

Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Graduate Diploma



University
of Windsor
Faculty of Nursing

The Primary Health Care Nursing Practitioner Graduate Diploma program is a collaborative **course-based** consortium program. Students will be prepared to provide collaborative and autonomous primary health care to individuals, groups, or communities, emphasizing health promotion and illness/injury prevention. Students will develop advanced assessment, diagnostic and clinical reasoning skills in preparation for ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, communicating diagnoses, prescribing pharmaceuticals, and performing other specific controlled procedures.

Essential Academic Requirements

- Applicants must have a completed Master's degree in nursing or health-related field (nursing preferred)
- Must have current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario with no practice restrictions
- Equivalent of two years of direct nursing (RN) experience in the last five years (>3,640hours) completed by the application deadline
- Preference will be given to Ontario residents

Program Intake: Annually each September

Application Deadline: February 1st

Mode of Instruction: In Class/online/clinical placements

Placement Locations: Must complete clinical placements within the following locations: Windsor and the greater Windsor area, which encompasses Essex County, Chatham-Kent County and Lambton County (Sarnia region) only.

Application: www.uwindsor.ca/graduate

Program Length: One year full-time or two years part-time

Further Program Information: <http://np-education.ca>

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**Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Graduate Diploma Program
Curriculum Structure * For students with a completed Master’s degree**

Nurse Practitioner Courses

- NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners (taken over 2 semesters—Fall and Winter) **On-Line course**
- NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities (taken over 2 semesters—Fall and Winter or Summer/Intersession) **On-line course**
- NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I (Fall)
- NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II (Winter)
- NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I (Fall)
- NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II (Winter)
- NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum (May—August) full-time clinical

* Please note—Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners must be taken prior to or concurrent with Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis. Roles is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently with Therapeutics. Full-time students must be registered in every term i.e. fall, winter, spring/summer.

Sample: Suggested One Year Full-time Student Course Schedule

	Fall	Winter	Spring/Summer
Year 1	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II	NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum
	Convocation October session		

Sample: Two Year Full-time Student Course Schedule

	Fall	Winter	Spring/Summer
Year 1	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	Complete a Leave of Absence Form through Graduate Studies
Year 2	NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I	NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II	NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum
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