



FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PLAN OF STUDY (PART TIME – 8 semesters)

This curriculum plan is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are graduates of an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and are seeking the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree specializing as a Nurse Practitioner in the area of Family health. All nursing courses use the prefix “NURS”; it is abbreviated in this document to add space. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Track

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Year 1					
N500	Theoretical Basis of Nursing Research, 2 units	N510	Nursing Research, 2 units	N560	Advanced Practice Concepts of Gerontology Nursing Care, 2 units
N504	Advanced Pathophysiology, 3 units	N512	Biostatistics, 3 units	N526	Advanced Practice Care of Women, 2 units
N508	Health Care Policy, 2 units	N530	Advanced Practice Nursing, 2 units	N531	FNP Skills Lab, 1 unit
Year 2					
N502	Advanced Health Assessment, 2 units	N532A	Advanced Practice Management of Clients and Families I, 3 units	N598 or N599	Graduate Project or Thesis (Optional), 1 unit
N503A	Advanced Health Assessment Lab, 1 unit	N533D	Advanced Field Study I, 4 units		
N506	Advanced Pharmacology, 3 units	N520	Advanced Practice Care of the Pediatric Client, 2 units		
N598 or N599	Graduate Project or Thesis (Required) , 1 unit	N598 or N599	Graduate Project or Thesis (Optional), 1 unit		
Year 3					
N534A	Advanced Practice Management of Clients and Families II, 2 units	N539	Advanced Practice Externship, 4 units		
N535D	Advanced Field Study II, 4 units	N598 or N599	Graduate Project or Thesis (Required) , 1 unit		
N598 or N599	Graduate Project or Thesis (Optional), 1 unit	N554	Management, 3 units		