

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES			
Degree: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING		CURRICULUM	
Credits: 51			
Program: FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER			
<p>Description: A Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) is a registered nurse (RN) with advanced education and training. Their goal is to help people be as healthy as possible. Family Nurse Practitioners advocate for health promotion and disease prevention. These professionals teach people ways to stay healthy and treat them for acute illness (e.g. colds) and chronic diseases (e.g. diabetes). Family Nurse Practitioners perform health histories, physical assessment and examinations, order and interpret diagnostic/laboratory studies, diagnose and treat common illness and minor injuries, make referrals to specialists, counsel and teach health and nutrition, prescribe/manage medication therapy and provide continued/follow-up and coordinate care for patients at any stage of development throughout the lifespan.</p>			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-Requisites
CORE COURSES			
NURS 500	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Concurrent with NURS 505, NURS 506, NURS 507
NURS 501	Public Health Policy, Ethics and Systems	3	NURS 505, NURS 500
NURS 502	Nursing Science and the Research Process (semester)	3	NURS 500, Concurrent with HESC 500
NURS 503	Nursing Research Project: From Proposal to Publication (Semester)	3	NURS 502, HESC 500
NURS 505	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: Transcultural Considerations	2	Concurrent with NURS 500, NURS 506, NURS 507
HESC 500	Statistics Applied to Clinical Research	3	Concurrent with NURS 502
	Total	17	
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING CORE COURSES			
NURS 506	Advanced Pathophysiology (Semester)	3	Concurrent with NURS 500, NURS 505, NURS 507
NURS 507	Advanced Pharmacology (Semester)	3	Concurrent with NURS 500, NURS 505, NURS 506
NURS 504	Advanced History Taking and Physical Assessment	3	NURS 506, NURS 507
NURS 508	Diagnostic & Differential Diagnosis	3	NURS 506, NURS 507
NURS 509	Pharmacology for FNP's	3	NURS 507, Concurrent with NURS 510
	Total	15	
SPECIALTY COURSES			
NURS 510	Primary Care I	4	NURS 501, NURS 504, NURS 506, NURS 507, NURS 508
NURS 511	Primary Care II	4	NURS 509, NURS 510
NURS 512	Primary Care III	4	NURS 511
NURS 513	Residency	4	NURS 512
NURS 529	Pediatric Primary Care	3	NURS 504, NURS 508
	Total	19	

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Degree: MASTER Credits: 51		PLAN OF STUDY	
Program: Science in Nursing with Specialty in Family Nurse Practitioner			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pre-Requisites
FIRST YEAR – FIRST SEMESTER			
FIRST TERM			
NURS 506	Advanced Pathophysiology (Semester)	3	Concurrent with NURS 500, NURS 505, NURS 507
NURS 507	Advanced Pharmacology (Semester)	3	Concurrent with NURS 500, NURS 505, NURS 506
NURS 500	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing (8 Weeks)	3	Concurrent with NURS 505, NURS 506, NURS 507
NURS 505	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: Transcultural Considerations (8 Weeks)	2	Concurrent with NURS 500, NURS 506, NURS 507
	Total	11	
FIRST YEAR – SECOND SEMESTER			
FIRST TERM			
NURS 502	Nursing Science and the Research Process (Semester)	3	NURS 500, Concurrent with HESC 500
HESC 500	Statistics Applied to Clinical Research (8 Weeks)	3	Concurrent with NURS 502
	Total	6	
SECOND TERM			
NURS 504	Advanced History Taking and Physical Assessment (8 Weeks)	3	NURS 506, NURS 507
NURS 508	Diagnostic & Differential Diagnosis (8 Weeks)	3	NURS 506, NURS 507
	Total	6	
FIRST YEAR – SUMMER			
NURS 501	Public Health Policy, Ethics and Systems	3	NURS 505, NURS 500
	Total	3	
SECOND YEAR – FIRST SEMESTER			
FIRST TERM			
NURS 503	Nursing Research Project: From Proposal to Publication (Semester)	3	NURS 502, HESC 500
NURS 510	Primary Care I (8 Weeks)	4	NURS 501, NURS 504, NURS 506, NURS 507, NURS 508
NURS 509	Pharmacology for FNP's (8 Weeks)	3	NURS 507, Concurrent with NURS 510
	Total	10	
SECOND TERM			
NURS 511	Primary Care II (8 Weeks)	4	NURS 509, NURS 510
	Total	4	

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NURS 512	Primary Care III (8 Weeks)	4	NURS 511
NURS 529	Pediatric Primary Care (8 Weeks)	3	NURS 504, NURS 508
	Total	7	

SECOND TERM

NURS 513	Residency (8 Weeks)	4	NURS 512
	Total	4	
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