

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP)



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Family Nurse Practitioner Curriculum Plan and Required Hours

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours	Didactic Clock Hours	Seminar Clock Hours	Clinical Clock Hours	Lab Clock Hours	Total Clock Hours	
Fall	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2	28				28	
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1				28	28	
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4	56				56	
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3	42				42	
	NURS 6030	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Adult	3	42				42	
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				14	
	NURS 6505	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1			70		70	
		Semester Total		15	182	0	70	28	280
Spring	NURS 6032	Advanced Practice Primary Care Nursing in Women's & Gender-Related Health	1	14				14	
	NURS 6036	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Child and Adolescent	3	42				42	
	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3	42				42	
	NURS 6510	Essential Procedures for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1				28	28	
	NURS 6521	The Context of Primary Care: Family Nurse Practitioner Domains and Core Competencies for Practice	1	14				14	
	NURS 6532	Advanced Practice Nursing in the Primary Care of The Older Adult	1	14				14	
	NURS 6555	Practicum in Primary Health Care of the Family	4			280		280	
		Semester Total		14	126	0	280	28	434
	Summer	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	56				56
NURS 6075		Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1	14				14	
NURS 6575		Clinical Decision Making for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1				28	28	
NURS 6585		Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	5			350		350	
		Semester Total		11	70	0	350	28	448
	Program Total		40	378	0	700	84	1162	

Family Nurse Practitioner 2-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall 1	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4

	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Spring 1	NURS 6032	Advanced Practice Primary Care Nursing in Women's & Gender-Related Health	1
	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
	NURS 6521	The Context of Primary Care: Family Nurse Practitioner Domains and Core Competencies for Practice	1
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Fall 2	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6030	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Adult	3
	NURS 6505	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring 2	NURS 6036	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Child and Adolescent	3
	NURS 6510	Essential Procedures for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 6532	Advanced Practice Nursing in the Primary Care of The Older Adult	1
	NURS 6555	Practicum in Primary Health Care of the Family	4
Summer 2	NURS 6575	Clinical Decision Making for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 6585	Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	5
Total Hours			40

Family Nurse Practitioner 3-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan: VUMC Employees Only

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Number and Name</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall 1	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Spring 1	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
Fall 2	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
Spring 2	NURS 6032	Advanced Practice Primary Care Nursing in Women's & Gender-Related Health	1
	NURS 6510	Essential Procedures for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 6521	The Context of Primary Care: Family Nurse Practitioner Domains and Core Competencies for Practice	1
	NURS 6532	Advanced Practice Nursing in the Primary Care of The Older Adult	1
Summer 2	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
Fall 3	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6030	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Adult	3
	NURS 6505	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring 3	NURS 6036	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Child and Adolescent	3
	NURS 6510	Essential Procedures for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 6555	Practicum in Primary Health Care of the Family	4
Summer 3	NURS 6575	Clinical Decision Making for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 6585	Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	5
Total Hours			40

Family Nurse Practitioner Sample Curriculum Plan for Post Master's Certificate

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Number and Name</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1

	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6030	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Adult	3
	NURS 6505	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring			
	NURS 6032	Advanced Practice Primary Care Nursing in Women's & Gender-Related Health	1
	NURS 6036	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care of the Child and Adolescent	3
	NURS 6510	Essential Procedures for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 6521	The Context of Primary Care: Family Nurse Practitioner Domains and Core Competencies for Practice	1
	NURS 6532	Advanced Practice Nursing in the Primary Care of The Older Adult	1
	NURS 6555	Practicum in Primary Health Care of the Family	4
Summer			
	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
	NURS 6575	Clinical Decision Making for the Family Nurse Practitioner	1
	NURS 6585	Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	5
Total Hours			32

• Sample only. All admitted post-master's students will have an individualized curriculum plan based on a gap analysis complete by the Academic Director of the program. As part of the post-master's certificate (PMC) application <https://apply.vanderbilt.edu/apply/>, all applicants are required to provide syllabi for previous master's level courses in advanced health assessment, advanced pathophysiology and advanced pharmacology. Whether or not a PMC student needs to retake one or all of these courses is determined based on the guidelines below:

- a. APRN certified PMC applicants/students who have previously taken an equivalent Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology, and have maintained certification (reported on the application), will not be required to repeat these courses. Course equivalency will be determined by syllabi review.
- b. Non-APRN certified PMC applicants/students will be required to take VUSN Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology courses unless they satisfy requirements specified in item c.
- c. If a non-APRN certified student has previously taken one or more of these three courses in the last 5 years (5 years or less at the time of matriculation) the student must provide the syllabi to be reviewed for equivalency. If the course is determined to be equivalent to the VUSN course, was taken within the last 5 years and the grade earned was a B- or higher, the course may be waived. Note: Determination of equivalency does not mean that VUSN transfer credit has been awarded. Equivalent courses will not appear on the VU transcript.