

# MSN: FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) track is designed to prepare professional nurses for the FNP role in primary care nursing. The curriculum features theoretically based and clinically focused courses. FNP graduates are eligible to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification exam or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioner (AANP) certification exam corresponding to their population foci upon graduation. The curriculum includes 780 contact hours for clinical practice.

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 6540	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Adults	3
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment	3
NURS 6650	Transition to Practice	1
NURS 6750	Diagnostic Reasoning	1
NURS 6550	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Adults: Practicum 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	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	5
Select from one of the following:		3
NURS 5220	Capstone Seminar	
NURS 6990	Thesis Research	
NURS 5980	Comprehensive Exam in Nursing	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>50</b>

## Curriculum

Sample Full-time Plan of Study

First Term	Hours
NURS 5680 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
INDI 6000 Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>6</b>
Second Term	
NURS 6530 Public Policy and Health Care	3

NURS 6910	Nursing Research and Practice Application	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Third Term		
NURS 5690	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 6610	Population Health for Advanced Practice Nurses	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Fourth Term		
NURS 6150	Contemporary Practice	3
NURS 6740	Advanced Assessment	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Fifth Term		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>
Sixth Term		
NURS 6560	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Families	3
NURS 6570	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of Families: Practicum 2	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
Seventh Term		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>50</b>

- PLO 1. Demonstrate initiative and self-direction in professional development.
- PLO 2. Integrate nursing knowledge and skills in designing and implementing care to individuals and diverse populations based on Orem's Self-Care Deficit of Nursing Theory;
- PLO 3. Engage in scholarly inquiry to advance the profession of nursing;
- PLO 4. Engage in leadership strategies that contribute to the improvement of health care delivery and influence health care policy
- PLO 5. Synthesize theories, concepts, and research in nursing, biopsychosocial sciences and humanities as the basis for practice.