

FNPPMC: Family Nurse Practitioner, Post Master's Certificate Assessment

Program Goals and Objectives

Manage primary care for the whole family across the life span in a variety of clinical settings. Graduates who earn their post-doctoral/post-master's FNP certificate will be qualified to manage all aspects of primary care, including diagnosis and management of common acute and complex chronic conditions.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Utilize assessment data as a basis for determining an accurate problem list; evaluate the management outcomes of men, women, and older adults, and revise plans appropriately.
2. Diagnose and manage men, women, and older adults' health problems based on the knowledge of clinical presentation, natural history of disease and micro/macro environmental factors.
3. Identify client problems that require collaboration and consultation or referral to other members of the multi-disciplinary health care team.
4. Provide age-appropriate wellness promotion and disease prevention services weighing the costs, risks, and benefits to individuals.
5. Design a comprehensive, individualized, age-and condition-appropriate plan of care for treatment including promotion of health in clients with common conditions using appropriate theoretical framework.
6. Describe the pathophysiologic, psychosocial, and family structure changes that occur in pregnant women.
7. Independently manage common complex, acute and chronically ill men, women, and older adults, using interventions to prevent or reduce risk factors for diverse and vulnerable adult populations.
8. Provide interventions adapted to meet the complex needs of individuals and families considering cost benefit and patient preference. Use correct diagnostic evaluation and management billing codes for complex problems seen in primary care.
9. Evaluate individual, caregiver, and family support systems to cope with and manage developmental (life stage) transitions.
10. Develop a plan for long-term management of complex chronic health care problems with the individual, family, and health care team.
11. Collaborate with others to diagnose and manage acute complications of chronic and/or multi-system health problems, including palliative and end- of -life care.
12. Safely perform procedures common to adult primary care clinical practice.
13. Educate individuals, families, caregivers, and groups regarding strategies to manage the interaction among normal development, aging, and mental and physical disorders.
14. Integrate physical, psychosocial, and cultural assessment into comprehensive management plans for adolescents, children, and their families.

15. Utilize knowledge, theory, and research findings to develop plans for wellness promotion and risk of illness reduction for adolescents, and children.
16. Develop management plans for adolescents and children with common acute and chronic health problems.
17. Develop management plans for families with common dysfunction and behavioral problems.
18. Develop therapeutic health teaching, anticipatory guidance, and counseling approaches for adolescents, children, and their families.
19. Evaluate clinical data and therapeutic options to differentiate between problem situations requiring nurse practitioner management, collaborative management, or referral to other providers.
20. Synthesize knowledge of community resources to effectively plan comprehensive nursing care for primary care and medically complex clients through collaboration and case management.
21. Analyze the impact of legal, political, economic, and sociocultural factors on access and utilization of health care services for families.

Program Outcome:

One student began the FNP post-master certificate during the academic year 2023-2024. The student completed the program in May 2025. The FNPPMC has been closed as of June 2025.