Students may choose from the following master’s degree or certificate options:

- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGNP)
- Nurse Educator
- Post-Master’s Certificate, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGNP)

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner:**

This option prepares graduates to provide comprehensive, primary care to adolescents and adults across their lifespan. Graduates will assist adolescents and adults to maintain health, restore health of individuals with acute or chronic illnesses, and provide palliative and end-of-life care. Graduates are eligible for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care national certification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and application for state certification as a nurse practitioner.

**Post-Master’s AGNP Primary Care Certificate Options:**

This is designed for RNs holding a master’s degree in nursing. The course of study is individually designed based on previous course work and program requirements. Graduates of the post-master’s certificate options are eligible for the national certification examinations for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, and application for state certification as a nurse practitioner.

**Nurse Educator:**

The Master of Science in Nursing: Nurse Educator option prepares professional nurses to assume entry-level faculty roles in nursing education programs, staff development, continuing education, and community education. Pre-arranged opportunities for classroom, laboratory, and clinical teaching, mentored by master nursing educators, provide the student with opportunities for teaching experiences in academic or health care environments.

**Accreditation:**

Neumann University’s Nursing Programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. and approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.
Admissions Requirements:
Program applicants must:

- Submit a completed Graduate Student Application for Admission, or apply online at www.neumann.edu.
- Submit all official transcripts from all nursing programs, colleges, and universities attended.
- Have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Outstanding applicants whose GPAs are less than 3.00 may be considered for conditional acceptance.
- Provide two letters of recommendation; one must be provided by a professional nurse who has observed the applicant’s clinical performance.
- Provide a copy of a current Pennsylvania registered nurse license.
- Submit a current resumé.
- English language learners (English as a second language) are required to provide results of the iBT TOEFL (Internet Based Test) with a minimum cumulative score of 84 and a minimum speaking score of 26.
- Non-United States citizens are required to provide an Affidavit of Support.

Program of Studies

Advanced Practice Nursing Core Courses
(Required for Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator Students)

NUR 601-Conceptual Models and Theories of Advanced Nursing Practice 3
NUR 606-Health Policy, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing 3
NUR 607-Advanced Pharmacology 3
NUR 611-Advanced Pathophysiology 3
NUR 612-Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning 4
NUR 630-Health Promotion and Disease Preventions for the Advanced Practice Nurse 3
NUR 632-Research Methods 3

Nurse Practitioner Specialty Courses:
(Required for NP Students)

AGNP Specialty Courses
NUR 640-Adult Gerontology Primary Care I 7
NUR 641-Adult Gerontology Primary Care II 7
NUR 642-Adult Gerontology Synthesis Practicum 7

Nurse Educator Specialty Courses:
(Required for Nurse Educator Students)
NUR 530-Theories of Learning 3
NUR 540-Models of Teaching and Instruction 3
NUR 550-Curriculum Design 3
NUR 560-Instructional Technology 3
NUR 570-Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education 3
NUR 622-Nurse Educator Synthesis Practicum 3

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