



School of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Specialty: Family Health Nursing • Role: Nurse Practitioner

Plan of Study

Semester I (Year 1: Fall)

NURS 600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3 credits
NURS 649	Primary Health Care of Families I	2 credits
NURS 651	Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3 credits
NURS 652	Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3 credits

Total 11 credits

Semester II (Year 1: Spring)

NURS 608	Family Health Promotion for Advanced Nursing Practice (64 Clinical Hours)	3 credits
NURS 650	Primary Health Care of Families II	2 credits
NURS 606	Practicum for Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning (64 Clinical Hours)	1 credit
NURS 616	Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing Practice	3 credits

Total 9 credits

Semester III (Year 2: Fall)

NURS 653	Nurse Practitioner Practicum I (320 Clinical Hours)	6 credits
NURS 602	Design & Method of Nursing Research	3 credits

Total 9 credits

Semester IV (Year 2: Spring)

NURS 654	Nurse Practitioner Practicum II (320 Clinical Hours)	6 credits
NURS 604	Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing	3 credits
NURS 696	Clinical Research Project	3 credits
NURS 698	Comprehensive Examination	0 credits

Total 12 credits

Total Credit Hours: 41



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Student Name: _____ Banner U# _____

Program Entry Date: _____

Course Name	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned	Semester Enrolled	Semester Completed
NURS 600	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3			
NURS 602	Design & Methodology of Nursing Research	3			
NURS 604	Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	3			
NURS 606 *	Practicum for Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning (64 Clinical Hours)	1			
NURS 608 *	Family Health Promotion for Advanced Nursing Practice (64 Clinical Hours)	3			
NURS 616	Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Nursing Practice	3			
NURS 649	Primary Health Care of Families I	2			
NURS 650	Primary Health Care of Families II	2			
NURS 651	Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3			
NURS 652	Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3			
NURS 653 **	Nurse Practitioner Practicum I (320 Clinical Hours)	6			
NURS 654 **	Nurse Practitioner Practicum II (320 Clinical Hours)	6			
NURS 696	Clinical Research Project	3			
NURS 698	Comprehensive Examination	0			
* Course with Clinical Component		Total Credit Hours	41	Total Clinical Hours 768	
** Certification Requirements 640 Direct Patient Care Clinical Hours					

Graduation Requirements

Departmental Comprehensive: Date _____ Pass Fail

Completion of Clinical Research Project: Date _____ Yes No

Student Signature : _____ Date: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____