

Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing
Southeastern Louisiana University
McNeese State University
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Nicholls State University

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
CURRICULUM

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

| <u>*Semester 1</u> | Credit/Clock Hrs |
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| 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 |
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| <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 |
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| <u>Semester 3</u> | |
| NURS 509/609 Population Based Primary Care | 3 |
| NURS 582/682 Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Health I | 5/180 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | <u>42-45</u> |
| TOTAL CLINICAL/CLOCK HOURS | <u>600</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.