WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Nursing
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About This Program
The Women's Health Nurse Practitioner graduate certificate provides nurses who already have a graduate nursing degree with the additional specialized knowledge and clinical experience for the women's health nurse practitioner role. The certificate meets the educational requirements for national certification examination.

Contact Information
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- Connect with an Admissions Counselor: U.S. Student | International Student

Program Delivery
- Delivery:
  - Fully online

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements
- Master's degree in nursing or a doctorate in nursing practice from an accredited nursing program
- Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 scale
- Official transcript(s)
- Active, unrestricted registered nurse license in the state in which practicum hours will be completed
- Résumé or vita
- Goal statement (no more than 250 words) describing reasons for seeking the certificate in the identified specialty and professional goals
- Transcript(s) of all previous graduate coursework
- Syllabi of all courses to be considered for transfer in the gap analysis
- Three letters of reference from health care professionals or faculty members
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 560 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  - Minimum 83 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  - Minimum 78 MELAB score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 55 PTE score
  - Minimum 110 Duolingo English score

Application Deadlines
- **Fall Semester**
  - Priority deadline: March 1
- **Spring Semester**
  - Priority deadline: November 1
- **Summer Term**
  - Priority deadline: March 1

Applications submitted by these deadlines will receive the strongest consideration for admission.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

Graduation Requirements

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Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Acquire educational eligibility to meet standards for advanced practice certification or other advanced professional distinction.
2. Acquire competencies based on professional standards to assume advanced roles in nursing and for leadership and career advancement, including doctoral study.
3. Communicate, integrate and apply advanced nursing knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based, culturally sensitive nursing care and promote quality outcomes in nursing and health care.

**Professional Licensure Disclosure**

This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State's website for professional licensure disclosure.