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 One  Spring  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 Two  Fall  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) | Year Two  Spring  \*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 Three  Fall  \*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