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Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Curriculum Plans

Below are two Curriculum Plans for the FNP Concentration. The first plan is for all students who entered the program **prior to summer 2015**. The second plan is for all students who enrolled in the program **beginning summer 2015** and thereafter.

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FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
CURRICULUM

(For students who entered the program **prior to summer 2015**)

<u>*Semester 1</u>		Credit/Clock Hrs
NURS 500/600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 504/604	Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 518/618	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
<u>*Semester 2</u>		
NURS 502/602	Generating Evidence for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 506/606	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Practicum	1/60
NURS 516/616	Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 517/617	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3
<u>Semester 3</u>		
NURS 509/609	Population Based Primary Care	3
NURS 582/682	Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Health I	5/240
<u>Semester 4</u>		
NURS583/683	Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Health II	5/240
**NURS 595/695	Focused Scholarly Project	3
OR		
**NURS 599/699	Thesis	3
<u>Semester 5</u>		
NURS 584/684	Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Health III	5/240
**NURS 599/699	Thesis	3
 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		<u>40-43</u>
TOTAL CLINICAL/CLOCK HOURS		<u>720</u>

*Semester 1 and Semester 2 courses are pre-requisites for all clinical courses (N582/682, N583/683, & N584/684). N509/609 may be taken concurrently with N582/682.

All students must complete either Thesis (N599/699) **OR Focused Scholarly Project (N595/695). Students who elect to enroll in Thesis will earn a total of 6 credits. Students who elect to enroll in Focused Scholarly Project will earn a total of 3 credits.

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(For summer 2015 Incoming FNP class and all classes thereafter)

<u>*Semester 1</u>	Credit/Clock Hrs
NURS 500/600 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 505/605 Applied Statistics for the Health Sciences	3
NURS 518/618 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
<u>*Semester 2</u>	
NURS 502/602 Generating Evidence for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 507/607 Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Practice	3/60
NURS 517/617 Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice	3
<u>Semester 3</u>	
NURS 509/609 Population Based Primary Care	3
NURS 582/682 Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Health I	5/180
<u>Semester 4</u>	
NURS 583/683 Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Health II	5/210
**NURS595/695 Focused Scholarly Project	3
OR	
**NURS 599/699 Thesis	3
<u>Semester 5</u>	
NURS 584/684 Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Health III	5/210
NURS 581/681 Business, Leadership and Health Policy for Nurse Practitioners	3
**NURS599/699 Thesis (if chosen)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	<u>42-45</u>
TOTAL CLINICAL/CLOCK HOURS	600

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