



Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree Program

Nurse Practitioner Specialty Tracks Sample Curriculum Plans – Online Effective September 2021

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MSN NURSE PRACTITIONER (MSN-NP) CORE COURSES

| YEAR 1 | SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 | SEMESTER 3 |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Session I | NR-500NP: Foundational Concepts & Advanced Practice Roles Credits: 3 | NR-599: Nursing Informatics for Advanced Practice Credits: 3 | NR-505NP: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice Credits: 3 |
| Session II | NR-501NP: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | NR-506NP: Healthcare Policy & Leadership Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | NR-503: Population Health, Epidemiology & Statistical Principles Credits: 3 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 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (25 Lab Hours) Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | NR-570: Common Diagnosis & Management in Acute Care Practicum (125 Clinical Hours) Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits |

Total Credit Hours: 18

| YEAR 3 | SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 | Total MSN-NP Core & AGACNP Specialty Track Credit Hours: 48 AGACNP Specialty Track Lab & Clinical Hours: 750 (50 Lab hours, 700 Clinical hours) |
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| 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-573: Advanced Acute Care Management Lab (25 Lab Hours) Credits: 0.5 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | NR-575: Acute Care Practicum II (100 Clinical Hours) Credits: 3 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | |

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 Semester Hours: 6 Credits | NR-548: Psychiatric Assessment for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Credits 2 NR-509: Advanced Physical Assessment (25 Lab Hours) Credits 3 Semester Hours: 8 Credits | NR-605: Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan I Practicum (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3 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 Semester Hours: 3 Credits |
| Session II | NR-607: Diagnosis & Management in Psychiatric-Mental Health III Practicum (125 Clinical Hours) Credits 3 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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