

# FAMILY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER, DNP ADVANCED PRACTICE TRACK

This track prepares the student to practice at an advanced level to provide care to individuals and families across the lifespan (including pediatric through geriatric populations). Family primary care nurse practitioners (FNPs) provide the initial, ongoing, and comprehensive care to patients in ambulatory and outpatient settings. FNPs assess, diagnose, and treat acute and chronic illnesses and are responsible and accountable for providing preventative health care, including health promotion, disease prevention, and health education and counseling. As an FNP, these advanced practice nurses are committed to family-centered care within the context of the community.

The development of the curriculum is based on:

- The National Task Force Criteria for Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs (2016)
- Family nurse practitioner population-focused nurse practitioner (NP) competencies defined by the 2008 Consensus Model for APRN Regulations: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification & Education, the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) NP Core Competencies with Curriculum Content (2017)
- The Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies (2014), and the Family/Across the Lifespan Competencies (2013)

**Certification:** Graduates are eligible to apply for certification exams through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Certification Program [www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications](http://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications) (<http://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/>) or through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program <https://www.aanpcert.org/certs/applications> (<https://www.aanpcert.org/certs/applications/>).

## Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track-Specific Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
NR.210.620	Clinical Reasoning I: Common Acute Illnesses in Pediatrics	2
NR.210.621	Clinical Reasoning II: Common Chronic Illnesses in Adult/Geriatric Health	2
NR.210.622	Clinical Reasoning III: Clinical Management for the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner in Acute Complex Issues from Adolescence to Aging and Issues in Gender Health	2
NR.210.623	Clinical Reasoning IV: Common Acute and Complex Chronic Illnesses in Primary Care in Adults/Geriatrics	2
NR.210.624	Clinical Reasoning V: Clinical Management for the Family Nurse Practitioner - Role Transition and Special Topics in Family Health	2
NR.210.625	Clinical Practicum I: Family Nurse Practitioner (168CL)	3
NR.210.626	Clinical Practicum II: Family Nurse Practitioner (168CL)	3

NR.210.627	Clinical Practicum III: Family Nurse Practitioner (112CL)	2
NR.210.628	Clinical Practicum IV: Family Nurse Practitioner (112CL)	2
NR.210.629	Clinical Practicum V: Family Nurse Practitioner (224CL)	4

**Total Credits** 24

*Track Total [24cr/784CL]*

## Program of Study 3-year and 4-year plans

### DNP Advanced Practice Track: Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program of Study: 3 year plan

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NR.210.607	Context of Health Care for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NR.210.606	Biostatistics for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR.210.600	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	4
NR.210.603	Human Growth and Development: Birth through Adolescence	1
NR.210.802	Advanced Nursing Health Policy	2

**Credits** 13

<b>Second Semester</b>		
NR.210.608	The Research Process and Its Application to Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR.210.602	Clinical Pharmacology	4
NR.210.601	Advanced Health Assessment and Measurement	3
NR.210.804	Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Care	2

**Credits** 12

<b>Third Semester</b>		
NR.210.610	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Across the Lifespan	2
NR.210.605	Diagnostic Skills and Procedures for Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NR.210.604	Health Supervision: Birth through Adolescence	2
NR.210.620	Clinical Reasoning I: Common Acute Illnesses in Pediatrics	2
NR.210.886	Problem Discovery (56PPR)	2

**Credits** 10

<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NR.210.609	Philosophical, Theoretical & Ethical Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NR.210.803	Nursing Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR.210.621	Clinical Reasoning II: Common Chronic Illnesses in Adult/Geriatric Health	2

NR.210.625	Clinical Practicum I: Family Nurse Practitioner (168CL)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NR.210.805	Translating Evidence into Practice	3
NR.210.622	Clinical Reasoning III: Clinical Management for the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner in Acute Complex Issues from Adolescence to Aging and Issues in Gender Health	2
NR.210.626	Clinical Practicum II: Family Nurse Practitioner (168CL)	3
NR.210.887	Project Advancement (56PPR)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
NR.210.817	Analysis and Evaluation of Individual and Population Health Data	3
NR.210.623	Clinical Reasoning IV: Common Acute and Complex Chronic Illnesses in Primary Care in Adults/Geriatrics	2
NR.210.627	Clinical Practicum III: Family Nurse Practitioner (112CL)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NR.210.822	Health Information Systems and Patient Care Technologies	2
NR.210.806	Health Finance	2
NR.210.624	Clinical Reasoning V: Clinical Management for the Family Nurse Practitioner - Role Transition and Special Topics in Family Health	2
NR.210.648	Clinical Practicum IV: Adult-Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (112CL)	2
NR.210.888	Project Application (56PPR)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NR.210.818	Clinical Data Management and Analyses	2
NR.210.629	Clinical Practicum V: Family Nurse Practitioner (224CL)	4
NR.210.889	Project Evaluation and Dissemination (56PPR)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>81</b>

Program Total: 81 Credits [cr]/784 Clinical Hours [CL]/224 Project Practicum Hours [PPR]

### DNP Advanced Practice Track: Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program of Study: 4 year plan

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NR.210.606	Biostatistics for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR.210.607	Context of Health Care for Advanced Nursing Practice	3

NR.210.806	Health Finance	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NR.210.608	The Research Process and Its Application to Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR.210.600	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	4
NR.210.802	Advanced Nursing Health Policy	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
NR.210.610	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Across the Lifespan	2
NR.210.602	Clinical Pharmacology	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NR.210.822	Health Information Systems and Patient Care Technologies	2
NR.210.601	Advanced Health Assessment and Measurement	3
NR.210.804	Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Care	2
NR.210.603	Human Growth and Development: Birth through Adolescence	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NR.210.609	Philosophical, Theoretical & Ethical Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NR.210.605	Diagnostic Skills and Procedures for Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NR.210.604	Health Supervision: Birth through Adolescence	2
NR.210.620	Clinical Reasoning I: Common Acute Illnesses in Pediatrics	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
NR.210.621	Clinical Reasoning II: Common Chronic Illnesses in Adult/Geriatric Health	2
NR.210.625	Clinical Practicum I: Family Nurse Practitioner (168CL)	3
NR.210.886	Problem Discovery (56PPR)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NR.210.803	Nursing Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR.210.622	Clinical Reasoning III: Clinical Management for the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner in Acute Complex Issues from Adolescence to Aging and Issues in Gender Health	2
NR.210.626	Clinical Practicum II: Family Nurse Practitioner (168CL)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NR.210.805	Translating Evidence into Practice	3

NR.210.623	Clinical Reasoning IV: Common Acute and Complex Chronic Illnesses in Primary Care in Adults/Geriatrics	2
NR.210.627	Clinical Practicum III: Family Nurse Practitioner (112CL)	2
NR.210.887	Project Advancement (56PPR)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
NR.210.817	Analysis and Evaluation of Individual and Population Health Data	3
NR.210.624	Clinical Reasoning V: Clinical Management for the Family Nurse Practitioner - Role Transition and Special Topics in Family Health	2
NR.210.628	Clinical Practicum IV: Family Nurse Practitioner (112CL)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NR.210.629	Clinical Practicum V: Family Nurse Practitioner (224CL)	4
NR.210.888	Project Application (56PPR)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NR.210.818	Clinical Data Management and Analyses	2
NR.210.889	Project Evaluation and Dissemination (56PPR)	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>81</b>

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