



Department of Nursing

Post-Master's Certificate-Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner Track
 Saint Francis University
 Department of Nursing, School of Health Sciences Based
 on 15 week clinical courses

First Academic Year

Orientation (2- day on campus orientation) prior to beginning courses

First Fall Semester		First Spring Semester		First Summer Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
15 Week MSN 502 Population Focused Leadership for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	3 Credits Theory	15 Week FNP 601 Advanced Pathophysiology	3 Credits Theory	15 Week FNP 602 Pharmacology for The Family (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	3 Credits		3 Credits		3 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

Second Academic Year					
Second Fall Semester		Second Spring Semester		Second 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 Year					
Third Fall Semester		Third Spring Semester			
Course	Credits	Course	Credits		
15 Week FNP 607 Health and Illness in Adults and Aging	3 Credits Theory/ 2 Credits Clinical 150 clock hours clinical [24 hr campus lab/126 hours preceptor]	15 Week FNP 608 Health and Illness in the Family and Individual across the Lifespan	2 Credits Theory/3 Credits Clinical 225 clock hours clinical [24 clock hr review course]		
		Pre-test Predictor Exam			
		Review Course off Campus			
		Post-test Predictor Exam			
		15 Weeks FNP609 Family Nurse Practitioner Role II	2 Credit 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			36 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