



**Doctor of Nursing Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner** (post-MSN track;  
initial NP preparation)  
Three Year Plan of Study (2026-2029)

SUMMER			FALL			SPRING		
YEAR ONE	Semester One		Semester Two		Semester Three			
NURS 535	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	NURS 710	Ethical & Theoretical Thinking	3	NURS 540	Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 550	Scholarly Writing Intensive	1	NURS 720	Outcomes Management & Quality Improvement	3	NURS 700	Epidemiology & Population Health	3
NURS 730	Organizational Leadership & Health Policy	3	NURS 800	DNP Essential Synthesis Seminar I	2	NURS 801	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar II	2
		<b>7</b>			<b>8</b>			<b>9</b>
YEAR TWO	Semester Four		Semester Five		Semester Six			
NURS 520	Adv. Nursing Role Development	2	NURS 610	Management of Health Problems I: Adult/Gero	3	NURS 612	Management of Health Problems II: Adult/Gero	3
NURS 605	Advanced Practice Pharmacotherapeutics	3	NURS 695	Family Health I	2	NURS 697	Family Health II	2
NURS 825	DNP Project	1-2	NURS 825	DNP Project	2-3	NURS 825	DNP Project	0-1
		<b>6-7</b>			<b>7-8</b>			<b>5-6</b>
YEAR THREE	Semester Seven		Semester Eight		Semester Nine			
NURS 688	Clinical Seminar I FNP	2	NURS 692	Clinical Practicum I FNP (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks; 120 hours)	2	NURS 689	Clinical Seminar II FNP	1
NURS 692	Clinical Practicum I FNP (60 hours)	1	NURS 693	Clinical Practicum II FNP (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks; 240 hours)	4	NURS 810	Clinical Practicum (360 hours)	6
HMG 690	HIM Intensive (2-day intensive)	2						
		<b>5</b>			<b>6</b>			<b>7</b>
<i>MSN to DNP   FNP   Total Credits = 61</i>								

Classes blended format [online and on campus day(s)] unless otherwise specified below.

NURS 550, 700, 710, 720, 730 all online.

HMG 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

**Total credits:** 61 credits (780 clinical hours; 240 DNP project hours)