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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| 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) | Spring  NU 550 Family/Community Context for Healthcare (3 credits)  NU 566 Adv. Pathophysiology for the Nurse Practitioner (3 credits) | Summer (Late Spring/Early Summer)  NU 530 Nursing Theory and Professional Roles for Contemporary Nursing Practice (3 credits) |
| 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) | 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. | Summer (Late Spring/Early Summer)  \*NU 606 Primary Care for Pediatrics (4 credits)  Clinical Hours – 90 hours in primary care for pediatric patients. (12 week course)  \*NU 607 Primary Care for Women’s Health (4 credits)  Clinical Hours – 90 hours in primary care for women. (12 week course) |
| Fall  \*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) |  |  |

\*Course requires practicum