

McAuley School of Nursing

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

The BSN to DNP with MSN exit degree, with the FNP major, requires a total of 72 credits; **47 credit hours and 720 clinical hours** are completed with the MSN exit at which time the Master of Science in Nursing degree is conferred. An additional **25 credits and practicum hours** are required to complete the DNP. *Once the MSN is conferred, students can choose to exit the program, continue to complete the DNP, or return at a later time to complete DNP requirements.*

McAuley School of Nursing graduate programs are designed to meet the needs of working professionals with opportunities for full-time and part-time study.

A part-time program of study can be completed in three years for the MSN exit and four years for the DNP exit.

Courses are offered in a variety of formats including traditional classroom, on line, and web-enhanced hybrid formats. All clinical courses are offered in a traditional classroom format while core courses can be completed in online or hybrid formats.

Close faculty-student contact is maintained to assist students in achieving professional goals.

ADMISSION DEADLINE:

Admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner program is highly competitive and admission is limited. Those interested in admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner program should ensure all supplemental application materials are received **before February 15**. Only completed application records will be reviewed for entry consideration.

BSN TO DNP WITH MSN EXIT ADMISSION CRITERIA:

1. A Baccalaureate degree in Nursing from a nationally accredited program. RNs with a Baccalaureate degree outside of nursing may qualify. Each application will be individually assessed to determine courses needed to bridge into the program. A gap analysis will determine what additional courses will be required at the baccalaureate level to ensure they meet the prerequisites necessary for graduate education.
2. A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
3. A minimum of 2,000 hours of experience as a registered nurse.
4. A license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Michigan or in the state of home residence.
5. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (excluding Detroit Mercy).
6. Three professional recommendations with one from someone in a supervisory capacity (form available through the online application).
7. An autobiographical statement of personal goals and objectives.
8. Current resume or CV.
9. An interview with graduate faculty.

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The **BSN to DNP with Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** exit degree with a major in Family Nurse Practitioner (**FNP**) prepares highly skilled and culturally sensitive advance practice nurses who are committed to provide quality and cost-effective primary care services to individuals, families and communities.

Besides primary care services, critical foci include practice models that emphasize the family as unit, health promotion and disease prevention, and interprofessional collaboration.

Graduates are eligible to sit for the national certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certificate Board (AANPCB).

Graduates of the Family Nurse Practitioner program are highly sought after and work in a variety of practice environments including primary care and specialty practices

