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant’s scholastic and professional performance
 - One reference from a former instructor or academic adviser, and
 - Second from a recent employer or supervisor
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay outlining goals, career goals, intellectual and academic interests, and accomplishments that support a Post-Master’s Nursing Certificate.
- Interview with members of the graduate admissions committee
- A conference with an advisor in the graduate nursing program before starting the certificate program. (During their first semester, matriculated students are required to plan their program with an advisor. All students must complete the 30-credit curriculum with a cumulative index of 3.0 or better)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

I Semester

NUR 766	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 773	Advanced Health Assessment	3

II Semester

NUR 767	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 769	Family Developmental Theory	3

III Semester

NUR 774	Advanced Family Nursing Practice I	6
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IV Semester

NUR 775	Advanced Family Nursing Practice II	6
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V Semester

NUR 776	Advanced Family Nursing Practice III	6
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Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions
<https://www.lehman.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/applying/>