

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDIES IN RESEARCH AND NURSING**

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
FULL TIME CURRICULUM PATTERN**

| Semester Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours | Didactic Hours |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| FALL | | | | | |
| 5120 | Theory-Oriented Nursing Practice | 3 | | | 45 |
| 5280 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 3 | | | 45 |
| 5700 | Methods of Clinical Nursing Assessment | 3 | | 48 | 32 |
| 5820 | Introduction to the Role of the NP | 2 | | | 30 |
| 5000 | Orientation | 0 | | | |
| SPRING | | | | | |
| 5710 | Pharmacotherapeutics | 3 | | | 45 |
| 5010 | Research in Nursing | 3 | | | 45 |
| 5770 | Family Nurse Practitioner I | 3 | | 112 | 30 |
| 5260 | Clinical Skills I for NPs | 1 | 48 | | |
| 5830 | Role of NP in clinical Practice | 1 | | | 15 |
| SUMMER | | | | | |
| 5100 | Social Forces in Nursing Practice | 3 | | | 45 |
| 5810 | Family Dynamics | 3 | | | 45 |
| 5995 | Research Seminar | 1 | | | 15 |
| 5780 | Family Nurse Practitioner II | 3 | | 112 | 30 |
| 5270 | Clinical Skills II for NPs | 1 | 48 | | |
| FALL | | | | | |
| 5996 | Research Seminar II (enroll until complete) | 2 | | | 30 |
| 5790 | Family Nurse Practitioner III | 3 | | 112 | 30 |
| 5840 | Role of the NP in Business | 1 | | | 15 |
| SPRING | | | | | |
| 5800 | Family Nurse Practitioner IV | 3 | | 336 | |
| TOTAL | | 42 | 96 | 720 | 497 |