

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING, MSN

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration
- Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration
- Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment ¹	3
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
NURS 6240	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Late Adolescents and Young Adults	3
NURS 6250	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Late Adolescents and Young Adults: Practicum 1 ¹	4
NURS 6260	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Adults and Older Adults	3
NURS 6270	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Adults and Older Adults: Practicum 2 ¹	4
NURS 6280	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Older Adults and Frail Adults	2
NURS 6290	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Older Adults and Frail Adults: Practicum 3 ¹	5
Select one of the following:		3
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	
NURS 6990	Thesis Research	
NURS 5980	Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	
Total Hours		50

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Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration

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NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3

NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6540	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Adults	3
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment ¹	3
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
NURS 6550	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Adults: Practicum 1 ¹	4
NURS 6560	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Families	3
NURS 6570	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Families: Practicum 2 ¹	4
NURS 6580	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Older Adults	2
NURS 6590	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Older Adults: Practicum 3 ¹	5
Select from one of the following:		3
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	
NURS 6990	Thesis Research	
NURS 5980	Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	
Total Hours		50

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Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
NURS 5730	Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment	3
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 5710	Advanced Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5720	Advanced Pediatric Physiology and Pathophysiology	1
NURS 5810	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical I: Care of Children and Concepts of Wellness	7
NURS 5820	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical II: Acute/Chronic	6
NURS 5830	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical III: Complex, Chronic Illnesses or Disabilities	7
Select from one of the following:		3
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	
NURS 6990	Thesis Research	
NURS 5980	Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1

NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
Total Hours		51

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6340	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Adults	3
NURS 6350	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Adults: Practicum 1	4
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment ¹	3
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
NURS 6360	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Psych Mental Health of Child, Adolescent and Family	3
NURS 6370	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Child, Adolescent and Family: Practicum 2	4
NURS 6380	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Older Adults	2
NURS 6390	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Older Adults: Practicum 3	5
NURS 6060	Psychopharmacology for PMHNP Practice	2
Select from one of the following:		3
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	
NURS 6990	Thesis Research	
NURS 5980	Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	
Total Hours		52

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First Year		
First Term		Hours
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
Hours		6
Second Term		
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
Hours		6
Second Year		
First Term		Hours
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
Hours		6
Second Term		
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment	3
Hours		6
Third Year		
First Term		Hours
NURS 6240	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Late Adolescents and Young Adults	3
NURS 6250	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Late Adolescents and Young Adults: Practicum 1	4
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
Hours		8
Second Term		
NURS 6260	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Adults and Older Adults	3
NURS 6270	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Adults and Older Adults: Practicum 2	4
Hours		7
Third Term		
NURS 6280	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Older Adults and Frail Adults	2
NURS 6290	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care of Older Adults and Frail Adults: Practicum 3	5
NURS 5220 or NURS 6990 or NURS 5980	Capstone Seminar or Thesis Research or Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	3
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
Hours		11
Total Hours		50

Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration Curriculum

Sample Full-time Plan of Study

First Term		Hours
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
Hours		6
Second Term		Hours
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
Hours		6
Third Term		Hours
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
Hours		6
Fourth Term		Hours
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment	3
Hours		6
Fifth Term		Hours
NURS 6540	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Adults	3
NURS 6550	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Adults: Practicum 1	4
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
Hours		8
Sixth Term		Hours
NURS 6560	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Families	3
NURS 6570	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Families: Practicum 2	4
Hours		7
Seventh Term		Hours
NURS 6580	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Older Adults	2
NURS 6590	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Older Adults: Practicum 3	5
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	3
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
Hours		11
Total Hours		50

Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration Curriculum

Sample Full-time Plan of Study

First Term		Hours
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5720	Advanced Pediatric Physiology and Pathophysiology	1
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
Hours		7
Second Term		Hours
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
Hours		6
Third Term		Hours
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
Hours		6
Fourth Term		Hours
NURS 5710	Advanced Pediatric Pharmacotherapeutics	1
NURS 5730	Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment	3
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
Hours		8
Fifth Term		Hours
NURS 5810	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical I: Care of Children and Concepts of Wellness	7
Hours		7
Sixth Term		Hours
NURS 5820	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical II: Acute/Chronic	6
Hours		6
Seventh Term		Hours
NURS 5830	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical III: Complex, Chronic Illnesses or Disabilities	7
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	3
Hours		11
Total Hours		51

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration Curriculum

Sample Full-time Plan of Study

First Term		Hours
NURS 5680	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
Hours		6
Second Term		Hours
NURS 6530	Public Policy and Health Care	3
NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
Hours		6

Third Term

NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6060	Psychopharmacology for PMHNP Practice	2
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
Hours		8

Fourth Term

NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment	3
Hours		6

Fifth Term

NURS 6340	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Adults	3
NURS 6350	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Adults: Practicum 1	4
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
Hours		8

Sixth Term

NURS 6360	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Psych Mental Health of Child, Adolescent and Family	3
NURS 6370	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Child, Adolescent and Family: Practicum 2	4
Hours		7

Seventh Term

NURS 6380	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Older Adults	2
NURS 6390	Advanced Practice Nursing in Psych Mental Health of Older Adults: Practicum 3	5
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	3
Hours		11
Total Hours		52

- PLO 1. Synthesize theories, concepts, and research in nursing, social, and biological sciences and humanities as the basis for practice.
- PLO 2. Integrate advanced nursing practice knowledge and skills in managing care of selected populations.
- PLO 3. Engage in the research process with an emphasis on application to advanced practice.
- PLO 4. Engage in leadership strategies that contribute to the improvement of health care delivery and influence health care policy.
- PLO 5. Integrate assessment of own learning in developing a lifelong pattern of scholarly inquiry.