

# Family Nurse Practitioner

## MSN

# Curriculum Guide



The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) track builds in the content from the Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner course work and prepares students to provide primary health care to individuals and families across the life cycle.

### Full-time Option

|                | Fall (August-December)<br>(or 1st Semester of Program)  | Spring (January-May)   | Summer (May-August)   |
|----------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Level 1</b> | <p><b>*NR 532:</b> Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits)</p> <p><b>*NR 540:</b> Advanced Physiology/ Pathology (3 credits)</p>  | <p><b>*NR 533:</b> Application of Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits)</p> <p><b>NR 541:</b> Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)<br/><b>Or</b><br/><b>NR 542:</b> Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)</p>                                | <p><b>NR 535:</b> Health Care Informatics (2 credits)</p> <p><b>NR 541:</b> Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)<br/><b>Or</b><br/><b>NR 542:</b> Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)</p>   |
| <b>Level 2</b> | <p><b>NR 615:</b> Advanced Diagnostics (3 credits)<br/><b>With</b><br/><b>NR 616:</b> Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit)</p> <p><b>NR 650A:</b> Health Care Policy (1 credit)</p>  | <p><b>NR 636:</b> Adult Gerontology Health Disease Management (3 credits)<br/><b>With</b><br/><b>NR 617:</b> Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit)</p> <p><b>NR 650B:</b> Health Care Organizations and Finance (1 credit)</p> | <p><b>NR 620:</b> Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration (3 credits)<br/><b>With</b><br/><b>NR 618:</b> Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit)</p> <p><b>NR 650C:</b> Advanced Practice Ethical and Legal Responsibilities (1 credit)</p> |
| <b>Level 3</b> | <p><b>NR 635:</b> Focused Populations (3 credits)<br/><b>With</b><br/><b>NR 619:</b> Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit)</p> <p><b>NR 650D:</b> Advanced Practice Roles and Responsibilities with culminating project (2 credits)</p> | <p><b>NR 638:</b> Advanced Pediatrics with Pediatric Practicum, 150 clinical hours (4 credits)</p>   | <p><b>Total credit hours: 43</b></p>  |

\*See next page for footnote.

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## Part-time Option

|                | Fall (August-December)<br>(or 1st Semester of Program)   | Spring (January-May)  | Summer (May-August)  |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Level 1</b> | <b>*NR 532:</b> Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits)  | <b>*NR 533:</b> Application of Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits)  | <b>NR 535:</b> Health Care Informatics (2 credits)   |
| <b>Level 1</b> | <b>*NR 540:</b> Advanced Physiology/ Pathology (3 credits)   | <b>NR 541:</b> Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)<br><b>Or</b><br><b>NR 542:</b> Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)  | <b>NR 541:</b> Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)<br><b>Or</b><br><b>NR 542:</b> Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)   |
| <b>Level 2</b> | <b>NR 615:</b> Advanced Diagnostics (3 credits)<br><b>With</b><br><b>NR 616:</b> Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit)<br><br><b>NR 650A:</b> Health Care Policy (1 credit)  | <b>NR 636:</b> Adult Gerontology Health Disease Management (3 credits)<br><b>With</b><br><b>NR 617:</b> Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit)<br><br><b>NR 650B:</b> Health Care Organizations and Finance (1 credit) | <b>NR 620:</b> Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration (3 credits)<br><b>With</b><br><b>NR 618:</b> Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit)<br><br><b>NR 650C:</b> Advanced Practice Ethical and Legal Responsibilities (1 credit) |
| <b>Level 3</b> | <b>NR 635:</b> Focused Populations (3 credits)<br><b>With</b><br><b>NR 619:</b> Clinical Management Course/Practicum (1 credit)<br><br><b>NR 650D:</b> Advanced Practice Roles and Responsibilities with culminating project (2 credits) | <b>NR 638:</b> Advanced Pediatrics with Pediatric Practicum, 150 clinical hours (4 credits)   | <b>Total credit hours: 43</b>  |

\*Some semesters the course can be taken face-to-face or online.

NR 540 is a prerequisite to NR 541 and 542.

NR 615 is a prerequisite to the advanced practice courses 636, 620.

Students must complete level 1 courses prior to level 2, and level 2 prior to level 3.

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