

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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## ENDOCRINOLOGY



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Mount Marty University offers the nation's second certificate in endocrinology for nurse practitioners. This program will offer specialty course work and clinical experiences to enable the nurse practitioner to care for patients with endocrine disorders. The curriculum has been developed by a former president of the Endocrine Nurses Society and co-author of Advanced Practice in Endocrinology Nursing.

Nurse practitioners with this training will be able to practice as the clinical expert in any primary care setting which allows for increased access to care for patients who need this specialty care. Patients with diabetes and other endocrine disorders will be managed in a way that is thorough, efficient and grounded in Mount Marty University's history of nursing excellence in developing nurse practitioners to help meet the healthcare needs of the region and the nation.

### **Program Emphasis: Graduate Certificate in Endocrinology**

This ten-credit certificate offered as a post-graduate's option to certified nurse practitioners, allows a quicker way to provide expertise for this population of patients. The nurse practitioner is able to blend clinical expertise with a comprehensive perspective and personal touch to health care and is a great way to meet the nation's needs, especially in this area (AANP.org). The program is delivered in an on-line format which allows practicing NPs the flexibility to remain active in practice while pursuing this certificate option.

### **Endocrinology Program Outcomes**

At the end of this program, students will be able to:

1. Optimize care of the patient with endocrine disorders.
2. Implement evidence based practice screening guidelines in the care of patients with endocrine disorders
3. Collaborate with the interprofessional team to establish patient care, integrate treatment approaches and recognize referral necessity.
4. Align approaches to diabetes management with the Chronic Care Model.



The master's degree program in nursing and the post-graduate APRN certificate program at Mount Marty University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

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### Admission Requirements

- Master of Science Degree in Nursing or Doctorate of Nursing Practice – Family Nurse Practitioner from a ACEN or CCNE accredited program
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Current certification and licensure as a Family Nurse Practitioner with at least one year of experience (specialty population foci NP's such as ACNP, AGNP, etc. may be considered)
- Completion of basic life support for healthcare providers
- Three letters of recommendation
- Current Resume
- Personal Essay
- Criminal Background Check
- An interview will be conducted with each selected applicant as part of the admission process

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Clinical Hrs.
Spring	NSG 580	Foundations of Endocrinology	2	0
	NSG 581	Foundations of Endocrinology Practicum	1	60
Summer	NSG 582	Hormone Related Endocrine Conditions	2	0
	NSG 583	Hormone Related Endocrine Conditions Practicum	1	60
Fall	NSG 584	Diabetes Management	2	0
	NSG 585	Diabetes Management Practicum	2	120
<b>Total Credits &amp; Clinical Hours</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>240</b>

\*\*\*Clinical hours will be concentrated – example: 60 clinical hours will be completed within a 2-3 week period.