

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

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER  
PART TIME CURRICULUM PATTERN**

<b>Semester Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	<b>Didactic Hours</b>
<b>Fall</b>				
5000	Orientation to Graduate Nursing	0		
5120	Theory-Oriented Nursing Practice	3		45
5280	Advanced Human Physiology and Path.	3		45
<b>Spring</b>				
5710	Pharmacotherapeutics	3		45
5010	Research in Nursing	3		45
<b>Summer</b>				
5100	Social Forces and Nursing Practice	3		45
5810	Family Dynamics	3		45
<b>Fall</b>				
5700	Methods of Clinical Nursing Assessment	3	48	32
5690	Informatics for Nursing Practice (A/B)	1		15
5370	Genomics for Nursing (A/B)	1		15
<b>Spring</b>				
5780	FNP II (Care of the Adult Population)	3	112	30
5830	Role of NP in Clinical Practice	2		30
<b>Summer</b>				
5790	FNP III (Care of the Elderly Population)	3	112	30
5995	Research Seminar	1		15
<b>Fall</b>				
5770	FNP I (Care of Expectant Families, Children, and Adolescents)	3	112	30
5840	Role of the NP in Business	2		30
5996	Research Seminar II (enroll until complete)	2		30
<b>Spring</b>				
5800	FNP IV (Clinical Preceptorship)	3	336	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>527</b>