

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP TRACK), BSN TO DNP DEGREE

The Family Nurse Practitioner track is a 75-credit hour graduate nursing curriculum to prepare registered nurses to deliver primary health care to clients of all ages focusing on underserved individuals from a variety of cultures. Emphasis is placed on health promotion, disease prevention, management of acute and chronic illnesses, and advanced skills. This is an online program with required on-campus and virtual immersions. The program uses a variety of clinical experiences.

The program of study conforms to educational guidelines from the Texas Board of Nursing, the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2021), the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF), and National Taskforce on Quality Nurse Practitioner Education (NTE, 2022). Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for national Family Nurse Practitioner certification examinations offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

APRN DNP/Family Nurse Practitioner Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
NUR 5153	Advanced Practice FNP I Primary Care Practicum	1
NUR 5250	Advanced Family Practice III/Low Resource Clinical	2
NUR 5251	Family Nurse Practitioner International Clinical	2
NUR 5255		2
NUR 5274		2
NUR 5300		3
NUR 5356	Family Health Care Management II	3
NUR 5357	Family Health Care Management III	3
NUR 5359	Advanced Family Practice II	3
NUR 5450	Family Nurse Practitioner Residency	4

Sample Curriculum Plan for APRN DNP/ Family Nurse Practitioner Track - Fall Start

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall Trimester		
NUR 5209	Theoretical Concepts for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	2
NUR 5201	Introduction to Statistical Methods	2
NUR 5211	Servant Leadership and Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NUR 5351	Advanced Pharmacology	3
Hours		9

Spring Trimester

NUR 5349	Global Healthcare and Missions	3
NUR 6316	Transforming Health Care Organizations and Changing Outcomes	3
NUR 5312	The Roles and Business of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	3
Hours		9

Summer Trimester

NUR 5332	Advanced Human Pathophysiology	3
NUR 5314	Scientific Inquiry	3
NUR 6272	Applied Ethics for Advanced Practice Nursing	2
Hours		8

Year 2

Fall Trimester

NUR 5354	Advanced Health Assessment/Promotion/ Disease Prevention	3
NUR 6377	Policy and Implications for Health	3
Hours		6

Spring Trimester

NUR 5153	Advanced Practice FNP I Primary Care Practicum	1
NUR 5255		2
NUR 6373	Clinical Epidemiology	3
Hours		6

Summer Trimester

NUR 5356	Family Health Care Management II	3
NUR 5359	Advanced Family Practice II	3
NUR 6375	Translational Science	3
Hours		9

Year 3

Fall Trimester

NUR 5250 or NUR 5251	Advanced Family Practice III/Low Resource Clinical or Family Nurse Practitioner International Clinical	2
NUR 6110	Data Management for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1
NUR 5357	Family Health Care Management III	3
NUR 5300		3
Hours		9

Spring Trimester

NUR 63C1	DNP Project I	3
NUR 5450	Family Nurse Practitioner Residency	4
NUR 5280	Health Informatics and Innovations in Technology	2
Hours		9

Summer Trimester

NUR 6V76	Advanced Practice Nursing Residency	3
NUR 5274		2
NUR 61C2	DNP Project II	1
Hours		6

Year 4

Fall Trimester

NUR 62C3	DNP Project III	2
NUR 6V76	Advanced Practice Nursing Residency	3
Hours		5
Total Hours		76