

SUGGESTED PROGRESSION PLAN FOR MSN FAMILY (INDIVIDUAL ACROSS THE LIFESPAN) NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK

Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner Track/MSN Program

Saint Francis University

Department of Nursing, School of Health Sciences & Education

Based on 15 week clinical courses

Summer Start –July

Orientation (2-day on campus orientation)

7 Week MSN500 Advanced Nursing Practice: Emergence, Theory, and Leadership – 3 Credits Theory

First Academic year							
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester			
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits		
15 Week MSN 502 Population Focused Leadership for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3 Credits Theory	15 Week MSN 515 Applications of Ethics in Advanced Practice and Health Policy	3 Credits Theory	7 Week MSN 510 Inter- professional Communication & Collaboration	3 Credits Theory		
15 Week MSN 501 Nursing Research for Evidence-based Practice	3 Credits Theory	15 Week FNP 601 Advanced Pathophysiology	3 Credits Theory	15 Week FNP 602 Pharmacology for the Family Nurse (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner Prescriber (includes required PSBN 4 hours opioid/pain management)	3 Credits Theory		
				All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course			
Total Number of Credits	6 Credits		6 Credits		6 Credits		

1 clinical credit= 5 clock hours (based on 15 weeks of materials in clinical courses), Clock hours spent on campus, in class, in the laboratory are not counted as clinical hours. T= Theory, C= Clinical

First Academic Year

Second Academic Year								
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester				
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits			
15 Week FNP 603 Advanced Physical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis	3 Credits Theory/ 1 Credit Clinical 75 clock hours clinical [24 hr campus lab/51 hours preceptor]	15 Week FNP 605 Reproductive Health and Illness in Men and Women	3 Credits Theory/ 2 Credits Clinical 150 Clock Hours with Preceptor	(14-15-summer time table depending on the academic calendar) Week FNP 606 Health and Illness in Infants, Children, and Adolescents	3 Credits Theory/2 Credits Clinical 150 Clock Hours with Preceptor			
3P Clinical Qualifying Exam								
FNP 604 Family Nurse Practitioner Role I	1 Credit Theory							
All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course		All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course		All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course				
Total Number of Credits	5 Credits		5 Credits		5 Credits			

Third Academic Year								
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester				
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits			
15 Week FNP 607 Health and Illness in Adults and Aging	3 Credits Theory/ 2 Credits Clinical	15 Week FNP 608 Health & Illness in the Family and Individual Across the Lifespan	2 Credits Theory/ 3 Credits Clinical					
	150 clock hours clinical		225 clock hours clinical					
	[24 hr campus lab/126 hours preceptor]		[24 clock hr review course]					
		Pre-test Predictor Exam						
		Review Course off Campus						
		Post-test Predictor Exam						
		FNP 609-Family Nurse Practitioner Role II	2 Credits Theory					
All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course								
Total Number of Credits	5 Credits		7 Credits					
Total number of credits in program					48 Total Credits			
Total Number of Clinical Hours minus the lab/campus residencies/face to face classes				48 Total Lab Hours/ 48 Total Credits/ 9 Total Semesters/ With summer start	702 Total Clinical Clock Hours			