## Sacred Heart University College of Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Online Program FALL START - 3 Year Plan of Study - Semester (15-weeks courses)

Fall	Spring	Summer (Late Spring/Early Summer)
NU 501 Health Policy and Ethics for Contemporary Nursing Practice (3 credits)	NU 550 Family/Community Context for Healthcare (3 credits)	NU 530 Nursing Theory and Professional Roles for Contemporary Nursing Practice (3 credits)
NU 603 Principles of Health Care Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice (3 credits)	NU 566 Adv. Pathophysiology for the Nurse Practitioner (3 credits)	
Residency Requirement #1 (Orientation required)		
Fall	Spring	Summer (Late Spring/Early Summer)
NU 551 Adv. Pharmacology for the Nurse Practitioner (3 credits)  NU 552 Adv. Health Assessment for the Nurse Practitioner (3 credits)  Residency Requirement #2 (Health Assessment Competency Skills Test)	*NU 561 Primary Care I: Comprehensive Primary Care of the Adult (6 credits) Clinical Hours - 180 required hours in a primary care setting. Covers care across the lifespan with emphasis on adolescence through adulthood.	*NU 606 Primary Care for Pediatrics (4 credits) Clinical Hours - 90 hours in primary care for pediatric patients.  *NU 607 Primary Care for Women's Health (4 credits) Clinical Hours - 90 hours in primary care for women.
*NU 621 Primary Care II: Advanced Primary Care of Families in Complex Systems (7 credits) Clinical Hours - 180 hours covers care across the lifespan with emphasis on older adults.  Residency Requirement #3 (End of Program Competency skills testing)		

<sup>\*</sup>Course requires practicum