

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration

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UVA WISE

MSN-FNP PROGRAM

- Purpose: Increase primary care providers in the region and increase advanced education opportunities for nurses in southwest Virginia.
- Increase providers to diagnose and manage acute and chronic illness, promote wellness, and optimize patient outcomes.
- Improve population health with screenings, health promotion, disease prevention, and evidence-based treatments.
- Commonwealth funding for an MSN-FNP Program

Local, State, and National Health Statistics

Healthcare Measure	Wise County	Dickenson County	Scott County	Virginia	USA
Premature Death-Life lost before age 75 per 100,000	13,600	13,900	11,200	7,300	8,000
Fair or Poor Health	19%	20%	19%	14%	14%
Smoking	22%	24%	22%	13%	15%
Adult Obesity	44%	38%	37%	34%	34%
Primary Care Physicians	4460:1	4600:1	3060:1	1340:1	1330:1



MSN FNP Concentration Regulations

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Licensure: Board of Nursing and Board of Medicine

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Accreditation: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

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Certification Boards: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board & American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Certification Program

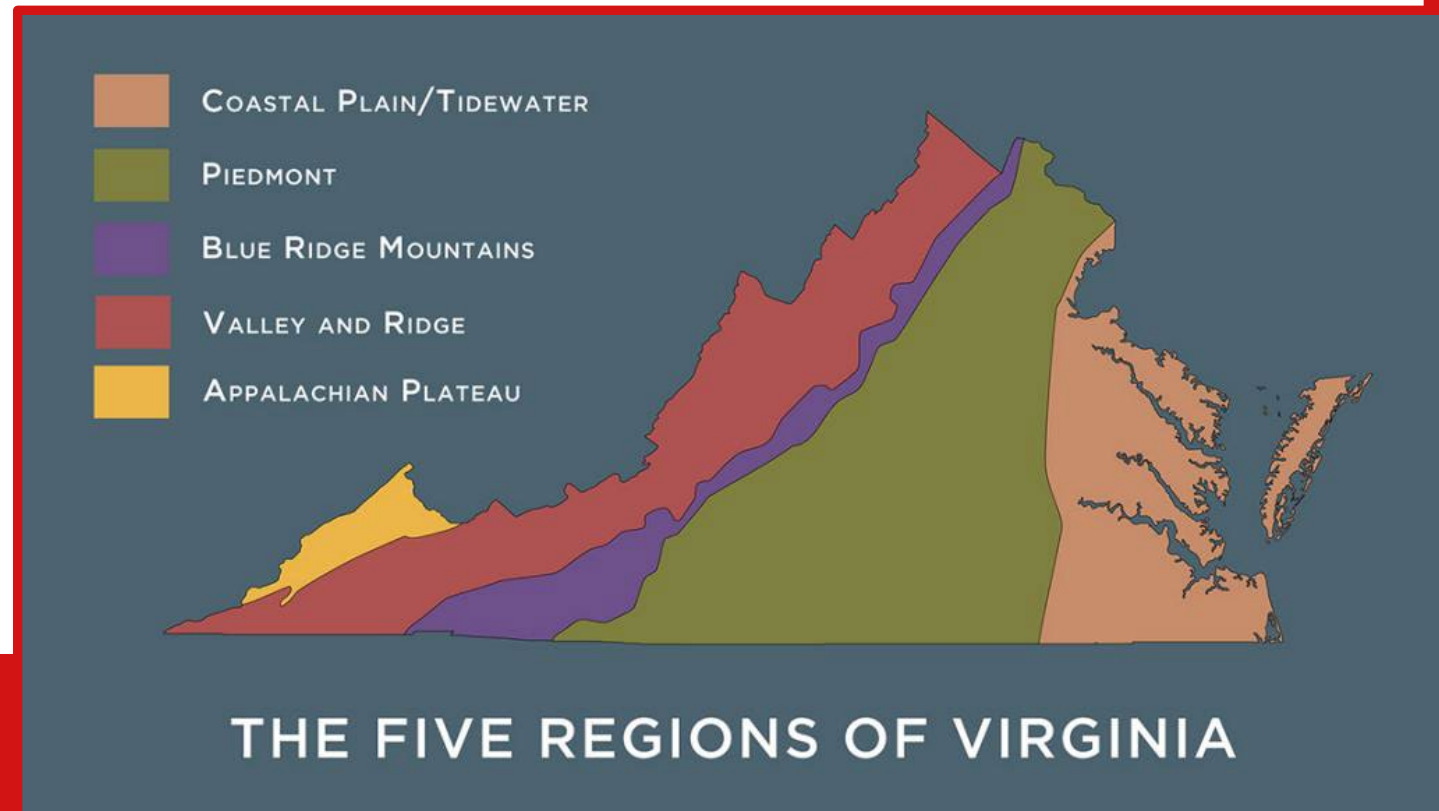
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Education: American Association of Colleges of Nursing (The Essentials), Nation Task Force Standards for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education, and National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties



MSN-FNP Target Student Population

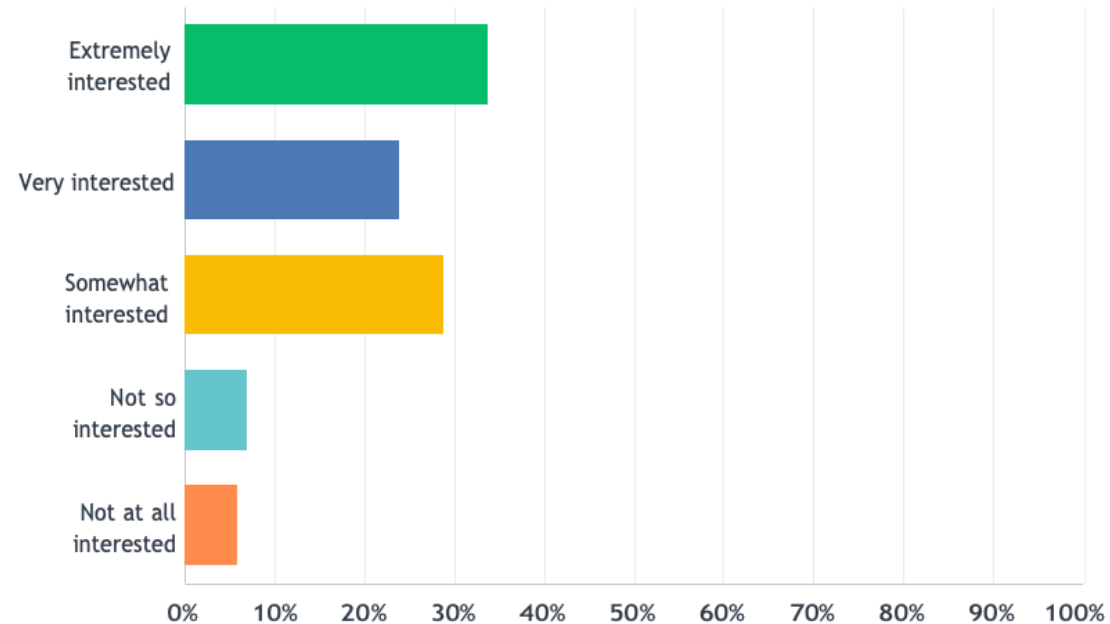
- Licensed BSN Graduates
- Working BSN nurses who want an online educational option
- Target Enrollment 8 -10 per year



Survey among UVA Wise Nursing Students & Alumni (n=100)

Please rate your level of interest in pursuing an MSN-FNP at UVA Wise.

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



MSN-FNP Program Courses (44 hours [18 courses])

Core Courses 8 (20 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	AACN Domains	DPC Hours	Credit Hours
NUR 5000	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice, Quality Improvement, & Safety	I, IV, V, VII, VIII, IX	0	3
NUR 5010	Leadership, Roles, & Interprofessional Collaboration	VI, VII, VIII, IX, X	0	2
NUR 5015	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention from Rural Appalachia to Global Populations	II, III, VI, V, IX, X	0	2
NUR 5020	Health Policy, Economics, Financial Planning	III, VI, VII, IX	0	2
NUR 5025	Information Systems and Technology Improvement	V, VI, VIII, IX	0	2
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NUR 5030	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	I, IV	0	3
NUR 5035	Advanced Pharmacology	I, II, IV, VII	0	3
NUR 5040	Advanced Health Assessment	I, II, III, IX	0	3
Total credit hours for core requirements			0	20

FNP Concentration Courses 10 (24 Credits)

Electives 1 (2 credits)

NUR 6010	Family Nurse Practitioner 1-Didactic (Adult & Geriatric Focus)	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	0	3	
NUR 6015	Family Nurse Practitioner 1-Practicum	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	180	3	
NUR 6020	Family Nurse Practitioner 2-Didactic (Adult and Geriatric Focus)	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	0	3	
NUR 6025	Family Nurse Practitioner 2-Practicum	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	180	3	
NUR 6030	Family Nurse Practitioner 3-Didactic (Women's Health Focus)	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	0	2	
NUR 6035	Family Nurse Practitioner 3-Practicum	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	120	2	
NUR 6040	Family Nurse Practitioner 4-Didactic (Pediatric Focus)	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	0	2	
NUR 6045	Family Nurse Practitioner 4-Practicum	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	120	2	
NUR 6050	Family Nurse Practitioner Culminating Experience-Didactic	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	0	1	
NUR 6055	Family Nurse Practitioner Culminating Experience-Practicum	I, II, III, IV, V VI, VIII, IX, X	180	3	
Total DPC & credit hours for FNP Track			I-X	780	24
Total credit hours for MSN-FNP					44
Total credit hours for MSN-FNP					46 (if chooses elective)
*Elective NUR 5050	Financial Challenges in Private Practice		2 credits		

MSN-FNP Program Delivery Information

- Online, Asynchronous
- Full-time - 5-semester option, 2 years
- Part-time - 9-semester option, 3 years
- Pre-requisites: BSN Degree, Unencumbered and active Virginia registered nursing license or compact state license.
- Holistic admission review rubric
- Faculty: MSN-FNP Program Coordinator, Department Chair; 2 positions posted; 1 current faculty pursuing a DNP/FNP
- Target cost for tuition and fees \$676/hour
- In 2-3 years, 30 students projected