

## Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care MSN Program

Curriculum effective Fall 2013.

The Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care MSN program is based at the Rutgers Health Sciences Campus in Newark, NJ. Graduates are eligible for certification to practice as Family Nurse Practitioners and for certification in the State of New Jersey as Advanced Practice Nurses (APN) with prescriptive authority.

**Role and Qualifications:** The Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care has a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree and advanced preparation in the assessment and management of emergent and urgent care to patients across the lifespan. The APN is distinguished by graduate preparation, supervised clinical practicum experience, and a depth of knowledge which supports advanced clinical practice and leadership in nursing.

**Scope of Practice:** The Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care promotes the provision of timely and comprehensive care to all patients seeking emergency services while striving to eliminate healthcare disparities among diverse populations using evidence-based practice. The APN role is grounded in the nursing, biological, social and behavioral sciences.

**Curriculum:** The 60 credit, 990 clinical hour Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care MSN program can be completed in part-time or full-time study. The following courses are required for this program.

**Core** (Core courses offered every semester; online or in-class)

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5102	Nursing Research	4	
NURS 5104	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
ADHA 5107	Advanced Health Assessment	3	
NURS 5105	Clinical Pharmacology	3	

### Supplemental

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Clinical Hrs.
NURS 5402	Introduction to the APN Role	1	
MHP 5202	Mental Health Issues in Primary Care	3	
NURS 5403	Advanced Practice Nursing Role Transition (taken in last semester of study)	2	
NURS 6200	Advanced Health Promotion Across Diverse Cultures	3	

### Specialty

AGPC 5107	Adult Gerontology Primary Care I	5	135
AGPC 5207	Adult Gerontology Primary Care II	5	135
FHNP 5305	Family Health APN Theory and Practicum: Women's Health (SUMMER)*	6	135
FHNP 5306	Family Health APN Theory and Practicum: Child Health (FALL)*	6	135
FENP 5107	Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care 1 (*)	6	135
FENP 5207	Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care 2 (*)	6	135
FENP 5307	Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care 3 (*)	4	180
<b>Total clinical hours</b>			<b>990</b>

A minimum of two (2) years of Emergency Nursing experience is required for admission to this track.  
(\* ) Emergency Care Courses subject to change.