Program Overview
The 31 unit Post Master’s FNP certificate program is tailored for nurses who already possess a master’s degree in nursing and desire to become a nurse practitioner. Most classes meet in the evenings, however students are required to have sufficient flexibility in their schedules to complete the clinical practicum hours during regular business hours (M-F). Nurse Practitioner faculty provide advising and mentoring to assist students in balancing work, study and personal life responsibilities. In addition, small class sizes facilitate peer support. Upon completion of this program students become eligible for California NP certification & national board certification and may then practice independently and in collaboration with other health care professionals to assess, diagnose, and manage the needs of patients of all ages.

Admission Requirements
Prospective students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate program.

- Master’s degree or higher in nursing
- Current RN licensure in California
- A minimum of one year RN clinical experience

Recency Requirements
Applicants are expected to have taken graduate level courses in health assessment, pathophysiology, and pharmacology within the previous five years.

Post Master’s FNP Certificate Courses

- NURS 708  Diagnosis and Management in Primary Care
- NURS 711  Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Life Span
- NURS 715  Pharmacological Principles Across the Life Span
- NURS 716  Advanced Pathophysiology and Diagnostic Reasoning I
- NURS 717  Advanced Pathophysiology and Diagnostic Reasoning II
- NURS 804  Professional Issues and Nurse Practitioner Skills
- NURS 810  Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I
- NURS 811  Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II
- NURS 812  Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III

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