Sacred Heart University

College of Nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner Online Program

FALL START - 3 Year Plan of Study – Semester (15-weeks courses)

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| Year One Fall NU 501 Health Policy and Ethics for Contemporary Nursing Practice (3 credits) NU 603 Principles of Health Care Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice (3 credits)Residency Requirement #1 (Orientation required) | Year OneSpring NU 550 Family/Community Context for Healthcare (3 credits)NU 566 Adv. Pathophysiology for the Nurse Practitioner (3 credits) | Year One Summer NU 530 Nursing Theory and Professional Roles for Contemporary Nursing Practice (3 credits) |
| Year TwoFallNU 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) | Year TwoSpring\*NU 561 Primary Care I: Comprehensive Primary Care of the Adult (6 credits)Clinical Hours – 120 required hours in a primary care setting. Covers care across the lifespan with emphasis on adolescence through adulthood. | Year Two Summer\*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. Students should get some x-ray hours. |
| Year ThreeFall \*NU 631 Primary Care III: Advanced Primary Care of Families in Complex Systems (8 credits) Clinical Hours - 240 hours (120 Peds; 60 women’s health); 60 hours can be done in a specialty area or primary care or combination of both.Residency Requirement #3 (End of Program Competency skills testing) |  |  |

\*Clinical courses