

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> MSN Program <b>College</b> Nursing		
<b>Program Name</b> Clinical Nurse Leader Post-graduate Certificate		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2023
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b></p> <p>The Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Program was terminated in 2022. This was due to low enrollment and low demand for Clinical Nurse Leader prepared nurses in Florida workforce, lack of CNL positions in the job market, and recommendation from the last accreditation.</p> <p>The Clinical Nurse Leader Post-graduate certificate was inadvertently not included in the termination of the Clinical Nurse Leader Program. The request is to terminate the Clinical Nurse Leader Post-graduate Certificate. Please see attached catalog changes.</p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Katherine Chadwell kchadwel@health.fau.edu 561-297-2535		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> None	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair  College Curriculum Chair <u>Lisa Wiese</u> College Dean  UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____			<b>Date</b> <u>9/12/2023</u> 09.25.2023 9/25/2023 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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## Requested Catalog changes: Highlighted in Yellow

### NURSING

#### POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (PGC)

##### Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner

##### Advanced Holistic Nursing

##### Clinical Nurse Leader

##### Family Nurse Practitioner

##### Nurse Educator

##### Nursing Administration and Financial Leadership

##### Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Applicants holding an earned Master of Science degree in Nursing from an accredited nursing program and who meet all M.S.N. admission requirements may choose from the following Post Graduate Certificate (PGC) Programs: Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (AGNP), Advanced Holistic Nursing (AHN), Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nurse Educator (NGRE), Nursing Administration and Financial Leadership, and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP).

PGC programs require a minimum of 10 credits for FAU MSN graduates; a minimum of 13 credits is required for applicants from other institutions. Consideration is given to the student's former master's in Nursing program when creating the specific plan of study for the PGC. Programs may vary according to the courses the applicant has taken in the first master's program. This is not a degree-granting option. A Post Graduate Certificate is awarded upon program completion.

Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring, NGR 6110, is required of all Post Graduate Certificate students regardless of the concentration.

Any applicant for a Post Graduate Certificate must meet with the assistant dean for graduate practice programs or the concentration coordinator for initial advisement, gap analysis and program planning. Post Graduate Certificate students are admitted on a space available basis. Applicants whose gap analysis indicates 30 or more credits are needed will be advised to complete a second master's degree.

#### Admission Requirements for Post Graduate Certificate Programs

1. Earned M.S. or M.S.N. from an accredited nursing program.
2. Minimum graduate program GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Résumé or CV.
4. A written essay describing the student's philosophy of nursing.
5. One letter of recommendation.
6. Current RN licensure to practice nursing.
7. Complete Level 2 background check.
8. An interview and on-site writing sample may be required.
9. Practice experience is not required but may be considered as part of the overall quality of the application.

**Note:** Admissions decisions are made based upon the quality of the application and the number of available slots in the desired program. Meeting the minimal admission requirements does not guarantee admission. PGC applicants submit a preliminary application along with a copy of all official academic transcripts, a current RN license, one letter of recommendation, a statement of philosophy, and a current CV or résumé to the College of Nursing. Once the College of Nursing reviews the preliminary application, applicants will be notified to complete the online non-degree FAU application.