CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM AT WCU

The Master of Science in Family Nurse Practitioner is a two-year program consisting of 51-52 semester hours. Courses are taught at the Biltmore Park campus on Tuesdays and online. Students take an active role in the learning process. Clinical placements are arranged on an individual basis with a preceptor in a variety of locations, including a rural site.

Admission Requirements

- **Registered Nurse**: All applicants must hold an unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse.
- **Educational Background**: Bachelor of Science in Nursing awarded by a school of nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework.
- **One Year Work Experience as a Registered Nurse within the Past Five Years**.
- **Completion of Prerequisite Coursework**: Introductory-level statistics course and a nursing research course with an earned grade of C or better.
- **Recommendations** that document potential for academic success, including recommendations from a current, immediate supervisor.

*Admission and program requirements are subject to change at any time. Visit nursing.wcu.edu for the most current requirements.*

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