The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program prepares advanced practice nurses as providers of primary care to manage the health of urban families. Emphasis of this specialty is on health promotion, disease prevention, and management of common acute episodic illnesses and chronic health problems among culturally diverse clients across the life span. Care for individuals, families and the community is experienced through direct advanced nursing care, consultation, collaboration, coordination and referral in a variety of community-based and ambulatory care settings. The graduate of this program will provide leadership and promote research in the delivery of quality health care services to multicultural and vulnerable groups in a variety of settings including primary and ambulatory care such as family practice private offices or community clinics, K – 12 schools, women’s health clinics and practices, pediatric offices, occupational health, urgent care, specialty clinics, sports medicine, or travel medicine. Graduates are prepared to be recognized as advanced practice nurses by the California State Board of Nursing and to take the Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination through the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

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**Practicum/Clinical hours: 90**

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**Practicum/Clinical hours: 225**

*BRN requires Pharmacology to be completed no more than 5 years at the time of completing the furnishing number application*

**Student must choose between thesis/project or Comprehensive Exam and register accordingly. Theses/Project requires a 3.5 GPA, an “A” in NURS 5900 and a committee of a minimum of 2 faculty members sought out by the student. The paperwork to start the thesis/project process must be submitted before final year of study. Comprehensive exam can be taken the last term of study along with final coursework or any term after completion of all coursework.*