

Plan of Study Beginning 2011 – MSN Students

	NURSE EDUCATOR	ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSE (with Clinical Nurse Leader preparation or for similar clinical roles*)	ADULT-GERONTOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
Year 1 (Tues) Sem I	N507 Information Technology and Scholarly Activities 3 N530 Nursing Research/EBP 3	N507 Information Technology and Scholarly Activities 3 N530 Nursing Research/EBP 3	N507 Information Technology and Scholarly Activities 3 N530 Nursing Research/EBP 3	N507 Information Technology and Scholarly Activities 3 N530 Nursing Research/EBP 3
Sem II	N535 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 N504 Health Promotion/Clinical Prevention 2 N710 Ethical and Theoretical Thinking 2 (online)	N535 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 N504 Health Promotion/Clinical Prevention 2 N710 Ethical and Theoretical Thinking 2 (online)	N535 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 N504 Health Promotion/Clinical Prevention 2 N710 Ethical and Theoretical Thinking 2 (online)	N535 Advanced Pathophysiology 3 N504 Health Promotion/Clinical Prevention 2 N710 Ethical and Theoretical Thinking 2 (online)
Summer (Day TBD)	Nurs700 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 3 (10 wk course)	Nurs700 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 3 (10 wk course)	Nurs700 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 3 (10 wk course)	Nurs700 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 3 (10wk course)
Year 2 (2012-13) (Weds) Sem I	N605 Pharmacotherapeutics 2 N580 Theories and Teaching Strategies for NE 2 N730 Organizational leadership and Healthcare Policy for Advanced Nursing 3 (online)	N605 Pharmacotherapeutics 2 N730 Organizational leadership and Healthcare Policy for Advanced Nursing 3 (online) N525 Psych Soc Theories/Issues in Advanced Nursing 2	N605 Pharmacotherapeutics 3 N730 Organizational leadership and Healthcare Policy for Advanced Nursing 3 (online) N525 Psych Soc Concepts/Issues in Advanced Nursing 2	N605 Pharmacotherapeutics 3 N730 Organizational leadership and Healthcare Policy for Advanced Nursing 3 (online) N525 Psych Soc Theories/Issues in Advanced Nursing 2
Sem II	N540 Adv Health Assessment 2 N640 Curriculum Design and Evaluation Strategies for NE 3 N720 Outcome Management and Quality Improvement for Advanced Nursing 2 (online)	N540 Adv Health Assessment 3 N720 Outcome Management and Quality Improvement for Advanced Nursing 2 (online) N642 Advanced Clinical Nursing 3	N540 Adv Health Assessment 4 N720 Outcome Management and Quality Improvement for Advanced Nursing 2 (online)	N540 Adv Health Assessment 4 N720 Outcome Management and Quality Improvement for Advanced Nursing 2 (online) N695 Management of Family Health I 2
Summer	N678 Clinical Practice Practicum (60) 1	N644 Advanced Clinical Nursing Practicum 0 - 2 (120)	N 520 Advanced Nsg.Practice Role Development 2	N 520 Advanced Nsg.Practice Role Development 2

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Year 3 (2013-14) (Thurs) Sem I	N680 Nurse Educator Practicum 1-2 (60 – 120) N601 Capstone/Seminar 1 N650 Clinical Education, Simulation, and Leadership for NE 3	N644 Advanced Clinical Nursing Practicum 2 - 4 (120-240) N601 Capstone/Seminar 1	N 610 Management of Health Problems I: Adult/Gero 3 N615 Clinical Practicum I: AGNP 3 (180) N602 Clinical Seminar I: AGNP 2	N697 Management of Family Health II 2 N 610 Management of Health Problems I: Adult/Gero 3 N692 Clinical Practicum I: FNP 4 (240) N688 Clinical Seminar I: FNP 2
Sem II	N680 Nurse Educator Practicum 1- 2 (60-120) N682 Seminar : Nurse Educator 2 N601 Capstone/Seminar 1 (41) (60 clinical practice; 180 educator practicum hours)	N648 Advanced Clinical Nursing Residency 4 (240) N601 Capstone /Seminar 1 (41) (480)	N 612 Management of Health Problems II: Adult/Gero 3 N603 Clinical Seminar II: AGNP 2 N616 Clinical Practicum II: AGNP 4 (240)	N 612 Management of Health Problems II: Adult/Gero 3 N689 Clinical Seminar II: FNP 2 N693 Clinical Practicum II: FNP 5 (300)
Summer 2014			N617 Practicum III: AGNP 3 (180) (52) (600)	N694 Practicum III: FNP 3 (180) (720) (58)

*Minor changes may be made during continued program development **(Course clinical hours are shown in parenthesis – 60 clock hours equals 1 credit)**

Family NP Track Notes:

The last year of the program in particular will require a great deal of time and commitment from students in order to successfully complete 10 - 11 credits of coursework, including clinical and in class work. This effort must also include preparation for both clinical and classroom assignments.

It will be necessary to limit employment such that this schedule can be met. It has been our experience that the students who have struggled with success in the NP program have overextended themselves with work hours and needed to further reduce their hours in order to successfully achieve program requirements.

Classes on Thursday will cover morning, early afternoon, and late afternoon hours. Clinical hours will require 16 hours a week (first semester) and 20 hours a week (second semester) in addition to class time; using a 15 week semester; this translates into at least 2 – 2 1/2 days a week for clinical, not counting Thursday when there is class and seminar; some of the class work will be conducted online, but the majority is on campus. **During the Residency clinical in May-June there will be a concentrated 4 day a week clinical over 5 weeks with at least one all day of campus seminar time.**

Adult –Gerontology NP Track Notes:

The last year of the program will require a great deal of time and commitment from students in order to successfully complete the required number of credits of coursework, including clinical and in class work. This effort must also include preparation for both clinical and classroom assignments.

It will be necessary to limit employment such that this schedule can be met. It has been our experience that the students who have struggled with success in the NP program have overextended themselves with work hours and needed to further reduce their hours in order to successfully achieve program requirements.

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Classes on Thursday will cover morning and early afternoon hours; some of the class work will be conducted online, but the majority is on campus.

Clinical hours will require 12 – 16 hours a week in addition to class time. Using a 15 week semester; this translates into at least 1 ½ - 2 days a week for clinical, not counting Thursday when there is class and seminar. **During the Residency clinical in May-June there will be a concentrated 4 day a week clinical for 5 weeks with occasional campus seminar time.**

Nurse Educator Track Notes:

Clinical Practicums begin in the second summer of the curriculum. Clinicals can be planned near the student's home location if a suitable placement can be found. Students, with faculty assistance and established guidelines, are responsible for securing their clinical placements. The number of days per week necessary for clinical depends on the number of hours of clinical the student has registered for and needs (1 credit = 60 hours). Class time and preparation is in addition to clinical hours. It may be necessary to limit employment such that the schedule can be met. Educator classes after the first three semesters are mostly online with occasional (usually monthly) campus classes scheduled.

Advanced Clinical Nursing (CNL and related clinical roles*):

Clinical Practicums begin in the third year or summer before. Clinicals can be planned near the student's home location if a suitable placement can be found. Students, with faculty assistance and established guidelines, are responsible for securing their clinical placements. The number of days per week necessary for clinical depends on the number of hours of clinical the student has registered for and needs (1 credit = 60 hours). Class time and preparation is in addition to clinical hours. During the first practicum 1 – 2 days a week of clinical is required and during the Residency at least 2 days a week are required.

*Examples of related clinical roles: (targeted for mid-level clinically-focused roles) e. g. nurse manager, quality outcomes manager, program director, care coordinator, or as individually negotiated – Specific focus on this role would occur by immersion within the Practicum, Residency, Seminars, and Capstone classes/project.

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