# University of New Mexico – College of Nursing Overview of Post Master's Certification (PMC) Program

The Post Master's Certificate (PMC) prepares nurses with a previous master's degree in nursing for either the Advanced Practice RN (APRN) role in one of the following areas: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Adult/Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP), Nurse Midwife (NM), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP); or a master's degree in Nursing Education.

## Admission requirements

- Must meet UNM and College of Nursing general requirements.
- > Submit all documents requested by the CON for completion of the gap analysis.

#### Track A

This track is for students who do **not** have an MSN as a nurse practitioner or nurse midwife, or for advanced practice clinicians who desire a Post Master's Certificate in the non-clinical specialty Nursing Education.

Core courses may be waived based on a review of previous master's courses and a gap analysis with the required courses in the MSN concentration. Other than core courses, all clinical core and concentration specific courses, along with the full complement of clinical hours in that concentration must be completed. Sequencing of courses is identical to that of the MSN Program of Studies for each concentration. All courses must be completed with a grade of B or better for progression in PMC program.

# Program of Studies Core courses required of all post MSN students in Track A

MSN Core	Previous completion of course work equivalent to:					
Courses	N501 Theoretical Foundations of Advance Nursing Practice					
	N503 Research in Nursing I					
	N505 Health Care Policy, Systems, & Financing for Advanced Practice Roles					
MSN-	N526 Pathophysiology (3 cr)					
<b>APRN Core</b>	N543 Pharmacological Principles of Clinical Therapeutics (3cr)					
Courses	N540 Advanced Health Assessment and diagnostic Reasoning (3cr)     Or					
	N539 Advanced Pediatric Health and Developmental Assessment (PNPs only) (3cr)					
	N594 Advanced Practice Seminar (1cr)					
	Or					
	N553 Nurse Midwifery Professional Practice (Nurse Midwifery only) (1cr)					
MSN-	N526 Pathophysiology (3 cr)					
Nursing	N543 Pharmacological Principles of Clinical Therapeutics (3cr)					
Education	<ul> <li>N523 Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Educators (2cr)*</li> </ul>					
Core						
Courses	*Note: Students who have completed N540 Health Assessment may be exempt from taking N523					

Concentration specific courses required of all post MSN students in Track A

N564 Health Promotion, Protection, & Disease Prevention (2cr)  N548 Women's N560 Diff. Diagnosis for Advanced Practice (3cr) N572 Iatrogenesis in the Elderly (3cr) N561 Application to Practice I (5cr) N566 Adv Diagnostic & Therapeutic Skills (3cr) N571 Geriatric & End of Life Concepts (2cr) N562 Complex Pt Analysis & Treatment (3cr) N563 Application to Practice 2 (5cr) N564 Integrated behavioral health I (4cr) N574 Pediatric (Chronic Illness / Special Needs (5cr) N575 Pieldwork (PNP) (7cr) N565 Application to Practice 2 (5cr) N566 Application to Practice 2 (5cr) N567 Application to Practice 2 (5cr) N568 Application to Practice 2 (5cr) N569 Primary Care Issues in  N541 Antepartum / Postpartum (7cr) (3cr) N542 Ambulatory Pediatrics I (4cr) N546 Ambulatory Pediatric I (4cr) N574 Pediatric Chronic Illness / Special Needs (5cr) N575 Fieldwork (PNP) (7cr) N565 Fieldwork (FNP) (7cr) N566 Advanced Practice 2 (5cr) N567 Biophysica and Progressional Issue in N548 Women's Health (3cr) N548 Women's Health (4cr) N548 Momen's Health (4cr) N548 Momen's Health (4cr) N548 Momen's Health (4cr) N548 Momen's Health (4cr) N548 Integrated behavioral health in common psychiatric presentations (3cr) N585 Integrated behavioral health in common psychiatric presentations (3cr) N585 Integrated behavioral health in common psychiatric presentations (3cr) N585 Integrated behavioral health in common psychiatric presentations (3cr) N586 Ideath (4cr) N595 Fieldwork (PNP) (7cr) N588 Advanced Practicum I N595 Advanced N587 Biophysica and Progressional Issue of children & older adults for PMHNP (3cr) N595	Concentration specific courses required of an post MISIN students in 1 rack A								
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#### Track B

This track is for students who already have an MSN in an advanced practice concentration, as either a nurse practitioner or a nurse midwife, and who wish to expand their practice by adding an additional population focus.

Most MSN Core courses are waived as long as equivalent work has been completed as part of the previous MSN degree. Either N594 or N553 is required as part of the post MSN certificate program. A comprehensive exam is not required. A gap analysis comparing previous work with the required courses in the MSN concentration is performed. An individualized program of studies is developed taking into consideration previous coursework, the gap analysis, recent clinical experience, and the requirements of the selected APRN concentration. At a minimum, post MSN certificate students must complete 15 hours of course work and demonstrate achievement of all concentration expected outcomes. All courses must be completed with a grade of B or better for progression in the PMC program. Sequencing of courses is identical to that of the MSN Program of Studies for each concentration. All required core and clinical courses must be completed before beginning N595 Fieldwork.

## **Program of Studies**

### Minimum requirements of all post MSN students in Track B

MSN Core Courses	<ul> <li>Previous completion of course work equivalent to:</li> <li>N501 Theoretical Foundations of Advance Nursing Practice</li> <li>N503 Research in Nursing I</li> <li>N505 Health Care Policy, Systems, &amp; Financing for Advanced Practice</li> </ul>
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MSN-APRN	Previous completion of course work equivalent to:
Core Courses	<ul> <li>N526 Pathophysiology (3 cr)</li> <li>N543 Pharmacological Principles of Clinical Therapeutics (3cr)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>N540 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (3cr)</li> <li>Or</li> <li>N539 Advanced Pediatric Health and Developmental Assessment (PNPs only) (3cr)</li> <li>N594 Advanced Practice Seminar (1cr)</li> </ul>
	Or N553 Nurse Midwifery Professional Practice (Nurse Midwifery only) (1cr)  NOTE: Students without recent (i.e. past 3-5 years) clinical experience may be
	required to complete the above courses

# Concentration specific courses which may be required of post MSN students in Track B\*

AG-ACNP	FNP	PNP	Midwifery	PMHNP
		N549 Adolescent	N544 Antepartum /	N583 Psychotherapy,
N564 Health	N541 Antepartum /	Health	Postpartum (7cr)	behavior change, and
Promotion, Protection,	Postpartum (1cr)	(3cr)		health promotion/
& Disease Prevention (2cr)	NG 40 XX	25.40	N548 Women's	disease prevention across
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N572 Iatrogenesis in the	I (4cr)	N546	(901)	common psychiatric
Elderly (3cr)	1 (401)	Ambulatory	N551 Newborn (3cr)	presentations (3cr)
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N561 Application to	II (5cr)	(4cr)	N552 Evidence	N585 Advanced
Practice I (5cr)	, ,		Based Care in Nurse	assessment,
	N542 Ambulatory	N547 Pediatric	Midwifery (1cr)	neurobiology, &
N566 Adv Diagnostic	Pediatrics I (4cr)	Chronic Illness /	·	psychopharmacology of
& Therapeutic Skills (3cr)		Special Needs	N595 Fieldwork	psychiatric disorders
	N546 Ambulatory	(5cr)	(Midwifery) (7cr)	across the lifespan (3cr)
N571 Geriatric & End of	Pediatrics II (4cr)	N.505 F. 11		
Life Concepts (2cr)	N505 El al desse als	N595 Fieldwork		N586 Diagnosis &
N562 Complex Pt	N595 Fieldwork (FNP) (7cr)	(PNP) (7cr)		Management of adults
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N563 Application to		Total clinical		management of children
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				N588 Advanced Practicum I (3cr)
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(A/GACNP) (7cr)				N589 Advanced
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				Practicum III) (7cr)
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				Total clinical hours =
				650 **

<sup>\*</sup> Courses may be waived, or the required credit hours of clinical reduced, if gap analysis shows completion of equivalent content in the previous MSN degree. All students must register for at least 4 credits of N595 Fieldwork and demonstrate achievement of all components of the APRN role in that concentration.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Only students who have had previous course/competency based clinical hours in psychiatric evaluation and management *during their initial MSN program* will be considered (as per faculty discretion) to have clinical hours reduced in N595.