

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

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
PART TIME CURRICULUM PATTERN**

Semester Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Didactic Hours
Fall				
5000	Orientation	0		
5120	Theory-Oriented Nursing Practice	3		45
5280	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		45
Spring				
5710	Pharmacotherapeutics	3		45
5010	Research in Nursing	3		45
Summer				
5100	Social Forces in Nursing Practice	3		45
5810	Family Dynamics	3		45
Fall				
5700	Methods of Clinical Nursing Assessment	3	48	32
5690	Healthcare Informatics for Nursing (A/B)	1		15
5370	Medical Genetics for Nursing (A/B)	1		15
Spring				
5780	FNP II (Care of Adult Population)	3	112	30
5830	Role of NP in clinical Practice	2		30
Summer				
5790	FNP III (Care of Elderly Population)	3	112	30
5995	Research Seminar	1		15
Fall				
5770	FNP I (Care of Pediatric and Women's Health Population)	3	112	30
5840	Role of the NP in Business	2		30
5996	Research Seminar II (enroll until complete)	2		30
Spring				
5800	FNP IV (Preceptorship)	3	336	
TOTAL		42	720	527