



**Department of Nursing**

Master of Science in Nursing- Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner Track  
 Saint Francis University  
 School of Health Sciences & Education  
 Department of Nursing,  
 Based on 15 week clinical courses

**Summer Start - July**

**Orientation (2- day on campus orientation)**

**7 Week MSN500 Advanced Nursing Practice: Emergence, Theory, and Leadership – 3 Credits Theory**

**First Academic Year**

<b>First Fall Semester</b>		<b>First Spring Semester</b>		<b>Second Summer Semester</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
15 Week MSN 502 Population Focused Leadership for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	3 Credits Theory	15 Week MSN 515 Applications of Ethics in Advanced Practice & Health Policy	3 Credits Theory	7 Week MSN 510 Interprofessional Communication & Collaboration	3 Credits Theory
15 Week MSN 501 Nursing Research for Evidenced-Based Practice	3 Credits Theory	15 Week FNP 601 Advanced Pathophysiology	3 Credits Theory	15 Week FNP 602 Pharmacology for The Family (Individual across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner Prescriber (includes required PSBN 4 hours opioid/pain management)	3 Credits Theory
				All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course	
<b>Total Number of Credits</b>	<b>6 Credits</b>		<b>6 Credits</b>		<b>6 Credits</b>

1 clinical credit = 5 clock hours (based on 15 weeks of materials in clinical courses)

Clock hours spent on campus, in class, in the laboratory are not counted as clinical hours.

T= Theory

Second Academic Year					
Second Fall Semester		Second Spring Semester		Third Summer Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
15 Week FNP 603 Advanced Physical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis	3 Credits Theory/ 1 Credit Clinical  75 clock hours clinical [24 hr campus lab/51 hours preceptor]	15 Week FNP 605 Reproductive Health and Illness in Men and Women	3 Credits Theory/2 Credits Clinical  150 Clock Hours with Preceptor	(14-15-summer time table depending on the academic calendar) Week FNP 606 Health and Illness in Infants, Children, and Adolescents	3 Credits Theory/2 Credits Clinical  150 Clock Hours with Preceptor
3P Progression/Clinical Qualifying Exam					
FNP 604 Family Nurse Practitioner Role I	1 Credit Theory				
All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course		All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course		All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course	
<b>Total Number of Credits</b>	<b>5 Credits</b>		<b>5 Credits</b>		<b>5 Credits</b>

C= Clinical

Third Academic Year		
Third Fall Semester	Third Spring Semester	

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
15 Week FNP 607 Health and Illness in Adults and Aging	3 Credits Theory/ 2 Credits Clinical  150 clock hours clinical [24 hr campus lab/126 hours preceptor]	15 Week FNP 608 Health and Illness in the Family and Individual across the Lifespan	2 Credits Theory/3 Credits Clinical  225 clock hours clinical [24 clock hr live review course]		
		Pre-test Predictor Exam			
		Live Review Course off Campus			
		Post-test Predictor Exam			
		15 Weeks FNP609 Family Nurse Practitioner Role II	2 Credit Theory		
All required health and preceptor/agency requirements in place prior to registering for next clinical course					
<b>Total Number of Credits</b>	<b>5 Credits</b>		<b>7 Credits</b>		

Total number of credits in program		48 Total Credits
Total Number of Clinical Hours minus the lab/campus residencies/face to face classes	48 Total Lab Hours/ 48 Total Credits/ 9 Total Semesters/ With summer start	702 Total Clinical Clock Hours