



## Nursing

### Master of Science in Nursing

The Department of Nursing offers graduate programs and advanced certificates in Family Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Creative and individualized programs of study are used to meet academic requirements and career objectives of graduate nursing students. The programs lead to a Master of Science degree and, with a variety of clients in community and health settings, prepare nurses for advanced practice. The Master of Science degree in nursing program at Lehman College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  - Have attained a bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from a CCNE/ACEN/CNEA accredited college or university.
  - Have attained minimum undergraduate grade average of 3.0 (B) in Nursing and the undergraduate record as a whole
- New York State Nursing License (unencumbered)
- New York State Nursing Registration
- Two letters of recommendation
  - One reference must be from a former instructor or academic adviser, and
  - The second from a recent employer or supervisor
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay outlining career objectives related to the Master of Science degree in Nursing
- All students must complete a graduate level statistics course and earn a grade of 3.0 (B), or better prior to matriculation
- An interview with a member of the graduate curriculum committee

### Post Masters Certificate in Nursing Program

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Have attained a master's degree in nursing from a CCNE/ACEN/CNEA accredited college or university
- New York State Nursing License (unencumbered)
- New York State Nursing Registration
- Two letters of recommendation
  - One reference must be from a former instructor or academic adviser, and
  - The second from a recent employer or supervisor
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay outlining career objectives related to the Master of Science degree in Nursing
- An interview with a member of the graduate curriculum committee.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### Family Nurse Practitioner / Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Master's)

Basic Core Courses in Graduate Nursing Programs (15 credits) required for all master's degree programs in nursing

NUR 720	Concepts and Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 721	Essentials of Clinical Research	3
NUR 723	Strategies for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 726	Health Planning and Policy Making: Leadership Issues	3
NUR 787	Advanced Professional Seminar	3

#### **Graduate courses required for the MS in FNP (30 credits in addition to the 15 credits of core courses)**

NUR 766	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 767	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 769	Family Developmental Theory	3
NUR 773	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR 774	Advanced Family Nursing Practice I	6
NUR 775	Advanced Family Nursing Practice II	6
NUR 776	Advanced Family Nursing Practice III	6

#### **Graduate courses required for the MS in PNP (30 credits in addition to the 15 credits of core courses)**

NUR 766	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 767	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 769	Family Developmental Theory	3
NUR 770	Advanced Practice I	6
NUR 771	Advanced Nursing Practice II	6
NUR 772	Advanced Nursing Practice III	6
NUR 773	Advanced Health Assessment	3

#### **Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner (Post Master's)**

NUR 766	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 767	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 769	Family Developmental Theory	3
NUR 773	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR 774	Advanced Family Nursing Practice I	6
NUR 775	Advanced Family Nursing Practice II	6
NUR 776	Advanced Family Nursing Practice III	6

#### **Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Post Master's)**

NUR 766	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 767	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 769	Family Developmental Theory	3
NUR 770	Advanced Practice I	6
NUR 771	Advanced Nursing Practice II	6
NUR 772	Advanced Nursing Practice III	6
NUR 773	Advanced Health Assessment	3

#### **Questions about the program? Contact:**

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#### **Questions about admissions?**

The Office of Graduate Admissions  
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