Program Description
This program is designed for nurse practitioners desiring to move to specialized advanced nursing practice. Concentrations offered are Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) or Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP). The program provides advanced knowledge and leadership skills to improve health care outcomes and provide expert evidence-based advanced practice nursing across diverse health settings. There are two pathways for admission, with entrance based on applicants' credentials.

BSN to DNP
This pathway is for those who hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from a regionally accredited institution and a BSN program accredited by CCNE or ACEN. The curriculum requires 81 credit hours of coursework that include a minimum of 1,000 practice hours and a DNP project. It can be completed on either a full-time or part-time plan of study. Classes are offered in various formats, including in person, online, hybrid and clinical practice. Additional information is available at http://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/Nursing/BSNDNP/

MSN to DNP
This pathway is for those who hold a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with an advanced practice focus (clinical nurse specialist, nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife and nurse practitioner) from a program accredited by CCNE, ACEN or COA and from a regionally accredited institution. The program builds upon a candidate’s specialty practice area by focusing on research in the practice setting, quality of care delivery, examination of health care outcomes, leadership in practice and fundamentals of nurse education. Students may transfer up to 9 credit hours of graduate level nursing coursework taken within the last five years upon determination of equivalency with required DNP program courses. Additional information is available at http://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/Nursing/MSNDNP/

Admissions Requirements
- FGCU graduate application
- Immunization history form
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate Nursing degree (BSN) from a CCNE or ACEN nursing program & regionally accredited institution
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores (not required with MSN)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Supplemental School of Nursing application through NursingCAS (nursingcas.org)
- Current Resume or CV
- Statement of professional goal (300-350 words)
- Evidence of current & unrestricted Florida RN license or eligibility for licensure
- Three references
  - One from supervisor
  - One from Academic faculty
- Interview (by invitation from program)
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines
Fall – May 15

Prerequisite Courses
BSN to DNP
- Statistics course
- Health Assessment course

MSN to DNP (Graduate level courses)
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Physical Assessment
- Research

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

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The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is $373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is $1,300.66 per credit hour. Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring). For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

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Program Details
Credit Hours Required in Major – 81 Credit Hours

NGR 5431L Clinical Practicum I (1)
NGR 5432L Clinical Practicum II (1)
NGR 5433L Clinical Practicum III (6)
NGR 5434L Clinical Practicum IV (6)
NGR 5435L Clinical Practicum V (6)
NGR 5436L Clinical Practicum VI (6)
NGR 5437L Clinical Practicum VII (6)
NGR 6002 Advanced Health Assessment (3)
NGR 6002L Adv Health Assessment Practice (1)
NGR 6140 Pathophysiology I (2)
NGR 6144 Pathophysiology II (2)
NGR 6143 Adv Anat, Physio & Path IV (1)
NGR 6149 Adv Anat, Physio & Path III (1)
NGR 6156 Adv Anatomy and Physiology I (2)
NGR 6165 Adv Anatomy and Physiology II (2)
NGR 6400 Chem & Phys Nurse Anesthesia (2)
NGR 6405 Adv Principles NA Practice II (3)
NGR 6410 Perioperative Technology (1)
NGR 6420 Basic Principles of Anesthesia (3)
NGR 6421 Adv Principles of Anesthesia I (3)
NGR 6460 Pharmacology I (4)
NGR 6461 Pharmacology II (4)
NGR 6491 Synthesis Seminar (3)
NGR 6740 Concepts/ Roles of Adv Practice (3)
NGR 6811 Advanced Nursing Research (3)
NGR 6894 Global Trends & Practice Perspectives (3)
NGR 6949 Clinical Correlation Conference (3)

“Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2016-2017 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student’s catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog.

http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/