

Plans of Study for MSN Curriculum *
(Students Beginning Fall 2009)

	NURSE EDUCATOR	ADULT NURSE PRACTITIONER: ADULT & AGING	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
Year 1 (2009-10) (Tues) Sem I	N504 Health Promotion/Clinical Prevention 2 N507 Information Technology and Scholarly Activities 3	N504 Health Promotion/Clinical Prevention 2 N507 Information Technology and Scholarly Activities 3	N504 Health Promotion/Clinical Prevention 2 N507 Information Technology and Scholarly Activities 3
Sem II	N510 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science 2 N515 Health Care Ethics 2 N530 Nursing Research for Evidence-based Practice 3 N675 Leadership in Health Care 2	N510 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science 2 N515 Health Care Ethics 2 N530 Nursing Research for Evidence-based Practice 3 N675 Leadership in Health Care 2	N510 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science 2 N515 Health Care Ethics 2 N530 Nursing Research for Evidence-based Practice 3 N675 Leadership in Health Care 2
Summer	N535 Adv Pathophysiology 3 (Optional Elective) Or ** Approved Elective 0-3 (Summer classes are optional)	N535 Adv Pathophysiology 3	N535 Adv Pathophysiology 3
Year 2 (2010-11) (Weds) Sem I	N600 Master's Project 1 N580 Educational Theories and Methods 2 N640 Curriculum & Eval 3 ** Approved Elective 0-3	N520 Advanced Nursing Roles 1/ N525 Mgmt. of Psychosocial Issues 1 N605 Pharmacotherapeutics 3 N660 NP Master's Project 1	N520 Advanced Nursing Roles 1/ N525 Mgmt. of Psychosocial Issues 1 N605 Pharmacotherapeutics 3 N660 NP Master's Project 1
Sem II	N600 Master's Project 1 N650 Clinical Education 3	N540 Adv Health Assessment 3 N685 Common Episodic Health Problems (2) (75) N660 NP Master's Project 1	N540 Adv Health Assessment 3 N685 Common Episodic Health Problems (2) (75) N660 NP Master's Project 1
Summer	N679 Practicum I: NE 0-1 (75) ** Approved Elective 0-3 (Summer classes are optional)		
Year 3 (2011-12) (Thurs) Sem I	N600 Master's Project 1 or Elective N665 Nursing Ed Leadership 3 N679 Practicum I: Nurse Educator 1-2 (75-150) N681 Seminar I: Nurse Educator 1	N610 Health Problems I: Adult & Aging 3 N602 Clinical Seminar I: ANP 2 N615 Clinical Practicum I: ANP 2 (150)	N610 Health Problems I: Adult & Aging 3 N688 Clinical Seminar I: FNP 2 N692 Clinical Practicum I: FNP 3 (225) N695 Management of Family Health I 2
Sem II	**Approved Elective 0-3 N680 Practicum II: Nurse Educator 2 (150) N682 Seminar II: Nurse Educator 1 **4-5 credits of elective credit needed in total	N612 Health Problems II: Adult & Aging 2 N603 Clinical Seminar II: ANP 1 N616 Clinical Practicum II: ANP 3 (225)	N612 Health Problems II : Adult & Aging 2 N697 Management of Family Health II 2 N689 Clinical Seminar II: FNP 1 N693 Clinical Practicum II: FNP 3 (225)
Summer		N617 Clinical Practicum III: ANP Residency 2 (150)	N694 Clinical Practicum III: FNP Residency 2 (150)
Total Credits	38 (300)	44 (600)	49 (675)

1/09 – Effective Fall 2009 *Minor changes may be made during continued program development (Course clinical hours are shown in parenthesis) (See reverse side for more information)

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Family NP Notes:

- Clinical practicum experiences start the second semester of the second year of coursework. Approximately 8 hours a week of clinical will be necessary during some weeks of the semester, sometimes in addition to classes on Wednesdays; 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. **It may be necessary to reduce employment such that this schedule can be met.**
- The last year of the program will require a great deal of time and commitment from students in order to successfully complete 8-10 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 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 15 + hours a week in addition to class time; using a 15 week semester; this translates into at least 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 for 5 weeks with occasional campus seminar time.**

Adult NP notes:

- Clinical practicum experiences start the second semester of the second year of coursework. Approximately 8 hours a week of clinical will be necessary during some weeks of the semester in, sometimes in addition to classes on Wednesdays; 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. **It may be necessary to limit employment such that this schedule can be met.**
- The last year of the program will require a great deal of time and commitment from students in order to successfully complete 6-7 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 reduce their hours in order to successfully achieve program requirements.**
- 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 10 - 15 + hours a week in addition to class time, using a 15 week semester; this translates into at least 1- 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 notes:

- Clinical Practicums usually begin in the second summer or first semester of the third year. 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 = 75 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.
- Classes after the first three semesters are mostly online with occasional campus classes scheduled.