



Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree Program

Nurse Practitioner Specialty Tracks Sample Curriculum Plans – Online Effective January 2024

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MSN NURSE PRACTITIONER (MSN-NP) CORE COURSES

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-581NP: Foundational Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice	Credits 3	NR-583NP: Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice	Credits 3	NR-585NP: Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice	Credits 3
Session II	NR-582NP: Leadership and Role Development for Advanced Nursing Practice	Credits 3	NR-584NP: Quality and Safety for Advanced Nursing Practice	Credits 3	NR-586NP: Population Health and Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	Credits 3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 18

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGACNP) SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology	Credits 3	NR-567: Advanced Pharmacology for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Credits 3	NR-569: Differential Diagnosis in Acute Care Practicum (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3
Session II	NR-565: Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals	Credits 3	NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (25 Lab Hours)	Credits 3	NR-570: Common Diagnosis & Management in Acute Care Practicum (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 18

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Session I	NR-571: Complex Diagnosis & Management in Acute Care Practicum (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3	NR-574: Acute Care Practicum I (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3
Session II	NR-572: Advanced Acute Care Management (100 Clinical Hours)	Credits 2.5	NR-575: Acute Care Practicum II (100 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3
	NR-573: Advanced Acute Care Management Lab (25 Lab Hours)	0.5		
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total MSN-NP Core & AGACNP Specialty Track Credit Hours: 48
AGACNP Specialty Track Lab & Clinical Hours: 750 (50 Lab hours, 700 Clinical hours)

Total Credit Hours: 12

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ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGPCNP) SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology Credits 3	NR-568: Advanced Pharmacology for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Credits 3	NR-576: Differential Diagnosis in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3
Session II	NR-565: Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (25 Lab Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-577: Primary Care Management of Adolescents & Adults (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 18

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Session I	NR-578: Primary Care Management of Older Adults (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3	NR-580: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Capstone & Intensive (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 3 Credits
Session II	NR-579: Palliative Care in Adult-Gerontology Across the Spectrum (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 9

Total MSN-NP Core & AGPCNP Specialty Track Credit Hours: 45
AGPCNP Specialty Track Lab & Clinical Hours: 650 (25 Lab hours, 625 Clinical hours)

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FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Session I	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology Credits 3	NR-566: Advanced Pharmacology for Care of the Family Credits 3	NR-511: Differential Diagnosis & Primary Care Practicum (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3
Session II	NR-565: Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (25 Lab Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	NR-601: Primary Care of the Maturing & Aged Family Practicum (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits

Total Credit Hours: 18

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Session I	NR-602: Primary Care of the Childbearing & Childrearing Family Practicum (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3	NR-667: FNP Capstone Practicum & Intensive (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 3 Credits
Session II	NR-603: Advanced Clinical Diagnosis & Practice Across the Lifespan Practicum (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 9

Total MSN-NP & FNP Specialty Track Credit Hours: 45
FNP Specialty Track Lab and Clinical Hours: 650
(25 Lab hours, 625 Clinical hours)

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PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP) SPECIALTY TRACK

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
Session I	NR-507: Advanced Pathophysiology	Credits 3	NR-546: Advanced Pharmacology: Psychopharmacology for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Credits 3	NR-547: Differential Diagnosis in Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan Practicum (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3
Session II	NR-565: Advanced Pharmacology Fundamentals	Credits 3	NR-548: Psychiatric Assessment for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (25 Lab Hours)	Credits 2 3	NR-605: Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan I Practicum (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits		Semester Hours: 8 Credits		Semester Hours: 6 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 20

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Session I	NR-606: Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health II Practicum (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3	NR-668: Psychiatric-Mental Health Capstone Practicum & Intensive (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3
Session II	NR-607: Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health III Practicum (125 Clinical Hours)	Credits 3	Semester Hours: 3 Credits	
	Semester Hours: 6 Credits			

Total Credit Hours: 9

**Total MSN-NP Core & PMHNP
Specialty Track Credit Hours: 47
PMHNP Specialty Track Lab & Clinical Hours: 650
(25 Lab Hours, 625 Clinical Hours)**

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