# Lehman College Department of Nursing

**GRADUATE PROGRAM**

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK**  
(49–55* Credits)

| Program Code: 713 | Degree: MS | Title: Family Nurse Practitioner |

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**Student’s Name:** ____________________________  
**Student ID:** ____________________________

**Clinical:** ____________________________  
**Matriculation Date:** __________  
**Expected Graduation Date:** __________

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<th>Credits</th>
<th>Prerequisites: 4 Credits - or - 10 Credits*</th>
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| Passing | Nursing Department’s Graduate English Proficiency Exam. (All Applicants)  
A non-passing grade requires completion of a college-level Intensive Writing Course in the 1st semester. | Prior to admission |
| 6*     | NUR 700* Transitional Issues in Nursing  
*(Add 6 credits to your program for NUR 700. Not offered every semester)  
-10 hours (3 lecture, 7 hours clinical lab)  
-or- **OPTION:** Passing grade on Baccalaureate Achievement Exam. | Prior to admission |
| 4      | NUR 600 Biostatistics in Health Research  
*(All Applicants. Must be taken in the first semester) | 1st Semester |

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**Credits**  
**Core Courses = 15 Credits**

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| 3       | NUR 720 Concepts and Theories for Advanced Practice  
**PREREQ:** Passing grade on the Department’s Graduate English Proficiency Exam | | |
| 3       | NUR 721 Essentials of Clinical Research  
**PRE- or COREQ:** NUR 720, NUR 600. | | |
| 3       | NUR 723 Strategies for Advanced Practice.  
**PRE- or COREQ:** NUR 720. | | |
| 3       | NUR 726 Health Planning and Policy Making: Leadership Issues  
**PRE- or COREQ:** NUR 720, 721, and a minimum of one course in the advanced nursing clinical specialization. | | |
| 3       | NUR 787 Advanced Professional Semin’ar.  
**(Must be taken in the last semester)** | Last Semester |

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**Credits**  
**Major/Specialization: FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP): Courses = 30 Credits**

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| 3       | NUR 766 Advanced Pathophysiology  
**PREREQ:** Admission to graduate Nursing program | | |
| 3       | NUR 767 Advanced Pharmacology  
**PREREQ:** NUR 766 | | |
| 3       | NUR 769 Family Development Theory  
**PREREQ:** NUR 720 | | |
| 3       | NUR 773 Advanced Health Assessment  
3 credits, 4 Hours (2 Lecture, 2 Lab) | | |
| 6       | NUR 774 Advanced Family Nursing Practice I*  
6 credits, 30 hours lecture; 200 hours clinical practice  
**PREREQ:** NUR 773, NUR 767, NUR 766 | | |
| 6       | NUR 775 Advanced Family Nursing Practice II*  
6 credits, 30 hours lecture; 200 hours clinical practice  
**PREREQ:** NUR 774 | | |
| 6       | NUR 776 Advanced Family Nursing Practice III*  
6 credits, 30 hours lecture; 200 hours clinical practice  
**PREREQ:** NUR 775 | | |

* New Course

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**Student’s Signature:** ____________________________  
**Date:** __________

**Advisor’s Signature:** ____________________________  
**Date:** __________

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Graduate Tracks - Family Nurse Practitioner Track  
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Family Nurse Practitioner

Prerequisites for Admission.
1. Possess a baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited nursing program (CCNE, NLNAC)
2. Be licensed to practice nursing in New York State
3. Have a 3.0 undergraduate grade point average
4. Successfully complete an interview with a member of the graduate faculty
5. Have practiced at least two years as a Registered Professional Nurse
6. Submit a one page essay outlining career objectives related to the Master of Science degree in Family Nurse Practitioner
7. Provide references from two professionals who can attest to the applicant's scholastic and professional performance.
8. Successfully complete the Department of Nursing English Proficiency Exam
9. Completion of a graduate level course in biostatistics/statistics with a B- or better

Sample Curriculum Plan

The FNP program will be offered on a full and part time basis. The program can be completed in four semesters of full time study or six semesters of part time study.

Recommended Curriculum Plan for Full-Time Students

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<td>Summer Semester (9 credits):</td>
<td>NUR 723, 775</td>
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<td>Fall Semester II (12 credits):</td>
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Additional clinical hours as needed to meet regulatory requirements.