

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

**WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER
FULL TIME CURRICULUM PATTERN**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Didactic Hours
FALL					
NURG 5120	Theory Oriented Nursing Practice	3			45
NURG 5280	Advanced Pathophysiology	3			45
NURG 5700	Methods of Clinical Nursing Assessment	3		48	32
NURG 5820	Introduction of the Role of the NP	2			30
NURG 5000	Orientation to the MSN Program	0			
SPRING					
NURG 5710	Pharmacotherapeutics	3			45
NURG 5010	Research in Nursing	3			45
NURG 5350	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner III	3		112	30
NURG 5260	Clinical Skills I for Nurse Practitioners	1	48		
NURG 5830	Role of the NP in Clinical Practice	1			15
SUMMER					
NURG 5100	Social Forces in Nursing Practice	3			45
NURG 5810	Family Dynamics	3			45
NURG 5995	Research Seminar	1			15
NURG 5330	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner I	3		112	30
NURG 5270	Clinical Skills II for NPs	1	48		
FALL					
NURG 5996	Research Seminar (enroll until complete)	2			30
NURG 5340	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner II	3		112	30
NURG 5840	Role of the NP in Business	1			15
SPRING					
NURG 5360	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner IV	3		336	
TOTAL		42	96	720	497