

Family Nurse Practitioner
Program Roadmap



Year 1

Fall			Units: 9	Spring			Units: 12
NURS 5020	Role, Health Care & Policy		3	NURS 5720	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning		3
NURS 5280*	Advanced Pharmacology		3	NURS 5730	Advanced Health Assessment Lab/Practicum		3
NURS 5660	Advanced Pathophysiology		3	NURS 5800	Nursing Informatics		2
				NURS 5900	Theory, Research & Practice		4
Summer			Units: 6				
NURS 5180	Primary Care of the Family		3				
NURS 5181	Primary Care of the Family Practicum		3				
Practicum/Clinical		135 hours					

*BRN requires Pharmacology to be completed no more than 5 years prior to the time of completing the furnishing number application
Only 9 units taken at another institution may be substituted with approval from the Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing

Year 2

Fall			Units: 8 or 9	Spring			Units: 8 or 9
NURS 5131	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practicum I		5	NURS 5132	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Practicum II (1 unit core/3 units specialty)		4
NURS 5201	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care I		3	NURS 5202	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care II		2
NURS 5970**	Graduate Thesis or Project (if not taking NURS 5960: Comprehensive Exam)		1	NURS 5960**	Comprehensive Examination (if not taking NURS 5990 or 5995)		0
				NURS 5990** or 5995**	Graduate Thesis or Project (if not taking NURS 5960: Comprehensive Exam)		2
					Directed Elective if not taking thesis or project		3
Practicum/Clinical		225 hours		Practicum/Clinical		180 hours	

**Student must choose between Thesis/Project or Comprehensive Exam and register accordingly. Thesis/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 must be submitted *before* the final year of study. The Comprehensive Exam can be taken the last term of study along with final coursework or any term after completion of all coursework.

Total Units: 44
Total Practicum/Clinical Hours: 540