

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

2026-2027 Plan of Study

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)- Full Time



YEAR 1

Semester 1 – Fall (10 units)

- NUR 7000 – Foundations of Scholarly Writing (1)
- NUR 7005 – Health Promotion & Population Health (3)
- NUR 7010 – Human Diversity & Health Equity (3)
- NUR 7015 – Biostatistics & Epidemiology (3)

Semester 2 – Spring (11 units)

- NUR 7100 – Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology (3)
- NUR 7105 – Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics I (3)
- NUR 7020 – Health Policy, Economics & Fiscally Responsible Care (3)
- NUR 7025 – Intro to the APRN Role (2)

Semester 3 – Summer (11 units)

- NUR 7030 – Integrative Health & Self-Care for the APRN (2)
- NUR 7035 – Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (3)
- NUR 7040 – Quality Improvement & EBP Methods (3)
- NUR 7045 – Information Systems Technology & Telehealth (3)

YEAR 2

Semester 4 – Fall (11 units)

- NUR 7110 – Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)
- NUR 7110L – Advanced Health Assessment Lab (on-campus) (1)
- NUR 7120 – Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics II (3)
- NUR 7400 – Pediatric Health Management & Pharmacotherapeutics (3)
- NUR 7500 – DNP Systems Thinking I (1)

Semester 5 – Spring (11 units)

- NUR 7410 – Family Health Management I: Didactic (3)
- NUR 7410L – Family Health Management I: Simulation* (1)
- NUR 7415 – Diagnostic & Management Reasoning (3)
- NUR 7420 – Women's Health & Obstetrics (2)
- NUR 7510 – DNP Systems Thinking II (2)

Semester 6 – Summer (11 units)

- NUR 7430 – Family Health Management II: Didactic (3)
- NUR 7430C – Family Health Management II: Clinical (3) – 180 clinical hours
- NUR 7430L – Family Health Management II: Simulation* (1)

- NUR 7440 – Concepts of Behavioral Health (2)
- NUR 7520 – DNP Systems Thinking III (2)

YEAR 3

Semester 7 – Fall (12 units)

- NUR 7450 – Family Health Management III: Didactic (3)
- NUR 7450C – Family Health Management III: Clinical (6) – 255 clinical hours
- NUR 7450L – Family Health Management III: Simulation* (1)
- NUR 7530 – DNP Systems Thinking IV (2)

Semester 8 – Spring (10 units)

- NUR 7460 – Family Clinical Practicum (8) – 315 clinical hours
- NUR 7540 – APRN Role Transition to Practice (2)

PROGRAM NOTES

- All courses are **required** to complete the DNP Program.
- Courses must be taken **in sequence** as outlined in the plan of study.
- Each course is offered **one time per year only**.
- The program is designed for **full-time study**.
- Any changes to the plan of study must be approved by the **DNP Program Director** and will result in an adjusted graduation date.

Additional Requirements

- Completion of **750 direct patient clinical hours**.
- Attendance at **Graduate Orientation (online)**.
- *Mandatory on-campus attendance* for simulation labs:
 - **NURS 7410L Family Health Management I: Simulation**
 - **NURS 7430L Family Health Management II: Simulation**
 - **NURS 7450L Family Health Management III: Simulation**
(Held over 2-3 consecutive days each)