

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 and Community 2 N507 Information Mgmt. and Scholarly Activities 3 N510 Theoretical Foundations 2	N504 Health Promotion and Community 2 N507 Information Mgmt. and Scholarly Activities 3 N510 Theoretical Foundations 2	N504 Health Promotion and Community 2 N507 Information Mgmt. and Scholarly Activities 3 N510 Theoretical Foundations 2
Sem II	N515 Health Care Ethics 2 N530 Nursing Research 3 N675 Leadership in Health Care 2	N515 Health Care Ethics 2 N530 Nursing Research 3 N675 Leadership in Health Care 2	N515 Health Care Ethics 2 N530 Nursing Research 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 N615 Practicum I: Adult 2 (150) N660 NP Master's Project 1	N540 Adv Health Assessment 3 N6xx Practicum I: Family 2 (150) N660 NP Master's Project 1
Summer	N679 Practicum I: NE 0-1 (75) ** Approved Elective 0-3 (Summer classes are optional)	NXXX Advanced Clinical Procedures 1	NXXX Advanced Clinical Procedures 1
Year 3 (2011-12) (Thurs) Sem I	N600 Master's Project 1 N665 Nursing Ed Leadership 3 N679 Practicum I: Nurse Educator 1-2 (75-150) N681 Seminar I: Educator 1	N610 Health Problems I: Adult & Aging 3 N602 Clinical Seminar I: Adult 1 N616 Practicum II: Adult 3 (225)	N610 Health Problems I: Adult & Aging 3 Nxx Clinical Seminar I: Family 1 N6xx Practicum II: Family 4 (300) Nxx Family Nursing I: Maternal- Newborn 2
Sem II	**Approved Elective 0-3 N680 Practicum II: Nurse Educator 2 (150) N682 Seminar II: Educator 1 **4 credits of elective credit needed in total	N612 Health Problems II 3 N603 Clinical Seminar II 1 N617 Clinical Practicum III: Adult Residency 3 (225)	N612 Health Problems II : Adult 3 N6xx Family Nursing II: Pediatrics 2 N6xx Clinical Seminar II: Family 1 N6xx Clinical Practicum III: Family Residency 4 (300)
Summer			
Total Credits	38 (300)	44 (600)	50 (750)

(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 8-10 hours a week of clinical will be necessary throughout the semester 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 as there are 10 credits of coursework including clinical and in class work. This does not include preparation for clinical and class assignments. **It will be necessary to limit employment such that this schedule can be met.**
- Classes on Thursday will cover morning, afternoon, and early evening hours.
- Clinical hours will require 20 + hours a week in addition to class time, using a 15 hour week; this translates into at least 2 and sometimes 3 days a week for clinical, not counting Thursday when there is class and seminar.
- Most of the class work will be conducted on campus; during the Residency clinical there will likely be an online clinical conference schedule and occasional meetings on campus.

Adult NP notes:

- Clinical practicum experiences start the second semester of the second year of coursework. Approximately 8-10 hours a week of clinical will be necessary throughout the semester 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 as there are 7 credits of coursework including clinical and in class work. This does not include preparation for clinical and class assignments. **It will be necessary to limit employment such that this schedule can be met.**
- Classes on Thursday will cover morning and afternoon hours.
- Clinical hours will require 15 + hours a week in addition to class time, using a 15 hour week; this translates into 2 days a week for clinical, not counting Thursday when there is class and seminar.
- Most of the class work will be conducted on campus; during the Residency clinical there will likely be an online clinical conference schedule and occasional meetings on campus.

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.